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2012 FALL REGIONALS: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION IN OREGON

September 18-October 30, 2012

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YOU ASKED AND WE LISTENED: FALL REGIONALS FORMAT IMPROVED FOR 2012

The Oregon School Boards Association invites you to attend the completely redesigned fall regional meetings. We've heard from our members that they desired more relevant information about the changes to Oregon's education system and the challenges facing boards and districts across Oregon. In response, OSBA has thrown out the powerpoints and designed a program to engage board members and school leaders in conversations that will help guide the advocacy work of the organization and address the service needs of our members.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

What does the "40-40-20" goal mean for school districts and ESDs across Oregon? How can districts increase student achievement and close the academic achievement gap in a time of limited and diminishing resources? With the continued focus on student achievement, it is critical that we engage in a discussion that is relevant to the work of the boards across Oregon.

OREGON EDUCATION INVESTMENT BOARD (OEIB)

More than just the folks who decide the content of the Achievement Compacts, the OEIB will be taking on the big issues in public education: governance, student achievement and funding. How will their work impact board decisions? What information should OSBA be sharing with the OEIB? Your feedback can help shape the future of Oregon's system of public education.

BECOME A STRONG, INFORMED ADVOCATE FOR YOUR SCHOOLS

Fall regional meetings are a great opportunity to meet fellow board members in your region, exchange ideas and build support for local education initiatives. These meetings are also a great opportunity to get up to speed on the pressing education issues of the day, build your skills as a public school advocate and prepare to make your voice heard during the 2013 Legislative Session.

OSBA will be extending invitations to representatives from the office of the Chief Education Officer and other policymakers to attend our regional meetings.



MEET YOUR REGIONAL CANDIDATES FOR OSBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS' POSITIONS

Nine positions for the OSBA board are open for nominations this fall. (Nominations close September 28.) Candidates will have an opportunity to make presentations at regional meetings.

Voting for candidates is November 15 to December 15. New board members serve January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2014.

REGIONAL MEETING SCHEDULE

Date/Day	City	Location	Time/Meal	Region/Counties
Sept. 18, Tuesday	Condon	Condon Elks Club 117 S. Main St. Condon, OR	6:00 p.m. - Meeting 6:30 p.m. - Dinner	Gilliam Sherman Wheeler

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Sept. 19, Wednesday	Long Creek	Long Creek School Multi-Purpose Room 375 E. Main St. Long Creek, OR	6:00 p.m. Dinner	Grant
Sept. 20, Thursday	The Dalles	Columbia Gorge CC Lecture Hall 400 E. Scenic Dr., Bldg 2, Floor 3 The Dalles, OR	6:00 p.m. Dinner	Hood River Wasco
Sept. 24, Monday	Vale	Malheur ESD Leggett Conference Room 363 A St. W. Vale, OR	6:00 p.m. Dinner	Malheur
Sept. 25, Tuesday	Enterprise	TBD	5:30 pm. - Dinner 6:00 p.m. - Meeting	Wallowa
Oct. 2, Tuesday	Eugene	Lane ESD 1200 Highway 99N Eugene, OR	5:30 p.m. - Dinner 6:00 p.m. - Meeting	Lane
Oct. 3, Wednesday	Salem	Willamette ESD 2611 Pringle Rd. SE Willamette Room Salem, OR	5:30 p.m. - Dinner 6:00 p.m. - Meeting	Marion Polk Yamhill
Oct. 4, Thursday	Redmond	High Desert ESD 145 SE Salmon St., Suite A Redmond, OR	5:30 p.m. - Dinner 6:00 p.m. - Meeting	Crook Deschutes Jefferson
Oct. 9, Tuesday	Portland	Embassy Suites Airport Hotel 7900 NE 82nd Ave. Portland, OR	6:00 p.m. - No Host Bar 6:45 p.m. - Dinner	Clackamas Multnomah
Oct. 10, Wednesday	Pendleton	Blue Mountain CC Student Union Pendleton, OR	6:00 p.m. - Dinner 6:30 p.m. - Meeting	Morrow Umatilla
Oct. 11, Thursday	La Grande	Eastern Oregon University Hoke Community Room LaGrande, OR	6:00 p.m. - Dinner 6:30 p.m. - Meeting	Union Baker
Oct. 16, Tuesday	Burns	Harney ESD Regional Services Center 1225 S Rock Ave. Burns, OR	6:00 p.m. Dinner	Harney
Oct. 17, Wednesday	Paisley	Paisley Community Center 705 Chewaucan St. Paisley, OR	6:00 p.m. Dinner	Lake
Oct. 18, Thursday	Bandon	Bandon HS - Cafeteria 550 9th St. SW Bandon, OR	6:00 p.m. Dinner	Coos Curry
Oct. 22, Monday	Albany	LBL ESD Office 905 4th Ave. SE Albany, OR	5:45 p.m. - Dinner 6:00 p.m. - Meeting	Linn Benton Lincoln
Oct. 24, Wednesday	Seaside	Seaside H.S. - Library 1901 N. Holladay Dr. Seaside, OR	5:30 p.m. - Dinner 6:00 p.m. - Meeting	Tillamook Clatsop

Oct. 25, Thursday	St. Helens	Columbia Service Center 800 Port Ave. St. Helens, OR	5:30 p.m. - Dinner 6:00 p.m. - Meeting	Columbia Washington
Oct. 29, Monday	Medford	Red Lion Inn Hotel 200 N. Riverside Dr. Medford, OR	6:00 p.m. Dinner	Jackson Josephine Klamath
Oct. 30, Tuesday	Roseburg	Umpqua CC Student Center 1140 Umpqua College Rd. Roseburg, OR	6:00 p.m. Dinner	Douglas

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