Board Report 8.28.23

OSBA Summer Board Conference

Preconference sessions attended:

a. Board Superintendent roles and responsibilities
b. Public Meeting and ethics
c. Educational equity and the role of the board
d. The Board's role in school finance
e. Board policy basics

Bronze Award for all attendees of the preconference

Gave opening remarks at Opening Session of Conference

Sessions Attended:

a. Board Leadership and Effective Meetings

   [Board Leadership and Effective Meetings](#)

b. Oregon government ethics laws

   [Oregon Ethics Laws](#)

c. Legislative Advocacy and the role of the board

   [Legislative Advocacy](#)

General Session Keynote: Dr. John W. Hodge Be the One!

Dr. John W. Hodge is president and co-founder of Urban Learning and Leadership Center (ULLC), an organization focused on student achievement and reduction of the achievement gap. Dr. Hodge has over 28-years of experience in education, and is a nationally recognized consultant.

Author of Book: [You Can Get in the Way: How You Can Become a ROADBLOCK to Risk Factors "](#)

Oregon School Board Members of Color Caucus

General meeting Saturday August 12th

- **Diwaniya updates-**more dates coming in the Fall.

- **Budget Update-** Caucus budget was cut to accommodate rural caucus
  - o and in alignment with other budget cuts from the OSBA general budget. Recommended by the OSBA budget committee, the OSBA directors scholarship program was also eliminated. For the next fiscal year both the OSBMCC Caucus and rural advisory will have $20,000 for an annual budget. After analyzing the budget, it was noted that the caucus never came close to spending their annual allocation.

- **Virtual Meetups** - Virtual meetups are facilitated by caucus members and are
  - o Intended to create a space where board members can come together and share their challenges, celebrate success and support one another. The next date will this Fall.

The next general meeting of the OSBMCC will be during the OSBA Annual Convention in Portland November 10-12[th.]