

Oregon Government Ethics Commission

New Requirement for School Board Members

The 2022 Oregon Legislature passed House Bill 4114 which requires members of district school boards for common school districts or union high school districts to file verified statements of economic interest (SEI) with the Oregon Government Ethics Commission (OGEC) annually. The Governor signed the bill March 23, 2022, and it becomes effective January 1, 2023.

What do I need to do?

Your school district has identified a Jurisdictional Contact for your school district. This person is responsible for letting you know of your SEI filing requirement and will be adding you to the OGEC's database, the Electronic Filing System (EFS).

- 1. Be on the lookout for emails from <u>ogec.notification@egov.com</u>. This will be the invite to create your account in EFS.
- 2. Create your EFS account before March 15, 2023.
- 3. File your SEI between March 15 and April 15, 2023.

Where can I find more information about the Statement of Economic Interest?

The <u>Statement of Economic Interest page</u> on the OGEC website has more information on what an SEI is, the questions asked in the statement, as well as links to view SEIs that have been filed by public officials.

Training and Resources

OGEC trainers will be offering weekly trainings in March and April. You can register for these trainings, as well as find a written step-by-step guide on how to file your SEI on the <u>SEI Filer</u> <u>Training</u> page of the OGEC website.

Website: <u>www.oregon.gov/ogec</u>

Questions?

Contact OGEC staff mail@ogec.oregon.gov or (503) 378-5105.

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