



MEMO

TO: Portland Public Schools Board of Education

FROM: Rosanne Powell, Senior Board Manager

DATE: November 10, 2021

SUBJECT: Oregon School Boards Election 2021

The Oregon School Boards Association is organized as one general state association with up to 23 regionally elected representatives established across [14 geographic regions](#) to support member participation and representation. In odd-numbered years member boards elect regional representatives for even-numbered positions on the OSBA [Board of Directors](#) and all members of the [Legislative Policy Committee](#).

Each year, school boards nominating one or more of its regional board members to the OSBA Board of Directors and/or Legislative Policy Committee must do so by formal resolution of the Board, to be submitted to OSBA. This year the Portland Public Schools Board of Directors did not have any members seek nomination to the OSBA Board of Directors or Legislative Policy Committee.

Once nominations are submitted, OSBA distributes official ballots to member boards in each region for vote by the full board before December 17th. At the November 16th Board Meeting, you will be voting to support the nominations for the Multnomah County Region.

The following school Board Members are seeking to be elected to the following positions:

[Elizabeth Durant](#), OSBA Legislative Policy Committee, Position 17
[Krist Horwatt](#), Gresham-Barlow, OSBA Board of Directors, Position 18
[Jessica Arzate](#), OSBA Legislative Policy Committee Position, Position 18