

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

OSBA Board of Directors

Name: Cindy Tilley Case
District/ESD/CC: Central Point School District 6

Region: Southern
Position #: 5

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

Cindy Tilley Case
Name

September 15, 2018
Date

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

1. Describe in your own words the mission and goals of OSBA.

OSBA serves as a conduit for Best Practices and facilitates the education, the empowerment and advancement of competency and professionalism among local boards. OSBA also acts as an agent for positive and progressive changes which creates an environment for student success.

2. What do you want to accomplish by serving on the OSBA board of directors?

I believe in sharing; leadership, ideas & innovation and focusing directly on student success. Teamwork is key to creating, and sustaining, a productive and dynamic board. I have years of experience in my region and I feel my work-ethic, integrity and passion for community and education are key.

3. What leadership skills do you believe you bring to the board of directors? Give an example of a situation in which you demonstrated these skills.

At times all boards experience contentious meetings and I am the Board Member who stays respectful, professional and always calm. I speak up when I feel the other parties have had their say. My key skill is most likely my ability to truly listen and empathize.

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

- Attaining stable and adequate funding for public education is pivotal to the advancement of school safety, innovation and, ultimately, our future success.
- Our graduation rates leave much room for improvement. We should focus on implementing a statewide template to encourage, support and attain higher levels of student success.

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

Adequate funding is always in the forefront of every decision any board faces. Also aging and inadequate buildings are a major concern in our region.

6. What is your plan for communicating with boards in your region?

I would like to visit other districts individually and contact at least one Board Member on each board to discuss the issues they are facing and learn about their successes as well. I would also seek an OSBA Board Member to mentor my first years of service.

Deadline: September 28, 2018, 5 p.m.

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OSBA Board of Directors

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 Term expires: 2019 Years on board: 24
1994 - 2018

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 Please send your picture (head shot, labeled with your last name). A high-resolution digital photo is preferred but a print is acceptable. E-mail to OSBAelections@osba.org, or mail to: Oregon School Boards Association, 1201 Court St NE, #400, Salem, OR 97301

Work or service performed for OSBA or local district (include committee name and if you were chair):
Lighthouse training - twice, Long Range Planning Committee, Bargaining / Negotiations, Budget Committee, Athletic Committee, Property Committee, Bond Levy Committees, Gates Foundation Committee, Promise of Oregon involvement, et al.

Other education board positions held/dates:
Board Chair for District 6, four separate terms.

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):
 Employers: *Self* Dates: *1987 - 2018*
Oral Histories by Cindy Tilley Case

Schools attended (Include official name of school, where and when):
 High school: *Crater High School 1978 graduate Central Point, OR*
 College: *Southern Oregon University 2001 Ashland, OR*
 Degrees earned: *BA Human Communications*
Minor Honors Ethics
 Education honors and/or awards: *Master Gardener 2015 Oregon State University Extension Central Point OR*
Who's Who in Universities & Colleges
Churchill Scholar Honors & Ethics
Communication Senior of the year 2001
 *All at Southern Oregon University

Other applicable training or education:

Third Class Broadcaster's license R. Baillie School of Broadcasting
Special Needs Educational Assistant Portland State University 1979
at Patrick Elementary (District 6) 1993-1994

Activities, other state and local community services:

Southern Oregon Historical Society Board of Trustees 1986-1995
Gold Hill Historical Society 1986-2015

Hobbies/special interests:

Motorcycling, Fly Fishing, writing, photography and anything outdoors, especially wildlife. I also rescue horses. My main school-related interest is Special Needs Advocacy.

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

All my focus has been on education and history.

Additional comments:

I would love the opportunity to put my years of experience to work for OSBA. I feel it is vital each member of our communities "give back" in the way that makes a difference for them. My passion has always been to help the next generation get the finest education possible.

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