



# Northwest Regional Education Service District

May 28, 2021

TO: Zone 2 Component District Boards

FR: Lauren Slyh O'Driscoll, Board Secretary

RE: Candidate Applications for NWRESD Board Zone 2 positions

EXPLANATION: NWRESD board member Dave Hollandsworth resigned his position on our board as of May 1, 2021. NWRESD has completed the application process for candidates and received two applications included in this packet.

As per board policy BBE, any vacancy on the NWRESD Board of an elected member from any numbered zone position shall be filled through election by the component district boards from within that zone. Each school board within Zone 2 will receive one vote for their candidate of choice.

Please find attached materials for:

- Doug Dougherty
- Eliza Forest Knight

Thank you,

Lauren Slyh O'Driscoll  
NWRESD Board Secretary

# NWRESD Board of Directors Elected Position Application

## Contact Information:

Name \*

Eliza Forest Knight

Residing School District \*

Seaside

Email Address \*

lizanight@gmail.com

Home Phone Number and/or Cell Phone Number \*

5037393119

Please select the elected position you are applying for: \*



Zone 2: Astoria, Banks, Forest Grove, Jewell, Knappa, Neah-Kah-Nie, Nestucca Valley, Seaside, Tillamook, and Warrenton-Hammond



Zone 4: Beaverton (Partial), Clatskanie, Rainier, Scappoose, St. Helens, and Vernonia

I currently reside within the boundaries of the zone I wish to represent and have for one (1) full year prior to this application. \*



Yes



No

I am a registered voter within the boundaries of NWRESD. \*



Yes



No

I will support the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Oregon. \*

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please check below to confirm you are not an employee of NWRESD. \*

☒ I am NOT an employee of NWRESD.

Please tell us about any employment or volunteer information relevant to this position. \*

Local healthcare professional

Please share your educational background. \*

Bachelor of Science

Please share why you would like to be elected to the NWRESD Board of Directors. \*

Serve my community

Anything else you would like to add?

# NWRESD Board of Directors Elected Position Application

## Contact Information:

Name \*

Dr. Douglas C. Dougherty

Address \*

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Residing School District \*

Seaside School District

Email Address \*

ddougherty@seasidek12.org

Home Phone Number and/or Cell Phone Number \*

(503) 440-1842

Please select the elected position you are applying for: \*

☒ Zone 2: Astoria, Banks, Forest Grove, Jewell, Knappa, Neah-Kah-Nie, Nestucca Valley, Seaside, Tillamook, and Warrenton-Hammond

☐ Zone 4: Beaverton (Partial), Clatskanie, Rainier, Scappoose, St. Helens, and Vernonia

I currently reside within the boundaries of the zone I wish to represent and have for one (1) full year prior to this application. \*

☒ Yes

☐ No

Request for Exception

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I am a registered voter within the boundaries of NWRESD. \*

☒ Yes

☐ No

I will support the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Oregon. \*

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please check below to confirm you are not an employee of NWRESD. \*

☒ I am NOT an employee of NWRESD.

Please tell us about any employment or volunteer information relevant to this position. \*

My entire professional career has been invested in education, 18 of those years serving as Seaside School District Superintendent (1998-2016). I have had the great honor of working with NWRESD since its inception. I was elected as the first chair of the NWRESD superintendents' council in 1999 and I have been involved in developing and supporting the service district's programs. I understand the power of economy of scale and the programs and services NWRESD provides to component school districts that could otherwise not afford them.

Some of my past leadership positions have included:

- Adviser to the Oregon State Board of Education
- President of the Oregon Association of School Executives (OASE)
- State Commissioner representing all Oregon's public K-12 schools, colleges, and universities on the Oregon Earthquake Commission (OSSPAC)
- Board of Directors of the Confederation of School Administrators (COSA)
- President of COSA and OASE's Vision and Policy Coalition
- Adviser to the Oregon Department of Education State Assessment Committee
- President of the Seaside Providence Hospital Board of Directors
- President of the Board of Directors of the University of Oregon College of Education Alumni Association
- President of the OASE School Funding Coalition
- President of the Seaside Rotary Club

However, I am most proud of my leadership in the communities of Seaside, Gearhart, and Cannon Beach to move our entire campus to a new and safe location. Over 20 years ago, I commissioned the first tsunami inundation research study in Oregon which dramatically changed what scientists now understand about Cascadia subduction zone earthquakes and tsunamis along the west coast of the United States. In 2016, I retired to be able to lead the bond effort to relocate all of the schools out of the tsunami inundation zone and build the new preK-12 campus for our community. The new campus opened in the fall of 2020.

Please share your educational background. \*

Doctor of Philosophy, University of Oregon 1992

Master of Education, Oregon State University 1989

Bachelor of Science, Oregon State University 1982

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Please share why you would like to be elected to the NWRES D Board of Directors. \*

I would like to continue to support the mission and goals of NWRES D. Serving as a board member would be an opportunity for me to share my experience and continue to support students and educators as we embrace the future and move forward with the challenges of the evolving landscape of education.

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Anything else you would like to add?

Thank you for considering me for this position.

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## **Douglas Crawford Dougherty, Ph.D.**

Seaside School District 10  
1801 South Franklin Street  
Seaside, Oregon 97138  
(503) 738-5591

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### **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

Doctor of Philosophy, University of Oregon (4.0)	1992
Master of Education, Oregon State University (4.0)	1989
Bachelor of Science, Oregon State University	1982

### **SUPERINTENDENT LICENSURE:**

Professional Administrator, Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission	Expiration February 20, 2022
University of Oregon; Lewis and Clark College	

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Superintendent Emeritus of Seaside School District	2016-present
Superintendent of Schools for Seaside School District	1998-2016
Principal of Cannon Beach Elementary School for Seaside School District	1992-1998
Director of Curriculum and Instruction for Seaside School District	1991-1998
Graduate School Teaching Fellow for the University of Oregon College of Education	1990-1992
Coordinated Federal Research Grant for the University of Oregon College of Education	1990-1992
Organization Development Consultant for the University of Oregon Department of Educational Leadership	1990-1991
Teacher at Broadway Middle School for Seaside School District	1985-1990
Teacher at Seaside Heights Elementary School for Seaside School District	1982-1985

### **LOCAL, STATE, AND REGIONAL LEADERSHIP:**

Planning and oversight of the construction of the new Seaside School District campus	2016-present
Commissioned Y. Joseph Zhang to study the site specific effects of friction on tsunami waves in Seaside, OR	2016-2017
State of Oregon planning team for mass care (medical, shelter, food, water) following a Cascadia event	2016-2018
Earthquake Engineering Research Institute, School Earthquake Safety Initiative Committee for AK, CA, HI, OR, WA	2015-2018
State Commissioner representing public K-12 schools, colleges, and universities on the Oregon Earthquake Commission (OSSPAC)	2014-2019
Oregon Office of Emergency Management: Planning Team for the Cascadia Rising 2016 Statewide Functional Exercise	2014-2016
Board of Directors of the Confederation of Oregon School Administrators	2011-2013
Vision and Policy Coalition of the Oregon Association of School Executives (President-Elect, President, Past-President 2010-2013)	2010-2016
Governor's K-12 Education Reform Work Group	2010-2011
Clatsop County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Steering Committee	2007-2017
Board of Directors of the preK-16 Integrated Data System Data Warehouse at the Oregon Department of Education	2005-2008
Adviser to the Oregon Department of Education State Assessment Committee	2005-2008
Superintendent Adviser to the Oregon State Board of Education	2005-2007
Facilitator and Team Leader of the Clatsop County Crisis Flight Response Team	2004-2017
Commissioned DOGAMI to conduct the first science-based Cascadia tsunami study (Published as DOGAMI SP-41)	2004-2009
Board of Directors of the Oregon Association of School Executives (President-Elect, President, Past-President 2011-2014)	2002-2014
Board of Directors of Providence Seaside Hospital (President 2004-2006)	2001-2007
Board of Directors of the University of Oregon College of Education Alumni Association (President 2006-2007)	1999-2010
Northwest Regional Education Service District Superintendents Council (Inaugural Chair 1999-2000, Chair 2015-2016)	1998-2016
School Funding Coalition of the Oregon Association of School Executives (President-Elect, President, Past-President 2011-2014)	1997-2016
Seaside Rotary Club (President-Elect, President, Past-President 2002-2005)	1996-2016
Student Achievement Steering Committee for Seaside School District (Founder and Chair)	1992-2016

### **SERVICE AND ACHIEVEMENT:**

Wrote and received a \$4 million Oregon School Capital Investment Matching grant for the new Seaside School District campus	November 8, 2016
Negotiated the donation of 80 acres from Weyerhaeuser Company for the new Seaside School District campus	June 10, 2016
Award from U.S. Senator Ron Wyden for state leadership in education and earthquake/tsunami preparedness and resilience	January 9, 2016
Distinguished Visitor to the United States Navy aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis (including cable arrest and catapult take off)	August 10-11, 2015
Three-time inductee into the Seaside High School Hall of Fame (Coach of State Championship Track Teams in 1986, 1988, 2001)	2007, 2008, 2013
Facilitated the creation of the Culinary Arts program at Seaside High School	2004
Employers for Education Excellence named Seaside's Student Achievement Steering Committee a state model for reading and math achievement	2003

Four-time Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow	2002, 2009, 2014, 2016
Oregon School Boards Association Salute to Success Award for student achievement in math and reading	2002
Founding member of the Seaside School District Hood to Coast team	1996-2012
City of Cannon Beach Blue Ribbon Committee to research land for future community needs	1994-1995
Award of Excellence for Leadership from the Seaside Education Association	1990
Chair of the Seaside School District Health Education Committee	1985-1989
Founded and led the Seaside Young Life Club	1985-1989
Track and Field coach for Seaside High School (State Team Championships 1986, 1988, 2001)	1984-1988, 1997-2018
Director of Recreation at the Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp serving children with disabilities (established first Project Adventure ropes course)	1979-1981
Oregon State University Track and Field Team	1978-1979
Director of Recreation at Camp Easter Seal serving children and adults with primarily physical disabilities	1978-1979

#### **SIGNIFICANT PRESENTATIONS, INTERVIEWS, AND PUBLICATIONS:**

American Society of Civil Engineers, "Infrastructure Solutions: Schools Offer Resiliency" article in Civil Engineering	September 2019
Co-wrote paper advancing school-centered community resilience, presented at National U.S. Conference on Earthquake Engineering	June 25-29, 2018
Canadian Broadcasting Company radio interview "Getting Ready for a Tsunami Strike on the West Coast"	January 31, 2018
Presented emergency preparedness and resilience presentations to high school students and staff in the Philadelphia area	May 22-23, 2017
Oregon Tsunami Conference; Presenter: The Relocation of Seaside School District	December 8, 2016
The New Yorker magazine; "The Really Small Ones" Interviewed regarding Seaside School District's new campus relocation bond	November 4, 2016
Senator Ron Wyden tours Seaside School District with Dougherty and believes that relocating the schools is "a matter of life and death"	April 24, 2016
CBS Sunday Morning; "Just A Matter Of Time" Interviewed regarding Seaside School District relocation efforts	April 6, 2016
OPB documentary; "Unprepared: An Oregon Field Guide Special" Interviewed regarding school seismic and tsunami issues	October 1, 2015
House Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness presentation recommending state assistance for school relocation	September 30, 2015
The New Yorker magazine; "The Really Big One" Interviewed regarding seismic concerns and tsunami evacuation (won Pulitzer Prize)	July 20, 2015
OPB article; "Can Coastal Communities Survive A Tsunami?" Interviewed regarding local seismic and tsunami resilience	January 22, 2015
Featured in <u>The Next Tsunami: Living on a Restless Coast</u> by Bonnie Henderson, ISBN 978-0-87071-732-1	Novel Published 2014
Commissioned research for DOGAMI Tsunami Inundation Maps (Published as TIM-Clat-08 and TIM-Clat-09, Clatsop County, Oregon)	2013
CBS Evening News; "U.S. lacks budget for earthquake safety" Interviewed regarding earthquake and tsunami resilience	April 8, 2011
Agence France Presse; "After Japan quake, US confronts fears—and costs" article about Seaside School District	March 20, 2011
CBS Evening News; "Budget woes stall quake early warning system" article regarding earthquake and tsunami preparedness	March 15, 2011
Senators Wyden and Merkley submitted \$10,000,000 to Congress to assist Seaside School District in relocating out of tsunami zone	2009 and 2010
NHK-TV Japan; Interviewed and filmed tsunami preparedness and evacuation procedures	September 25, 2009
Introduced Senator Merkley at the North Coast Town Hall meeting held in the Seaside High School cafeteria	August 14, 2009
PBS NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; Interviewed regarding Seaside School District's earthquake and tsunami preparedness	July 25, 2008
Commencement Speaker for the University of Oregon College of Education	June 15, 2007
State Board of Education presentation on behalf of preK-20 requesting academic core standards and a growth model for assessment	January 18, 2007
Mahlum Architects case study article on Seaside School District's local option levy success	2004
Bonds and Ballots Conference presentations for the Oregon School Boards Association	January 16, 2004 and January 13, 2006
<i>Education Week</i> ; National article on Seaside School District's funding success	June 4, 2003
Commissioned research published as Prehistoric Cascadia Tsunami Inundation and Run-up at Cannon Beach, Clatsop County, Oregon	2003-2008
<i>National Geographic Magazine</i> ; Article features tsunami preparedness at Cannon Beach Elementary School	1998
Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries "Tsunami: Surviving the Killer Waves" preparedness video	1998
National Geographic Video "Killer Wave: Power of the Tsunami" Film features tsunami preparedness activities	1997
KPTV Northwest Reports #196 features Cannon Beach Elementary School earthquake and tsunami preparedness	March 31, 1996
Cannon Beach Town Hall presentations to inform community of earthquake and tsunami preparedness	1993-1994
<u>Peer Coaching: Creating a Collaborative Environment for Change</u> . Doctoral Dissertation, University of Oregon, Knight Library LB1731.D68	1992

#### **BOND AND LEVY SUCCESS:**

Led the 30-year \$99,700,000 bond to relocate all schools in Seaside School District out of the tsunami inundation zone	Passed 2016
Led the 5-year \$6,547,373 Local Option Levy for Seaside School District	Passed 2015
Led the 5-year \$6,985,514 Local Option Levy for Seaside School District	Passed 2010
Led the 5-year \$4,316,266 Local Option Levy for Seaside School District	Passed 2005
Led the 3-year \$2,299,630 Local Option Levy for Seaside School District	Passed 2002
Led the 3-year \$2,799,000 Local Option Levy for Seaside School District	Passed 2000
Coordinated the technology portion of the 5-year \$2,850,000 bond	Passed 1996
Served on the task force to pass a 20-year \$7,290,000 bond to remodel Seaside High School/Broadway Middle School	Passed 1992