

# NOMINATION FORM

## OSBA LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE (LPC)

### REGIONAL MEMBER

Date August 21, 2025

TO: Dawn Watson, OSBA President-  
Elect Oregon School Boards Association  
1201 Court St NE, #400  
Salem, OR 97301  
Fax: 503-588-2813  
E-mail: [elections@osba.org](mailto:elections@osba.org)

Nominations are due by 5 pm,  
September 30, 2025.

Return this form and all candidate information  
forms to the OSBA office by email at  
[elections@osba.org](mailto:elections@osba.org), or mail to Oregon  
School Boards Association, 1201 Court  
St. NE, #400, Salem, OR 97301

Dear Dawn Watson:

With this letter, our board nominates the candidate named below to a position on the OSBA Legislative Policy Committee for the Gorge Region, Position # \_\_\_\_\_.

### LPC CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: Jose Aparicio  
District/ESD/Community College: North Wasco County School District  
Address: 1713 Esther Way  
City: The Dalles Oregon ZIP: 97058  
E-mail: jose.aparicio@nwasco.k12.or.us Phone: 925.580.5227

This nomination was approved by official action of our board of directors at a duly called meeting on  
8-21-25  
(date)



(Board Chair signature)

Board Chair name: BETSY HEGE  
District: NORTH WASCO D. 21  
Address: 3632 W. 10th St.  
City, State, Zip: The Dalles, OR 97058

# OSBA Legislative Policy Committee

## CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: Jose Aparicio

Date: 09.29.2025

Address: 1713 Esther Way

City/Zip: The Dalles / 97058

Business phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: 925.580.5227

E-mail: jose.aparicio@nwasco.k12.or.us

District/ESD/CC: North Wasco County School District

Term expires: June 30, 2027 Years on board: 6

Region: Gorge

Position #: \_\_\_\_\_

Insert your high-resolution digital photo (head shot):  
1) Open this doc in Adobe  
2) Click on Tools tab  
3) Click Edit PDF  
4) Click on Add Image  
5) Navigate to where photo is  
6) Position photo in this frame

*I certify that if elected I will faithfully serve as a member of the OSBA Legislative Policy Committee. My nomination form has been submitted to OSBA (or is attached to this document) as evidence.*

September 30, 2025

Name

Date

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

1. What do you want to accomplish by serving on the Legislative Policy Committee (LPC)?

I am wanting to continue to provide a voice for the Gorge region on state level issues and ensure that our region specific issues are taken into account and included within the discussions.

2. What leadership skills do you bring to the LPC? Give an example of a situation in which you demonstrated these skills.

I have chaired our board twice but my first was arguably the most difficult to navigate as it was during the pandemic. This experience reinforced the value of conversations and face to face communication. Tough conversations are best in person and not in a virtual format.

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

1)Ensuring that districts have stable funding even as they may face declining enrollment.

2)Ensuring that districts are able to provide input into the rules on the accountability bill SB 141. The successful implementation of this bill will require the voice from our education experts.

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

1)Continue to advocate for funding towards Early Childhood Education and Summer Learning Grants.

2)Advocate for additional funding beyond the OSCIM and SRGP Grants for facility improvements.

5. What is your plan for communicating with boards in your region about legislative issues?

Given our region's geography the bulk will likely be via email and phone conversations. I plan on making use of opportunities like Fall Regional Meetings, Summer Conference, and Convention to visit in person with the boards in the Gorge Region.

Email to [elections@osba.org](mailto:elections@osba.org), or mail to: Oregon School Boards Association, 1201 Court St NE, #400, Salem, OR 97301

*Materials submitted by the candidate on this form may be subject to a public information request under ORS Chapter 192.*

# OSBA Legislative Policy Committee

## CANDIDATE PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL RESUME

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

North Wasco County School District Vice Chair, July 2019 - June 2021

North Wasco County School District Chair, July 2021 - June 2023

OSBA Legislative Policy Committee, July 2020 - December 2021

**Other education board positions held/dates:**

**Occupation** (Include at least the past five years): Senior Project Manager

Employers: Wenaha Group

Dates: March 2018 - present

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

High school: Umatilla High School

College: Oregon State University

Degrees earned: Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering Management

**Education honors and/or awards:**

**Other applicable training or education:**

**Activities, other state and local community services:**

Volunteer Coach for Gorge Soccer

Volunteer Coach for Gorge Hoops Basketball League

**Hobbies/special interests:**

Golf, tennis, pickleball

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

**Additional comments:**