



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	September 17, 2026
Agenda Item:	Nominations for OSBA Board of Directors
Item Type:	Action
Administrator:	Board Chair Kendell Ferguson
Objective:	Nominate a candidate for the OSBA Board position for the Southern Region #5

Background:

Nominations for the OSBA Board of Directors are being accepted through Sept. 30.

Serving on the OSBA Board is an excellent opportunity for board members within each region to develop leadership skills, elevate the voice of their region, and influence education policy at the state and federal levels.

Serving on the OSBA Board is an opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to the future direction, governance, and success of the Association. Board members play a vital role in providing strategic leadership, ensuring accountability, and representing the interests of our members statewide. Board members are elected from regions but serve the organization as a whole, using regional perspectives to guide their work.

Before submitting candidate materials, we encourage prospective candidates to review general information about the [Board of Directors](#), the [Board's roles and responsibilities](#), and the [annual calendar](#) to ensure the position aligns with their skills, interests, and availability, and to help identify where they can make the greatest contribution to the Association's success.

School Board members interested in running for a position on the OSBA Board of Directors need to be nominated by a member board within their region and submit a candidate questionnaire and résumé.

Open Positions

- All odd-numbered OSBA Board of Director positions

Additional information regarding all open positions - including region names, position numbers, and current incumbents - is available on the [OSBA Elections Information webpage](#).

How to Run for a Seat:

If you are interested in running for a seat on the OSBA Board, ask your local board or another member board in your region to nominate you. Nominations must be made through official board action.

Nomination Deadline

All completed candidate materials, linked below, are due in the OSBA offices by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30, 2026, by email elections@osba.org, or mail to Oregon School Boards Association, Attention: Executive Assistant, 1201 Court Street NE STE 400, Salem, OR 97301.

Additional Materials:

[Nomination Form for OSBA Board of Directors Regional Member](#)
[OSBA Board of Directors Candidate Questionnaire](#)

Recommendation: At the discretion of the Board, open the floor for nominations and elect a member(s) to run for a seat on the OSBA Board.

Suggested Nomination: *"I nominate _____ as a candidate for the OSBA Board-Southern Region #5 position." (no second required)*