

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

OSBA'S 78TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

All in for Students

NOV. 7-9, 2024 | PORTLAND MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN WATERFRONT

Where and when is the 2024 OSBA Annual Convention?

The convention will be at the Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront on Friday, Nov. 8 • 7 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 9 • 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. A full-day preconference will take place Thursday, Nov. 7, at the same location.

Who should attend the convention?

The convention is designed for board members at all levels, superintendents, central office staff and school board administrative professionals. Whether you have attended before or are a first-time attendee, you'll leave motivated, with new ideas and a renewed commitment to help your board accomplish the crucial work ahead to improve student achievement.

Can you provide details about the preconference?

On Thursday, Nov. 7 • 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., there will be two preconferences: one for administrative professionals and another featuring OSBA's Leadership Institute Gold Level courses. The preconference fee is \$300, which includes breakfast and lunch.

Is there a convention strand specifically for administrative professionals?

Yes, in addition to the all-day preconference for administrative professionals, there are also workshops in the main conference dedicated to them.

Will there be a virtual option for the conference or preconference?

No, there will be no virtual or hybrid option.

Will any sessions be recorded?

No sessions will be recorded.

What are the preconference and convention registration cost per person?

- Leadership Institute Preconference (Nov. 7): \$300 per person
- Administrative Professionals Preconference (Nov. 7): \$300 per person
- Council of School Attorneys Workshop (Nov. 8): \$150 (*member*) • \$300 (*nonmember*)
- Convention (Nov. 8-9): \$625 per person

When does registration open and close?

Registration opens Sept. 17 and closes Oct. 14. For more details, please visit our event website. Onsite registration will incur an additional \$100 fee and must be paid by credit card.

What is the cancellation policy?

Cancellation fee is \$100. No refunds will be issued after Oct. 14. After this date, registration prices will increase by \$100, and attendees must register onsite.

Can I substitute another attendee in my place?

No attendee substitutions are permitted.

Can additional guests join for meals?

No individual meal tickets are available for guests. Meals are included only for registered attendees.

What should I do if I have dietary restrictions or need accessibility accommodations?

Please specify any dietary needs or accessibility requirements during the registration process.

Where can I find hotel information?

Hotel details are available on the lodging information page. Booking information will be provided in the registration confirmation email.

Can I receive Leadership Institute (LI) credit for attending?

Only the Leadership Institute preconference will have eligible Gold Level credits.

If you need to complete Bronze or Silver Level courses, please log in to your OSBA/PACE Membership Portal here to access accredited webinars:
<https://osba.envisiams.com/>

When will exhibitors be available?

Exhibitors will be present Thursday evening and all day Friday and Saturday. Join us for the Welcome Social on Thursday, Nov. 7.

What COVID-19 protocols will be in place?

There are no specific COVID-19 protocols required by the state of Oregon or Multnomah County.

