

Mission: To build collaborative relationships and promote quality education for all students with emphasis on the unique needs of school boards and students in rural communities.

- Goals:**
- > To elevate the voice of rural school districts and recognize their unique needs.
 - > To build and maintain collaborative relationships between OSBA and rural school boards.
 - > To develop, promote, and advance legislation supporting rural schools and understand the impact of statewide legislation to each rural community and district.
 - > To build collaborative relationships and promote quality education for all students with emphasis on the unique needs of school boards and students in rural communities.
 - > To support school boards in rural communities by prioritizing professional development of rural board members and bringing training and other resources to rural areas.

Who Qualifies as Rural:

- > Any school district with a population density less than 200 people per square mile, or less than 20,000 residents within the district.
- > Any district who completes a successful appeal
- > All Oregon Education Service Districts

Budget: The majority is allocated to sending rural school board members to OSBA Summer Board Conference and Annual Convention, and bringing the OSBA Board Development team to work with rural boards in their districts.

Leadership:

The Leadership Assembly consists of nine members from across the state, including a President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer.

The Oregon Rural School Board Members Caucus was formed in the Fall of 2023 to help elevate the voices of rural school board members in Oregon.



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