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OSBA Elections - Nominations open August 1!

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Dear Kari Senn:

We're excited to announce that the nomination period opens on August 1 for positions on the OSBA Board of Directors!

Serving on the OSBA Board or LPC is an excellent opportunity for board members within each region to develop leadership skills, elevate the voice of their region, and influence education policy at the state and federal levels.

Serving on the OSBA Board is an opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to the future direction, governance, and success of the Association. Board members play a vital role in providing strategic leadership, ensuring accountability, and representing the interests of our members statewide. Board members are elected from regions but serve the organization as a whole, using regional perspectives to guide their work.

Serving on the Legislative Policy Committee (LPC) supports OSBA's primary legislative goal to serve as a collective voice for all Oregon public school boards by building relationships with the legislators that represent each LPC region, serving as a resource for the OSBA members within each LPC region, and lending an effective voice in public policy that impacts education. The LPC members report to and represent the member boards in their respective LPC region.

Before submitting candidate materials, we encourage prospective candidates to review general information about the [Board of Directors](#), the [Board's roles and responsibilities](#), the [LPC's roles and responsibilities](#), and the [annual calendar](#) to ensure the position aligns with their skills, interests, and availability, and to help identify where they can make the greatest contribution to the Association's success.

School board members interested in running for a position on the OSBA Board of Directors or LPC need to be nominated by a member board within their region and submit a candidate questionnaire and résumé.

Open Positions

- All odd-numbered OSBA Board of Director positions

Additional information regarding all open positions - including region names, position numbers, and current incumbents - is available on the [OSBA Elections Information webpage](#).

How to Run for a Seat:

If you are interested in running for a seat on the OSBA Board or LPC, ask your local board or another member board in your region to nominate you. Nominations must be made through official board action. Sample language to assist with motions or resolutions is available on the [OSBA Elections Information webpage](#).

Additionally, interested parties need to submit a completed candidate questionnaire and résumé.

Instructions for District Staff:

Please consult your board chair about adding an agenda item to your next board meeting to discuss interest in serving on the OSBA Board of Directors or the Legislative Policy Committee and providing an opportunity to take official board action to nominate an interested board member.

Nomination Deadline

All completed candidate materials, linked below, are due in the OSBA offices before **5 p.m. Wednesday, September 30, 2026**, by email to elections@osba.org or by mail to Oregon School Boards Association, Attention: Executive Assistant, [1201 Court Street NE #400, Salem, OR 97301](#).

The [2026 Elections Calendar](#) details all nomination and election dates.

Board Candidate Materials:

[Nomination Form for OSBA Board of Directors Regional Member](#)
[OSBA Board of Directors Candidate Questionnaire](#)

Legislative Policy Committee Candidate Materials:

[Nomination Form for OSBA Legislative Policy Committee Member](#)
[OSBA Legislative Policy Committee Member Candidate Questionnaire](#)

Key Resources:

- Essential duties of OSBA Board members
- [OSBA Board of Directors Calendar of Events](#)
- Essential duties of LPC members
- OSBA's [Election Center](#) containing nomination and candidate forms and other election information

Sincerely,

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