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Need Reasons to Attend?

"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 deliver it.

Investment in Board Leadership: School boards make a difference in student learning. Invest in learning 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 recognize and celebrate "The Promise of Oregon" – student achievement and your accomplishments.

The development of Oregon's young people will define the state's direction as the next generation matures into successful adults with positions of leadership. The values they learn in school and their accomplishments will define Oregon's quality of life for years to come.

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Registration Fees

OSBA Members	By 10/10/14	After 10/10/14
New board members elected/appointed on or after 12/01/2013	\$75	\$75
First 3 paid registrations	\$285	\$335
All additional paid registrations	\$255	\$305
Board Secretaries Workshop <i>(includes lunch)</i>	\$125*	\$175*
Council of School Attorneys <i>(CLE credit applied for)</i>	\$125*	\$175*
Non-Members	By 10/10/14	After 10/10/14
New board members elected/appointed on or after 12/01/2013	\$175	\$175
Convention registration (per person)	\$385	\$435
Board Secretaries Workshop (per person) <i>(includes lunch)</i>	\$225*	\$275*
Council of School Attorneys (per person) <i>(CLE credit applied for)</i>	\$225*	\$275*

*Board Secretaries' and Council School Attorneys workshop fees are waived if the attendee is a convention registrant.

Meals are not included in the cost of registration. Meals can be purchased during registration or onsite.


Cancellation: After October 10, a \$50 fee is charged for each cancellation. No shows will be billed for the entire registration fee plus requested meals.

Register [online](#) or by mail.

Meal Information

Meal tickets may be ordered for spouses or guests; convention registration is not required. Tickets must be purchased by 4 pm the day prior to the meal. For refunds, meal tickets must be returned 48 hours before the meal.

Please let us know of any special dietary requests or accommodations required when registering.



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Thursday

Opening Reception	Free
Friday	
Networking Breakfast (first-come, first-served)	Free
Lunch	\$20
Saturday	
Breakfast (ESD, Small Schools and Critical Issues)	\$20
Lunch	\$20
Sunday	
Breakfast	\$20

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2014 Convention**NOVEMBER 13 • THURSDAY**

G General Sessions **M** Meals **P** Preconferences **R** Region Roundtables **S** Schedule Items **W** Workshops

7:30am – 6:30pm	S Registration	Lower Level 1 Foyer
8:00am – 4:00pm	P Board secretaries workshop	Salon A
12:00pm – 1:00pm	S Lunch for pre-convention workshop attendees and others	Salon A
4:00pm – 6:30pm	M Opening Reception (free)	Partner Pavilion - LL2
4:00pm – 6:30pm	S Partner Pavilion	Partner Pavilion - LL2
4:00pm – 6:30pm	S The Lounge	Partner Pavilion - LL2

NOVEMBER 14 • FRIDAY

7:00am – 4:00pm	S Registration	Lower Level 1 Foyer
7:30am – 8:15am	S Continental breakfast	Partner Pavilion - LL2
7:30am – 4:00pm	S Partner Pavilion	Partner Pavilion - LL2
7:30am – 4:00pm	S The Lounge	Partner Pavilion - LL2
8:15am – 9:30am	W Board Members in Class: Supporting Educators While Enhancing Their Own Understanding	Salon B
8:15am – 9:30am	W Charter Schools 101: The Basics	Eugene Room
8:15am – 9:30am	W Computer Literacy in Oregon Schools	Willamette Room
8:15am – 9:30am	W District Achievement Compacts: Lessons Learned and Changes for 2014-15	Medford Room
8:15am – 9:30am	W How Your Education Foundation Supports Your Community Engagement Goals	Salon D
8:15am – 9:30am	W Oregon State English Learner Plan	Salon H
8:15am – 9:30am	W Raising Student Achievement; Aligning Structures of Accountability with Program Implementation	Salon A
8:15am – 9:30am	W Re-imagining STEM career readiness with affordable technology and purposeful college credit	Hawthorne Room
8:15am – 9:30am	W Smarter Balanced	Salon I
8:15am – 9:30am	W The Impact of Practical Brain Science in Schools	Salem Room
8:15am – 9:30am	W Visible Learning 101	Salon C
8:15am – 9:30am	W World Class Schools	Salon G
9:00am – 4:30pm	P Council of school attorneys workshop	Mt Hood Room
9:30am – 10:00am	S Break	Partner Pavilion - LL2
10:00am – 12:00pm	G General Session:	Salon E
	M Friday lunch	Partner Pavilion - LL2

11:45am – 1:00pm		
1:00pm – 2:15pm	W Better Together in Central Oregon: Collective Impact for “Cradle to Career”	Salon C
1:00pm – 2:15pm	W Charter Schools Performance Frameworks	Eugene Room
1:00pm – 2:15pm	W Close the Achievement Gap: Using PLCs to Empower Teachers and Positively Impact Learning	Salon B
1:00pm – 2:15pm	W Collective Bargaining: Keeping Students and Financial Stability in Mind	Hawthorne Room
1:00pm – 2:15pm	W Common Threads: National Core Arts Standards and Common Core	Medford Room
1:00pm – 2:15pm	W Education and Leadership for Urban Schools	Salon F
1:00pm – 2:15pm	W Ensuring Civil Rights Compliance: Maintaining Safe and Responsible Schools	Salon A
1:00pm – 2:15pm	W Ensuring Equitable Access to Accelerated College Credits: Implications for Students and Teachers	Salon E
1:00pm – 2:15pm	W Farm to School: Connecting Students and their Families with Healthy, Local Food	Salon H
1:00pm – 2:15pm	W Funding for Facilities: Legislative and Financial Update	Salon I
1:00pm – 2:15pm	W Increasing Community Engagement with Organizational Capacity Assessment	Salon D
1:00pm – 2:15pm	W Leveling the Playing FIELD (Focused and Integrated ELD)	Willamette Room
1:00pm – 2:15pm	W Student Success: What’s School Employee Wellness Got to Do With It?	Salem Room
1:00pm – 2:15pm	W “The Promise of Oregon” Campaign: A Toolkit for YOUR Board and Community	Salon G
2:15pm – 2:45pm	S Break	Partner Pavilion - LL2
2:45pm – 3:45pm	R OSBA Region Roundtable - Central	Salon D
2:45pm – 3:45pm	R OSBA Region Roundtable - Clackamas	Belmont Room
2:45pm – 3:45pm	R OSBA Region Roundtable - Columbia	Salon A
2:45pm – 3:45pm	R OSBA Region Roundtable - Douglas/South Coast	Mt Hood Room
2:45pm – 3:45pm	R OSBA Region Roundtable - Eastern	Salon G
2:45pm – 3:45pm	R OSBA Region Roundtable - Lane	Salon I
2:45pm – 3:45pm	R OSBA Region Roundtable - Linn/Benton/Lincoln	Columbia Room
2:45pm – 3:45pm	R OSBA Region Roundtable - Marion	Pearl Room
2:45pm – 3:45pm	R OSBA Region Roundtable - Multnomah	Willamette Room
2:45pm – 3:45pm	R OSBA Region Roundtable - North Coast	Salon B
2:45pm – 3:45pm	R OSBA Region Roundtable - Southeast	Hawthorne Room
2:45pm – 3:45pm	R OSBA Region Roundtable - Southern	Salon H
2:45pm – 3:45pm	R OSBA Region Roundtable - Washington	Medford Room
2:45pm – 3:45pm	R OSBA Region Roundtable - Yamhill/Polk	Salon C
3:45pm – 4:00pm	S Break	Partner Pavilion - LL2
4:00pm – 4:45pm	W Collaborative Leadership: Essential Steps to a Districtwide Focus on Instruction	Medford Room
4:00pm – 4:45pm	W Create a Winning Bond Campaign	Pearl Room

4:00pm – 4:45pm	W Ensuring That All Students Read Proficiently by Third Grade: Strategies and Investments	Salon F
4:00pm – 4:45pm	W Equity in Action: How a District's Cadre is Moving Equity Work into the Classroom	Salon A
4:00pm – 4:45pm	W First Steps – A New System for Teacher Compensation and Advancement	Salon I
4:00pm – 4:45pm	W Intergenerational Reading Collaboration (IRC) Project: Improving Academics and Community Connections	Salon G
4:00pm – 4:45pm	W ORVED: Personalized eLearning For Your Student	Eugene Room
4:00pm – 4:45pm	W School Gardens: Minimize Risks and Liabilities for Using Produce in Your Cafeteria	Salon H
4:00pm – 4:45pm	W Setting District Goals and Priorities -- From Theory to Practice	Salon B
4:00pm – 4:45pm	W Starting a Public Preschool for Underserved Populations	Salon D
4:00pm – 4:45pm	W Sustainability & Long-Range Planning	Salon C
4:00pm – 4:45pm	W What's New: College Credit Opportunities in Eastern Oregon	Salem Room

NOVEMBER 15 • SATURDAY

7:00am – 5:00pm	S Registration	Lower Level 1 Foyer
7:00am – 5:00pm	S The Lounge	Partner Pavilion - LL2
7:30am – 8:30am	M Saturday Breakfast - Critical issues	Salon A
7:30am – 8:30am	M Saturday Breakfast - ESD	Salon I
7:30am – 8:30am	M Saturday Breakfast - Small schools	Mt Hood Room
8:45am – 10:30am	G General Session: Kati Haycock	Salon E
10:30am – 11:00am	S Break	Partner Pavilion - LL2
11:00am – 12:00pm	W Know Thy Impact – The Business is Learning	Hawthorne Room
11:00am – 12:15pm	W A Collaborative Approach to Teacher Evaluation	Salon H
11:00am – 12:15pm	W AVID and Common Core: A Match Made in Heaven	Salon G
11:00am – 12:15pm	W Charter Schools: Legislative Update and Forecast	Eugene Room
11:00am – 12:15pm	W Digging Deeper into the Data	Salon F
11:00am – 12:15pm	W Dynamic Education Career Ladder and Leadership Training: Innovative, Quality, Job Embedded	Salon B
11:00am – 12:15pm	W Eastern Promise 301: Student & Teacher Success Stories	Salem Room
11:00am – 12:15pm	W Education Reform and YOU	Salon C

11:00am – 12:15pm	W Hiring the Next Generation's Transformative Leaders	Columbia Room
11:00am – 12:15pm	W Improving Teacher Effectiveness and Increasing Student Achievement: Four Demonstration Sites	Medford Room
11:00am – 12:15pm	W Linking Policy and Practice to Reduce Discipline Disparities	Salon A
11:00am – 12:15pm	W On Time Every Day: Getting Serious About Attendance and Truancy	Willamette Room
11:00am – 12:15pm	W Promoting "The Promise of Oregon" through Social Media	Salon E
11:00am – 12:15pm	W STEM – Strategies That Engage Minds	Mt Hood Room
11:00am – 12:15pm	W Strategic Planning for School Development: Who, What, Where, When and Why	Salon I
11:00am – 12:15pm	W The Board's Role in Termination	Salon D
12:15pm – 2:00pm	M Saturday lunch	Partner Pavilion - LL2
2:00pm – 2:45pm	W Creating a Bridge from K-12 to College: PCC's Future Connect Scholarship Program	Salon C
2:00pm – 2:45pm	W Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About the OSAA	Salon B
2:00pm – 2:45pm	W From Hire to Retirement – Managing Employees Doesn't End with the Offer Letter	Salem Room
2:00pm – 2:45pm	W Funding for Outcomes: A New Model for Investing in Innovative Education	Columbia Room
2:00pm – 2:45pm	W Jefferson High School-Middle College for Advanced Studies: A Model of Deep Collaboration	Medford Room
2:00pm – 2:45pm	W Jump into Teaching: Community College to University	Salon A
2:00pm – 2:45pm	W Leading a District Toward Literacy Improvement to Meet the Rigor of the Common Core	Eugene Room
2:00pm – 2:45pm	W P3 Connections: Strategies for Kindergarten Readiness	Willamette Room
2:00pm – 2:45pm	W Proficiency and Beyond: One District's Journey Toward Individualized Education	Salon H
2:00pm – 2:45pm	W Redesigning the Early Learning System: Getting Children and Schools Ready for Each Other	Salon I
2:00pm – 2:45pm	W Trust is Not an Internal Control – Small District Workshop on Preventing Fraud	Mt Hood Room
2:00pm – 2:45pm	W What is PACE?	Salon D
2:00pm – 4:45pm	W Ensuring Success: Creating a Districtwide On-Track Data System	Salon G
2:45pm – 3:15pm	S Break	Partner Pavilion - LL2
3:15pm – 3:30pm	S OSBA annual membership meeting	Salon E
3:30pm – 4:30pm	S Hot topics tables	Salon E

NOVEMBER 16 • SUNDAY

7:45am – 8:15am	M Sunday Breakfast	Salon E
8:15am – 9:45am	G General Session: Karl Mecklenburg	Salon E
