




Position 18 (Three-year term, Jan. 1, 2009 - Dec. 31, 2011) **Kris Howatt**

Nominated by: [Gresham-Barlow](#) (44k )

[Candidate Questionnaire/Resume](#) (523k )



Position 19 (Two-year term, Jan. 1, 2009 - Dec. 31, 2010) **Bobbie Regan**

Nominated by: [Portland Public Schools](#) (57k )

[Candidate Questionnaire/Resume](#) (32k )

NOMINATION FORM

OSBA board of directors

Date April 7, 2008

Annette Mattson, OSBA President-Elect
Oregon School Boards Association
P.O. Box 1068
Salem, OR 97308
Fax: 503-588-2813
E-mail: OSBAelections@osba.org

Nominations are due by Aug. 29, 2008.

Return this form and all candidate information forms to the OSBA office.

Fax forms to 503-588-2813 or mail to Oregon School Boards Association, P.O. Box 1068, Salem, OR 97308.

Dear Annette Mattson:


With this letter, our board nominates the candidate named below to the OSBA board of directors for position 18.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: Kris Howatt
District/ESD/Community College: Gresham-Barlow School District
Address: 1558 NW 12th Ct
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E-mail: Howattkd@msn.com Phone: 503-669-9255

This nomination was approved by an official action of our board of directors at a duly called meeting on April 10, 2008.

(date)

Sincerely, 
(Board chair)

Name: David L. Wiederrich
District: Gresham-Barlow School District
Address: 1333 NW Eastman Parkway
City: Gresham, OR ZIP 97030-3825

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

OSBA board of directors

Name: Kris Howatt Date: May 20, 2008

District/ESD/CC: Gresham-Barlow Position: 18

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.

Signed: Kris Howatt

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

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

There are two main components to the work of the OSBA. The first is to be an advocate for all students, regardless of geographic location, and by providing a single voice for board members related to legislative activities. Their second function is to provide services to districts that because of size may not be able to internally manage a particular function. They also provide a clearinghouse for consistent operation guidelines, allowing districts to think globally, and act locally.

There is a third component, equally important, of providing training and support to board members, so they can be as effective as possible in their local districts.

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

Continue to provide information to our local districts, incorporating a statewide perspective. To be a more effective advocate to our legislators, so they understand our long-term and short-term needs.

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.

I bring a willingness to share information with others and to involve them in the process. I have tried to avail myself of additional training to be a better board member for my local board, and a better representative to the OSBA board. After completing the Leadership Oregon sessions, I felt more confident as a member of the Oregon Delegation to the Federal Relations Network conference. With a limited amount of time available to us with our legislators, I thought I was able to provide them with accurate and concise information about our educational needs.

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

There will be a challenge in providing a consistent/cohesive voice for school districts as we continue to deal with implementation under the current No Child Left Behind legislation.

The second challenge is helping legislators understand the need for a meaningful and comprehensive change to the way we collect taxes in our state. With the current forecast looking like another downturn in revenue, we need to get off the roller coaster of budgeting for our schools.

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

While not every district in our area is experiencing this, many have pockets of rapid growth, and more growth looming on the horizon. We are all facing huge capital construction needs, both in new space for our students, and to maintain the investment in existing facilities.

NCLB continues to put undo pressure on all school districts, and without significant changes in reauthorization, it will continue to be a struggle to implement. Most pressing at this time is the change in Medicaid billing in support of our students. The potential impact to our budgets will be tremendous.

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

I anticipate heavy use of email and face-to-face interaction at the regional meetings. Email provides a timely and cost-effective way to quickly spread the information. While many of the districts in this region are geographically close, we all seem to schedule our meetings on the same night.

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CANDIDATE PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL RESUME

OSBA board of directors

Name: Kris Howatt Date: May 20, 2008

Address: 1558 NW 12th Ct

City / ZIP Gresham 97030

Business phone: _____

Residence phone: 503-669-9255 _____

E-mail: kris.howatt@gmail.com _____

Fax (if applicable): 503-669-9255 _____

District/ESD/CC: Gresham Barlow

Term expires: 2011 Years on board: 7



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:
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Work or service performed for OSBA or local district (include committee name and if you were chair):

OSBA Board of Directors – 2005-current

NSBA Federal Relations Network Conference – Oregon Delegation – February 2007

Classified Negotiation Team – GBSD

District Advisory Committee - GBSD

Other education board positions held/dates:

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers: Portland General Electric

Dates: July 1979-November 1994

Transcriptionist, Line Crew, Meter Reader, Contract Administrator (computer), Computer Specialist

Currently a homemaker, and active volunteer for our schools

Schools attended (Include official name of school, where and when):

High school: Sam Barlow High School (graduated 1979, Gresham Oregon)

College: Mt. Hood Community College (1979-1980) - General Studies (aviation)

Degrees earned:

Other applicable training or education:

OSBA Leadership Oregon – 2007

OSBA/NSBA sponsored courses: (2001-2007)

Comprised of sessions on Negotiation Strategy, Bonds/Ballots Issues, Superintendent Contracts, Oregon Legislative Policy, Federal “No Child Left Behind” Legislation, Successful Schools Initiatives

Activities, other state and local community services:

Scrip Fundraising Coordinator – Gresham High School – 2004-present

Parent representative – North Gresham Site Council – 1997-2000

North Gresham PTC (offices held: President, Treasurer, Secretary) – 1996-2001

Visiting Voices Volunteer – Mult. Co. Library - 1996

Hobbies/special interests:

Golf, quilting, costume seamstress

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

City of Portland, Bureau Advisory Committee – Purchasing Bureau – 1987-1989

City of Portland, Bureau Advisory Steering Board – 1987-1989

Additional comments:

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Date June 9, 08

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Dear Annette Mattson:

With this letter, our board nominates the candidate named below to the OSBA board of directors for position 19. (Find position numbers on map.)

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: Bobbie Regan
District/ESD/Community College: PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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E-mail: bobbie.regan@pps.k12.or.us Phone: 503.292.6841 Home

This nomination was approved by an official action of our board of directors at a duly called meeting on 06/09/08
(date)

Sincerely,


(Board chair)

Name:

DAN RYAN

District:

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Address:

501 NORTH DIXON ST.

City:

PORTLAND, OR ZIP 97227

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

OSBA board of directors

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

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

OSBA's mission is to serve as the statewide voice for locally-elected school boards. In this capacity, OSBA lobbies on behalf of school boards, students, and public education; defends local control; partners with other education advocates; supports networking and sharing of information among school boards, and provides professional development opportunities.

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

I want OSBA to be a strong voice for students and public education in Salem and Washington, working in concert with other education advocates. OSBA provides an amazing opportunity for Oregon board members to share best practices, learn from one another, and be a powerful voice for students and schools.

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.

I'm always willing to advocate and fight for students and public education. In 2002-2003, I helped form the group Help Out Public Education (HOPE), and served as a key spokesperson, as we rallied thousands of parents and community members to push city/county leaders to pass a county-wide funding package to support Multnomah County schools.

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

As school funding continues to be inadequate, OSBA needs to partner with other education advocates to ensure a strong, effective voice in Salem. OSBA also needs to educate and encourage local school board members to help pass the Simple Majority and to defeat the many destructive measures on November's ballot.

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

Funding for school construction is a critical need both to declining enrollment school districts needing to replace buildings and to increasing enrollment districts needing to build new schools. The continuing punitive nature of NCLB and ongoing, inadequate funding are other significant concerns for our region and across the state.

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

I will meet in person, as practical, as well as via e-mail, list serves and telephone. Because our region includes 3 representatives to the OSBA board, I will work with other reps to coordinate communications as appropriate.

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CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

OSBA board of directors

Name: Bobbie Regan

Date: August 2008

District/ESD/CC: Portland

Position: 19

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Signed: Bobbie Regan

CANDIDATE PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL RESUME

OSBA board of directors

Name: Bobbie Regan _____ Date: August 2008 _____

Address: 1907 NW Mill Pond Road

City / ZIP: Portland, OR 97229-7553

Business phone: 503-819-5447

Residence phone: 503-292-6841

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Fax (if applicable): n/a

District/ESD/CC: Portland

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Term expires: 2011 Years on board: 5

Work or service performed for OSBA or local district (include committee name and if you were chair):

Local District – Portland Public School Board

Elected 2003, re-elected 2007. Past Co-Chair; have served or currently serve on Board Committees including Student Achievement, Student Support and Community Relations, Focus Options, Charter Schools. Lead for PPS Board on legislative affairs and local options/bonds. With colleagues, have recruited and hired two superintendents, one interim superintendent.

OSBA

Board Member, 2006-present

Legislative Policy Committee Member, 2006-07

Governance Committee Member, 2007-present

NSBA Federal Relations Network team member, 2007-08

Other education board positions held/dates:

PTA President, 1998 – 2000, Forest Park Elementary School

Site Council Co-Chair, 2002, Forest Park Elementary School

Foundation Board Member, 1998-2001, Forest Park Elementary School

PTA President-Elect, President, Past President 2001-2004, West Sylvan Middle School

Field Organizer, PPS Local Option, 2000

Co-Founder and media spokesperson, Help Out Public Education (HOPE), 2002-2003

Vice President, Community & Parents for Public Schools (CPPS), 2002-2003

(Some dates are my best guess!)

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers:

Dates:

Past five years have served on PPS Board. Prior positions include Legislative Assistant to US Congressman Ed Markey, Washington, DC, and 20 years business experience including 7 years with MCI in Washington, DC, New York and San Francisco; 3 years with Centex Telemanagement, as Director of Marketing Communications; 3 years as Director of Marketing for Oregon Childrens' Theatre; several years as freelance consultant.

Schools attended (Include official name of school, where and when):

High school: Fox Lane High School, Mt. Kisco, NY, 1972-1976.

College: State University College at Fredonia, NY, 1976-1980

Degrees earned: BA Political Science

Education honors and/or awards:

Other applicable training or education: Various state and national education seminars/conferences.

Activities, other state and local community services:

Board Member, OSBA, 2006 - present

Past Board Member, Forest Heights Homeowners Association

Hobbies/special interests:

Travel, outdoor activities, sports, walking my dogs.

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

Board Member, Compassion & Choices of Oregon, 2007-present

Past Board Member, Northwest Heights Neighborhood Association

Past Board Member and Board Chair, Oregon Children's Theatre

Additional comments:

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