



# Southern Oregon Success Academy

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## SOSA Site Council Minutes - September 17, 2025

**Members Present:** Michael Herzog, Zandra Jansma, Jessica DeKrugger, Gina Valenzuela and Summer Brown

**Absent:** Kirstie Forsey

**Old Business:** Review [Old Business 5/21/25](#)

### **Duties:**

1. The development of plans to improve the professional growth of the school's staff;
2. The improvement of the school's instructional program;
3. The development and coordination of plans for the implementation of programs at the school in accordance with Oregon's Educational Act for the 21st Century;
4. Advising the Board in the development of a plan for school safety and student discipline under ORS 339.333.
5. Provide information and feedback to the Board.

### **New Business:**

#### **Culture and Climate:**

1. PY+ is doing monthly activities. This month is geared towards perfect attendance.
2. Twin Tuesday.
3. Clubs: Student are interested in starting an after school game club.

#### **Safety:**

1. We got new entry locks on the doors.

**Family Involvement:**

1. Back to School Night at SOSA West was on 9/10/25 and Merlin on 9/16/25.
2. Encouraged students to invite their parents to join the Site Council.

**Student Success/Lifelong Learners:**

1. Students will be going to the Southern Oregon Trade Careers Expo 9/30/25.
2. Jessica is starting a Driver's Permit class.
3. PY+ is sponsoring workcrew for students over 16.
4. PY+ has First Aid and Forklift certification classes available.
5. PY+ will be doing a Resume Build Class starting in October.

**Other items to discuss:**

1. Chocolate Bar Fundraiser for Prom.
2. Other fundraising ideas: Silent Auction, Community Yard Sale and Candy Grams.

**Miscellaneous:**

Please review our Tile 1 documents:

- a. [Student/Parent/Teacher Compact](#)
- b. [SOSA T1A Schoolwide Plan](#)

**Next meeting date and time:** October 15, 2025.