

ITEM FOR ACTION**NOMINATION FOR OSBA LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE****SUMMARY**

The board will consider nominating Melissa Potter to continue to serve on the OSBA legislative policy committee.

BACKGROUND

Beaverton School District is a member of the Oregon School Boards Association, a statewide association that supports K–12 public school boards, education service district boards, community college boards and the state board of education.

OSBA is governed by a member-elected board with 23 representatives elected from geographic regions across the state and representatives of established caucuses. OSBA also has a legislative policy committee, consisting of the OSBA board and 20 additional elected regional representatives. The LPC and its members engage in developing OSBA's legislative priorities and workplan, follow and discuss legislative issues, and participate in and promote legislative advocacy and activities.

Candidates to serve on these OSBA bodies must be nominated by official action of a member board within the region. Member boards in each region then vote during OSBA's annual election period to elect candidates to their region's board and committee positions.

Melissa Potter has served on the OSBA legislative policy committee since 2024. Her term expires in December 2025. To continue to serve on the committee, she must be nominated by a school board in the Washington region and re-elected in the annual OSBA election.

RECOMMENDATION

The board will vote as a body on the nomination, and staff will send the nomination to OSBA staff.

SUGGESTED MOTION

MOTION: I move that the Beaverton School Board nominate Melissa Potter for the OSBA legislative policy committee, Position 15.

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