

CELEBRATE

the
Promise
OF OREGON



Sharing
BEST PRACTICES
2015 OSBA Annual Convention



OREGON SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

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Celebrate The Promise of Oregon: Sharing Best Practices

"The Promise of Oregon" is twofold: the potential that young Oregonians hold, and the obligation that we as a society have to ensure that they can reach it.

Investment in Board Leadership:

School boards make a difference in student learning. Invest your time in hearing the latest to increase your students' achievement.

Student Success: More than 60 workshops provide you with tools and ideas to aid your decision-making and help students succeed.

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

Celebrate: Great things are happening in education! At Convention, we will recognize and celebrate "The Promise of Oregon," student achievement and your accomplishments.

The knowledge and values that Oregon's students gain in school – and their accomplishments – will define our state's quality of life for years to come.



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Nicholas Kristof, a best-selling author and two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist at The New York Times, is also a product of Oregon's public schools and the celebrity face of "The Promise of Oregon" campaign. He's lived on four continents, reported on six, and traveled to more than 150 countries. In "From Yamhill to The New York Times," he will discuss the power of public education to build opportunity and create a more equitable and prosperous society. Kristof says "this generation of students is full of passion to change the world, but they need tools to do so more effectively." He will offer specific advice, drawn on his years of reporting at home and abroad, about whether to start a new organization or join an existing one, about how to tell stories and build empathy, and whether to focus on needs at home or those abroad.



John-Michael Keyes speaks of school safety from a personal point of view. In 2006 his daughter, Emily, was fatally shot after an hours-long hostage situation at her school. Since founding the "I Love U Guys" Foundation, he has developed a school safety program that is quickly becoming a standard around the country. His presentation on "The Black Swan" will remind us of how the impossible or improbable can happen. He will give powerful reminders of the importance of school safety, discuss how no school is immune, and demonstrate free resources available to districts, departments and agencies.

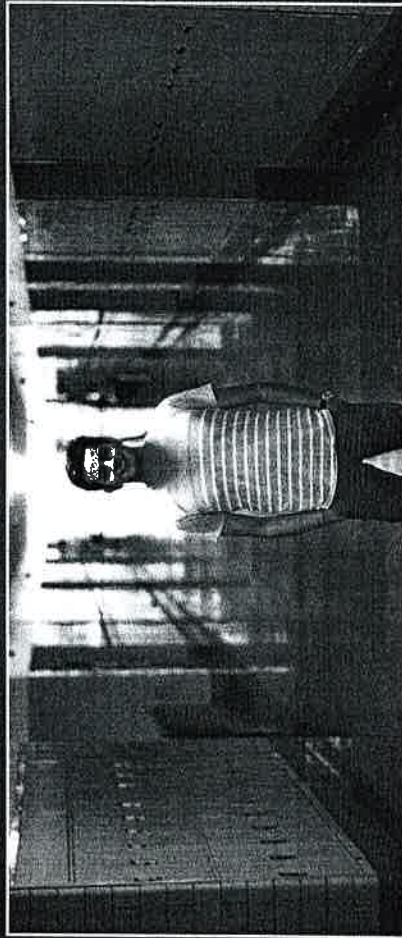


Donna Hartley is an author, a graduate of the University of Hawaii and a former Miss Hawaii who has been featured on PBS, NBC, ABC and in The New York Times. In "Fire up Your Life! A Journey to Transformation," she will recount how she survived a DC-10 plane crash, beat melanoma and overcame heart surgery. Hartley will share her insights gained from both her own experiences and a mentor, offering nine strategies to overcome challenges. You will be empowered to shift your attitude and transform your destiny.



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CONVENTION AGENDA

Thursday, November 12, 2015

7:30 am – 6:30 pm Registration
8:00 am – 4:00 pm Administrative Professionals' Workshop
8:00 am – 4:00 pm Leadership Institute Workshop *New*
4:00 pm – 6:30 pm Partner Pavilion open
4:00 pm – 6:30 pm The Lounge open
4:00 pm – 6:30 pm Opening Reception

Friday, November 13, 2015

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration
7:30 am – 4:00 pm Partner Pavilion open
7:30 am – 4:00 pm The Lounge open
7:30 am – 8:15 am Networking Breakfast
8:15 am – 9:30 am Workshops
9:00 am – 4:30 pm Council of School Attorneys Workshop
9:30 am – 10:00 am Break
10:00 am – 11:45 am General Session
11:45 am – 1:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm Workshops
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm Break
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm Region Roundtables
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm Break
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm Workshops

Workshop
descriptions
online
www.osba.org/ac

Saturday, November 14, 2015

7:00 am – 4:30 pm Registration
7:00 am – 4:30 pm The Lounge open
7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfasts
8:45 am – 10:30 am General Session
10:30 am – 11:00 am Break
11:00 am – 12:15 pm Workshops
12:15 pm – 2 pm Lunch
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm Workshops
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm Break
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm Membership Meeting/Hot Topics Tables

Sunday, November 15, 2015

7:45 am – 8:15 am Breakfast
8:15 am – 9:45 am General Session
10:00 am OSBA Board of Directors Meeting

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Connect with others and share experiences at the many networking opportunities during the Annual Convention.

Receptions

THURSDAY

Opening Reception 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Sponsored by PACE

FRIDAY

- Industry Reception Night | Garrett Hemann Robertson Reception 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- Sodexo Reception 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Partner Pavilion

THURSDAY

Exhibits open 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm

FRIDAY

- Exhibits open 7:30 am – 4:00 pm
- Breakfast 7:30 am – 8:15 am
- Lunch 11:45 am – 1:00 pm

STUDENT TALENT

Friday General Session

Golden Eagle Wings Drum and Dance Troupe, Pendleton School District

Saturday General Session

Silverton Wind Ensemble, Silver Falls School District

Sunday General Session

Sherwood High School Mixolydians
Sherwood School District

2015 OSBA ANNUAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Save Money! Register by October 9, 2015

TYPE OF REGISTRATION

	THRU 10/9	AFTER 10/9
New board members elected/appointed on or after Dec. 1, 2014, or charter schools that joined OSBA after Dec. 1, 2014	\$75	\$75
Convention registration	\$255	\$305
Leadership Institute Preconference	\$125	\$175
Administrative Professionals' (formerly Board Secretaries') workshop (includes lunch)	\$125*	\$175*
Council of School Attorneys workshop (CLE credit applied for)	\$125*	\$175*

*Administrative Professionals' and Council of School Attorneys workshop fees are waived if the attendee registers for convention.

- \$50 cancellation fee after 10/9
- No-shows will be billed for the entire registration fee plus requested meals

MEALS

Sign up for meals online or use the printable registration form on our website, www.osba.org/ac

THURSDAY	Opening reception	Free
FRIDAY	Networking breakfast (first come, first served)	Free
	Lunch	\$20
SATURDAY	Breakfast – Critical Issues	\$20
	Breakfast – ESD	\$20
	Breakfast – Small Schools	\$20
	Lunch	\$20
SUNDAY	Breakfast	\$20

PARKING

Valet parking for guests of the Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront Hotel is \$18.50 per day. Parking at the RiverPlace is \$25 per day. Parking at Residence Inn by Marriott is \$19 per day. If you are not staying at these hotels, parking is available in commercial lots adjacent to the Marriott or at meters on the street.

HOTELS

Room blocks open September 14. Book directly with the hotels and make reservations by October 21 to secure discounted convention rates. Reference OSBA convention when making reservations.

Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront (Headquarters hotel) • 877-901-6632

1401 SW Naito Parkway, Portland • SINGLE: \$144 DOUBLE: \$144 TRIPLE: \$149 QUAD: \$149
BOOK ONLINE: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/OSBA2015Convention>

RiverPlace Hotel (within walking distance) • 800-546-7866

1510 SW Harbor Way, Portland • SINGLE: \$179 DOUBLE: \$179 TRIPLE: \$179 QUAD: \$179
BOOK ONLINE: www.riverplacehotel.com • Code: 103014OSBA

Residence Inn by Marriott (within walking distance) • 503-552-9500

2115 SW River Parkway, Portland • SINGLE: \$179 DOUBLE: \$179 TRIPLE: \$179 QUAD: \$179
BOOK ONLINE: <http://cwp.marriott.com/pdxri/oregonschoolboard>

NOTE: Rates do not include 14.5% room tax.

QUESTIONS?

503-588-2800 or 800-578-6722 or info@osba.org