

**CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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**NEW BUSINESS**

**TO:** Board of Directors

**DATE:** November 12, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Consider Candidates for the OSBA Board of Directors Position and Legislative Policy Committee Positions

The Oregon School Board Association is organized as one general state association with up to 24 regionally elected representatives established across 14 geographic regions to support member participation and representation.

In odd – numbered years member boards vote to elect regional representatives for even-numbered positions on the OSBA Board of Directors. Member boards also vote to elect all regional representatives on the Legislative Policy Committee.

In even-numbered years member boards vote to elect regional representative for odd-numbered positions on the OSBA Board of Directors. Member boards also vote on the OSBA Legislative Priorities and Principles. Resolutions submitted to the membership are also on the ballot along with candidate elections.

The Board has the following options for each position: vote for each candidate, abstain from voting or take no action.

**Board of Directors – Position 18 (Select One)**

Kris Howatt – *Gresham Barlow School District*  
Brenda Rivas – *Parkrose School District*

**Legislative Policy Committee (All candidates are running unopposed)**

**Position 17**

Heather Coleman – Cox – *Gresham Barlow School District*

**Position 18**

Althea Ender – *David Douglas School District*

**Position 19**

Christy Splitt – *Portland Public Schools*

Candidate information can be found on the OSBA Website [HERE](#)

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It is recommended that the Board take action for position 18 on the OSBA Board of Directors and for the three positions listed for the OSBA Legislative Policy Committee.