

# **About the Oregon School Board Members of Color Caucus**

### Mission

• To promote quality education for all students with emphasis on the unique needs of students of color

#### Goals

- To promote positive and effective relationships and serve as a resource among school board members of color, communities, political leaders and Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA)
- To build and increase capacity of school board members of color to be effective in their roles
- To support a pipeline of people of color to run for school board positions
- To develop, promote and advance legislation to improve educational opportunities and outcomes for students of color
- To prepare and advance school board members of color to serve in general OSBA leadership
- To build capacity of the general OSBA membership in understanding the issues of students and people of color

## How to Join

There are two ways to become active with the caucus:

- General Membership is available to Oregon elected or appointed members of public boards of education who identify as a person of color.
- Friends of the Caucus is available to OSBA members who support the caucus mission and goals.

For more information, please visit the OSBMCC webpage: <a href="https://osba.org/oregon-school-board-members-of-color-caucus/">https://osba.org/oregon-school-board-members-of-color-caucus/</a>.

# **About Oregon School Board Association (OSBA)**

OSBA is dedicated to improving student achievement and education equity through advocacy, leadership and service to Oregon public school boards. OSBA may act as a facilitator of activities of the caucus, which shall complement its efforts on behalf of all local governing boards.

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