

SOESD Board of Directors Meeting  
Wednesday, June 17, 2026 6:00 PM Pacific

SOESD Administration Office  
101 North Grape Street  
Medford, OR 97501

Mary Barton: Present  
Ariel Bloomer: Present  
Brian Clark: Present  
Jessie Hecocta: Present  
Rhonda Lawrence: Present  
Ana Mannenbach: Present  
Bob Moore: Present  
Rebecca Mueller: Present  
Richie Owens: Absent

Present: 8, Absent: 1.

Bob Moore: Absent

Present: 7, Absent: 2.

Richie Owens: Present

Present: 8, Absent: 1.

1. Preliminary
  - 1.A. Call to Order
  - 1.B. Roll Call
  - 1.C. Land Acknowledgement
  - 1.D. Pledge of Allegiance
  - 1.E. Comments from Representatives of the Associations
  - 1.F. Requests to Address Agenda Items
2. Consent Agenda
3. Communications
  - 3.A. Superintendent's Report
4. Administration
  - 4.A. Amendment to ORS Agreement 19 of the Oregon Association of Education Service Districts
  - 4.B. Institution ID for Barriers to Bridges
  - 4.C. First Reading of Revised SOESD Board Policies
5. Business Affairs
  - 5.A. Request to Purchase 500 Klamath Avenue Office Building, Klamath Falls
  - 5.B. Lease Agreement Extension with Josephine County for Gilbert Creek Community Center.
  - 5.C. Line of Credit with First Interstate Bank
  - 5.D. Resolution 9 — Adopt, Appropriate, and Set Tax Rate
  - 5.E. Staffing Services and Independent Contractors Request for Approval
6. Miscellaneous

6.A. Next Meeting — SOESD Board of Directors Meeting — Wednesday July 15, 2026—6:00 PM - SOESD Operations Center

6.B. Special Board Meeting via Zoom — Date in June — TBD

6.C. Board Special Meeting/Board Retreat — Wednesday, August 19, 2026 — 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, SOESD District Office

7. Adjournment

***Request for Approval  
Staffing Services & Independent Contractors***

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| <b>Amergis</b>            | ASL Interpreters<br>3.0 FTE<br>STEPS Behavioral Aide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FTE</li> </ul> Occupational Therapist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.0 FTE</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$800,000 |
| <b>Blazerworks</b>        | Autism Specialist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• .60 FTE</li> </ul> Teacher of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FTE &amp; .83 FTE</li> </ul> School Psychologist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.0 FTE</li> <li>• .85 FTE</li> </ul> Sign Language Interpreter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.0 FTE</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$1.2 Mil |
| <b>Genevieve Thomas</b>   | Genevieve provides professional learning and coaching, both virtually and in person, to districts throughout the region. She supports all areas of the Science of Reading and of Writing. Genevieve supports District and building administrators as well as K-12 educators. It is difficult to find a Science of Reading expert who also supports secondary educators. With the reduction of professional learning days in district contracts, Genevieve is skilled at using student contact days through co-planning, modeling/co-teaching, and debriefing lessons in classrooms with students and staff. This is a rare skill that few professional learning consultants offer and in this way we can support educators' skill development throughout the school year. | \$140,800 |
| <b>Laura Miltenberger</b> | Laura Miltenberger provides professional learning and coaching, both virtually and in person, to districts throughout the region. The areas of support she offers include facilitating needs assessments, stage-based planning with district and building administrators, facilitating the review of state assessment trend data, and supporting the development of systems across a variety of areas. Laura has national expertise and evidence-based practices across many areas, and systems development is her specialty. Laura provides coaching in Professional Learning Communities and grade-level team meetings to ensure ongoing support.                                                                                                                       | \$245,000 |
| <b>Playworks</b>          | Playworks is a nonprofit organization that believes in the power of play to bring out the best in every                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$175,000 |

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|                   | <p>child. Playworks partners with SOESD to support schools, districts, and youth programs make the most of recess (or their play time) through on-site consultative support, professional development, development of a student-led Junior Coaches Leadership program, and digital resources. Students learn to regulate their behavior by applying strategies on the playground, to problem-solve disagreements, and to develop leadership skills, which enables them to return from the playground ready to learn.</p>           |                  |
| <b>Scholastic</b> | <p>Scholastic is eager to continue our collaboration with SOESD to implement practices that elevate and strengthen home-school partnerships and to assist SOESD in supporting its districts in creating the infrastructure to sustain this work. Scholastic and SOESD are committed to building educators' capacity to implement high-quality family engagement initiatives that impact student academic achievement by providing hands-on, district-designed, results-driven strategies and planning rooted in best practice.</p> | <b>\$177,445</b> |