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APPROVAL OF OSBA RESOLUTIONS

SITUATION:

OSBA has referred two resolutions to be voted on this year.

Resolution #1 Resolution to adopt the OSBA 2019-2020 Legislative Priorities and Policies as recommended by the Legislative Policy Committee.

Resolution #2 Resolution to amend Oregon School Boards Association's bylaws Relating to composition of the Board of Directors.

RECOMMENDATION:

WHEREAS, the Beaverton School District is a member of the Oregon School Boards Association; now, therefore, be it resolved that the Beaverton School District School Board votes YES on Resolutions 1 and 2.

District Goal: WE Empower all students to achieve post-high school success.

"The District prohibits discrimination and harassment based on any basis protected by law, including but not limited to, an individual's actual or perceived race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national or ethnic origin, marital status, age, mental or physical disability, pregnancy, familial status, economic status, veteran status, or because of a perceived or actual association with any other persons within these protected classes."



RESOLUTION 1

Resolution to adopt the OSBA 2019-2020 Legislative Priorities and Policies as recommended by the Legislative Policy Committee

WHEREAS, the OSBA Legislative Policy Committee is charged under the OSBA Bylaws with developing the association's recommended Legislative Priorities and Policies, and

WHEREAS, the OSBA Legislative Policy Committee met in January and April to develop the Proposed OSBA Legislative Priorities and Policies for 2019-20, and

WHEREAS, the OSBA Legislative Policy Committee sent the Proposed OSBA Legislative Priorities and Policies for 2019-20 out to the membership of OSBA for comment and suggested changes, and

WHEREAS, the overwhelming majority of the comments received by the membership were in support of the Proposed OSBA Legislative Priorities and Policies for 2019-20 developed by the OSBA Legislative Policy Committee, and

WHEREAS, the OSBA Legislative Policy Committee met via telephone conference call in August to review the comments received by the membership, and

WHEREAS, the OSBA Legislative Policy Committee discussed the comments from the membership and made no modifications to the Proposed OSBA Legislative Priorities and Policies for 2019-20, and

WHEREAS, the OSBA Legislative Policy Committee approved the Proposed OSBA Legislative Priorities and Policies for 2019-20 at its August meeting and urged the OSBA Board of Directors to approve the Proposed OSBA Legislative Priorities and Policies for 2019-20 and place them before the membership for approval.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the OSBA Board of Directors that the Proposed OSBA Legislative Priorities and Policies for 2019-20 be placed before the membership for consideration during the 2018 OSBA election season, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Proposed OSBA Legislative Priorities and Policies for 2019-20 and a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all member boards of the Association in accordance with the OSBA Board of Directors adopted elections calendar.

Submitted by: OSBA Board of Directors



**Resolution to Amend Oregon School Boards Association's
Bylaws Relating to Composition of the Board of Directors**

WHEREAS, the Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA) was formed in 1946 as a volunteer association of locally elected public school boards and transitioned to a nonprofit corporation under Oregon Revised Statute Chapter 65 as of July 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon School Board Members of Color Caucus (the Caucus) has been active and supported by OSBA's Board of Directors since 2016; and has developed a purpose statement, elected officers and regional and at-large representatives; and has established bylaws; and

WHEREAS, the Caucus has defined its core value as follows: "To promote quality education for all students with emphasis on the unique needs of students of color;" and

WHEREAS, the Caucus has articulated its mission; and

WHEREAS, OSBA's Board of Directors recognizes the importance of the Caucus's core value and mission; and

WHEREAS, OSBA's Board of Directors has publicly supported the Caucus's work through three separate votes in 2016 and 2017; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with OSBA Bylaws the Board of Directors acted to recognize the Caucus with ex-officio status on the OSBA Board and Legislative Policy Committee in August 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Caucus has respectfully requested that the Board of Directors submit a resolution to the membership designating the Caucus a seat on the OSBA Board of Directors and Legislative Policy Committee.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the OSBA Board of Directors that the proposed bylaws amendment designating a Caucus representative as a voting member of the OSBA Board of Directors and Legislative Policy Committee be submitted to the membership for consideration during the 2018 OSBA election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the bylaws with the proposed amendments and a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all association member boards in accordance with OSBA's adopted elections calendar.

Submitted by: OSBA Board of Directors