

NOMINATION FORM

OSBA LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE (LPC)

REGIONAL MEMBER

Date 08/25/2025

TO: Dawn Watson, OSBA President-
Elect Oregon School Boards Association
1201 Court St NE, #400
Salem, OR 97301
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**Nominations are due by 5 pm,
September 30, 2025.**

Return this form and all candidate information
forms to the OSBA office by email at
elections@osba.org, or mail to Oregon
School Boards Association, 1201 Court
St. NE, #400, Salem, OR 97301

Dear Dawn Watson:

With this letter, our board nominates the candidate named below to a position on the OSBA Legislative Policy
Committee for the Linn, Benton, Lincoln Region, Position # 10.

LPC CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: Jason Curtis
District/ESD/Community College: Central Linn School District
Address: 809 Washburn St
City: Brownsville Oregon ZIP: 97327
E-mail: jason.curtis@centrallinn.k12.or.us Phone: 541-619-5340

This nomination was approved by official action of our board of directors at a duly called meeting on
08/11/2025
(date)

 vice chair
(Board Chair signature)

Board Chair name: Garrett Leabo
District: Central Linn School District
Address: P.O. Box 200
City, State, Zip: Halsey OR 97348

OSBA Legislative Policy Committee CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: Jason E. Curtis

Date: 9/25/25

Address: 809 Washburn St.

City/Zip: Brownsville/97327

Business phone: _____

Residence phone: _____

Cell phone: (541) 619-5340

E-mail: jason.curtis@centrallinn.k12.or.us

District/ESD/CC: Central Linn School District

Term expires: 6/27

Years on board: 3

Region: 10

Position #: 5

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digital photo (head shot):
1) Open this doc in Adobe
2) Click on Tools tab
3) Click Edit PDF
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5) Navigate to where photo is
6) Position photo in this frame

I certify that if elected I will faithfully serve as a member of the OSBA Legislative Policy Committee. My nomination form has been submitted to OSBA (or is attached to this document) as evidence.

Jason E. Curtis
Name

9/25/25

Date

Be brief; please limit your responses to 50 words per question.

1. What do you want to accomplish by serving on the Legislative Policy Committee (LPC)?

I am currently on the LPC and would like to continue forward with the experience I have gained in the last year. My initial goal was to gain insight into the process to see where I can best serve our region. Now that I have experienced the full range of the past Legislative Session, I want to engage our region in discussions of the positive outcomes and what areas can have a stronger voice in Salem.

2. What leadership skills do you bring to the LPC? Give an example of a situation in which you demonstrated these skills.

I strive to bring all voices into the conversation and create an environment of collaboration. I don't shy away from difficult conversations if that is what it takes to achieve positive results. I hosted the last Round Table discussion for our Region at the OSBA summer convention and I believe the outcome to be very positive while addressing some challenging issues our region is facing.

3. What do you see as the two most challenging legislative issues faced by OSBA?

The first is creating avenues whereby regions can have a voice in the legislative process prior to the legislative session. Many of the "bad bills" could be avoided if we can redirect the efforts of our legislators by giving first hand insight into the true needs of our region. The second is truly engaging our region in the overall process. The OSBA does a great job in Salem, but it's difficult to share all information.

4. What do you see as the two most challenging legislative issues faced by your region?

Our region is primarily smaller rural districts and our larger districts still encompass a lot of rural area. Legislation isn't always a "one size fits all" scenario and that is one challenge when larger, more metropolitan regions, seem to have a louder voice in Salem. The second is truly engaging our region in the process. OSBA needs to regain the trust of many smaller districts in our region.

5. What is your plan for communicating with boards in your region about legislative issues?

This past year was difficult to determine what was already being communicated by OSBA in the regular email vs. what I should be sending in addition to that. I plan to use the OSBA portal more and visit districts more often. I have visited several and plan to do more.

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CANDIDATE PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL RESUME

Work or service performed for OSBA or local district (include committee name and if you were chair):
Current LPC committee member

Other education board positions held/dates:

Current Central Linn School District Board Chair Zone Five-7/22-Present

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers:

Sand Ridge Charter School-Teacher
Curtis Excavation-Business Owner

Dates:

8/01-7/03
7/03-Present

Schools attended (Include official name of school, where and when):

High school: Lebanon Union High School, Lebanon OR, 1994-97

College: Oregon State University, Corvallis OR, 1997-2001

Degrees earned: BS Elementary Education

Education honors and/or awards:

National Honor Society Member

Other applicable training or education:

N/A

Activities, other state and local community services:

Brownsville Rural Fire Dept. Volunteer (Current), Brownsville Recreation Center Volunteer Coach (Current), AYSO Soccer Volunteer Coach/Ref. (Past)

Hobbies/special interests:

Attending my children's sporting events, Motocross Racing, Reading Non-Fiction (My daughters say that isn't reading, but I greatly enjoy learning new things), Community Events

Business/professional/civic group memberships; offices held and dates:

Sharing Hands; Board Member 2014-2018

Brownsville Fire Association; Secretary, VP, President 2013-Present

Brownsville Chamber of Commerce; Member 2015-Present

Additional comments:

Thank you for your consideration. It's been an honor serving you this past year and I look forward to taking what I've learned and making big strides for our region this next season if I am re-elected.

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