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OSBA seeks to become a nonprofit

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To: Andrea Stevenson <andrea_stevenson@parkrose.k12.or.us>

Dear Andrea Stevenson:

Over the weekend the OSBA Board of Directors voted to ask its member boards to approve formal incorporation under ORS Chapter 65 to maintain OSBA's tax-exempt status. While this change is important for us as an organization, we expect it to have little or no effect on our members. The one exception is that charter schools will no longer be able to join as associate members; they will be able to obtain OSBA services by contracting for them through their sponsoring district.

Finalizing the process does require that our members **vote on a resolution on the proposed bylaws**, and so I write now to ask that you do so as part of the annual fall member elections process.

Official ballots will be distributed by Oct. 13, and the voting period opens Nov. 13.

[Answers to frequently asked questions about the proposed bylaws change](#) can be found on the OSBA website.

If you have any other questions, please direct them to me or to info@osba.org.

Thanks for all you do on behalf of Oregon students. Best,

Jim Green
Executive director, OSBA



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