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# 73rd Annual Convention

November 14-17, 2019

Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront - 1401 SW Naito Parkway, Portland OR 97201 - 503-226-7600

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## About



### CELEBRATE

**We did it!** Together we saw the Student Success Act's passage during the 2019 legislative session. Celebrate this accomplishment for students and find out what's next.

### NETWORK

**There's no better way to connect** with others and share experiences than at the receptions, meals, exhibits and workshops.

### LEARN

**More than 50 workshops** will provide you with tools and ideas to help create lifelong learners.

### INVEST

**School boards make a difference** in student learning. Invest in hearing the latest to increase student achievement in your district.

## Online registration has opened! Click here to register online.

For registration questions email Amber Smith at [asmith@osba.org](mailto:asmith@osba.org).

Registering others for the event? [Click here](#) for a PDF of our Annual Convention tracking worksheet to assist you in soliciting registration information. *(Note: this is not a registration form. All registrations must be completed through the online store.)*

### EVENT APP IS LIVE!

Have access to all Convention information at your fingertips. Customize the conference agenda, schedule your personal meetings, view information about keynote speakers, workshop presenters and partners and receive notifications of important updates.

After you register for the event, you will receive an email invitation to download and login to the app. You will find the app in the Google Play or Apple stores by searching for 'OSBA Conferences' and download the app created by Pathable.

### Charter schools- please read the following before registering for OSBA's 73rd Annual Convention:

As you may have heard, OSBA's tax status changed as of July 1, 2018 (see FAQ linked below for details). Under the new designation, OSBA can no longer accept dues and/or service fees from charter schools because they are not recognized as political subdivisions of the state as defined under federal tax code. Therefore, beginning July 1, 2018, charter schools will no longer be able to be associate members or contract directly with OSBA for services.

To access OSBA services, which includes conferences and events, charter schools are now required to submit a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) acknowledging that their sponsoring district has a process in place that provides access to OSBA services. This new requirement begins on July 1, 2018, which means OSBA needs to have your fully executed MOU on file prior to the conference (see sample MOU linked below), or we will not be able to honor your registration. Please mail the completed MOU to the address below, attention Vicky Black, or email [vblack@osba.org](mailto:vblack@osba.org).

For questions about charter schools, please contact Kristen Miles at [kmiles@osba.org](mailto:kmiles@osba.org).

## Fees and Meals Info

# Registration Fees

OSBA Members	By 10/04/19	After 10/04/19
New board members elected/appointed on or after December 1, 2018	\$25*	\$25*
First-time board member attendees	\$25*	\$25*
Convention registration	\$255£	\$305£
Administrative Professionals Workshop <i>(includes lunch)</i>	\$135₣€	\$185₣€

Council of School Attorneys Workshop ( <i>CLE credit applied for</i> )	\$135€	\$185€
Preconference ( <i>includes lunch</i> )	\$135£	\$185£

\*After 10/4, a \$25 cancellation fee will apply.

£After 10/4, a \$50 cancellation fee will apply.

€Administrative Professionals and Council School Attorneys workshop fees are waived if the attendee is a convention registrant.

**Meals** are not included in the cost of registration. Meals can be purchased during registration or onsite.

### Meal Information

Meal tickets may be ordered for spouses or guests; convention registration is not required. **Tickets must be purchased by 4 pm the day prior to the meal.** For refunds, meal tickets must be returned **48 hours before the meal.**

Please let us know of any **special dietary requests** or accommodations required when registering.

Friday Networking Breakfast is first come, first served for **registered attendees and exhibitors only** and limited to the first 300 people.



Menu

#### Thursday

Opening Reception	Free
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#### Friday

Networking Breakfast (first-come, first-served; <b>registered attendees and exhibitors only</b> )	Free
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Lunch	\$20
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#### Saturday

Breakfast (Capitol Watch, Critical Issues and Small Schools)	\$20
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Lunch	\$20
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#### Sunday

Breakfast	\$20
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