

Paul Zastrow-OAESD Officer Council Chair-Elect Candidate

Nominated by the Columbia Gorge ESD Board at their regular meeting, December 17, 2025.

28 years on the CGESD Board, 14 years as Chair, has attended 29 OSBA Conventions, was on the OSBA Board years ago

Helped hire Superintendents, negotiate contracts, Chaired Committees, serves on the OAESD Governance Council, past OAESD Chair

High school Science teacher 30+ years, retired from Hood River County School District, was involved state-wide with OEA – the teacher's Union – on their Board, was a Legislative Advisory Committee member, on their PAC Board, President of the OEA Retired Board, Secretary, is a Congressional Contact Team member, awarded Lifetime Achievement Award, and other recognitions, served in most officer positions for the Oregon Retired Educators Association and now as Executive Director

Community Involvement: On Parkdale Fire Department Board, was a volunteer firefighter for over 20 years, serves on the Hood River County Fire Defense Board, is on the Senior Advisory Council for the seven county (Hood River through Umatilla) region, volunteers for AARP, Hood River Adult Center, and other organizations

Lions Club member over 25 years – District Governor, local Club President and Treasurer, District Secretary-Treasurer, delegate to state and international conventions

Outside interests; travel – Europe 15 times, visited all but 2 states, rock hounding and lapidary work, oil painting when I get a chance, small orcharding pears in the Upper Hood River Valley, and even walking the dog – Bouncer, my Boston Terrier

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Columbia Gorge ESD Board of Directors
OAESD Governance Council Member