

NOMINATION FORM
OSBA LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE (LPC)
REGIONAL MEMBER

Date 9.29.23

TO: Sami Al-Abdrabbuh, OSBA President-Elect
Oregon School Boards Association 1201 Court
St NE, #400
Salem, OR 97301
Fax: 503-588-2813
E-mail: OSBAelections@osba.org

**Nominations are due by 5 pm,
September 29, 2023.**

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

Dear Sami Al-Abdrabbuh:

With this letter, our board nominates the candidate named below to a position on the OSBA Legislative Policy Committee for the Brenda Rivas Region, Position # 17.

LPC CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: Brenda Rivas
District/ESD/Community College: Parkrose
Address: 12536 NE Siskiyou St,
City: Portland Oregon ZIP: 97230
E-mail: brenda_rivas@parkrose.k12.or.us Phone: 503-708-8049

This nomination was approved by official action of our board of directors at a duly called meeting on
9.25.23

(date)



(Board Chair signature)

Board Chair name: Brenda Rivas
District: Parkrose
Address: 10636 NE Prescott Street
City, State, Zip: Portland, OR 97220

OSBA Legislative Policy Committee CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: Brenda Rivas

Date: 09/29/23

Address: 12536 NE Siskiyou St

City/Zip: Portland 97230

Business phone: 503-708-8049

Residence phone: 503-708-8049

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E-mail: brenda_rivas@parkrose.k12.or.us

District/ESD/CC: Pakrose School District

Term expires: 06/30/2027 Years on board: 1.5

Region: Multnomah County



Position #: 2

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.

Brenda Rivas

9/29/2023

Name

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)?

To gain more knowledge on how decisions are made and how they affect our students and schools.
To be given the opportunity to use the voice of my community as decisions are made.

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

I currently hold the Chair position for our school board, I have been in a leadership role in health care for the past 15 years, leading teams, mentoring, leading projects, I was also the Chair for the Parkrose Athletic Boosters for 3 years and helped organize fundraising, and lead community events.

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

1. Continuing to advocate for Adequate funding
2. Legislative decisions that are made that are not funded that affect districts or changes in policies that are not vetted completely that have a direct impact on our students and staff.

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

1. Funding
2. As smaller district left out of conversations that affect us more than larger districts.

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

I will add it as a standing agenda item to be able to communicate to my school board and participate in meetings with other school boards that are part of the LPC.

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OSBA Legislative Policy Committee

CANDIDATE PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL RESUME

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

2019 - 2022 Parkrose Athletic Boosters, held Chair and Vice Chair positions
2022 - 2023 Parkrose School Board, appointed and elected in the special elections and currently hold the Chair position

Other education board positions held/dates:

None

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers:

Dates:

Kaiser Permanente
Providence Health and Services

1/2/23 - Present
10/3/01 - 12/21/22

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

High school: Crenshaw High School, Los Angeles, CA 1990 - 1994

College: Warner Pacific College, 2010-2014 and Concordia University 2017-2018

Degrees earned: Bachelor in Health Care Administration and Master in Business

Education honors and/or awards:

Other applicable training or education:

Activities, other state and local community services:

Hobbies/special interests:

Volunteering, writing, and traveling

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

Providence Latinx Caregiver Resource Group, Chair and Co Chair 2019-2022

Additional comments:

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