

# OSBA Board of Directors CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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District/ESD/CC: South Coast ESD, Region #7

Term expires: 2025 Years on board: 17

Region: Douglas & South Coast



Position #: 9

*I certify that if elected I will faithfully serve as a member of the OSBA Board of Directors. My nomination form has been submitted to OSBA (or is attached to this document) as evidence.*

Jacqueline Crook  
Name

September 10, 2024  
Date

**Be brief; please limit your responses to 50 words per question.**

1. Describe in your own words the mission and goals of OSBA.

- Adequate and stable funding of schools
- Provide school board members training so they understand their role and make them an effective board member
- Propose legislation
- Conduct seminars, conferences, and state convention which will help keep board members informed of current educational issues

2. What do you want to accomplish by serving on the OSBA board of directors?

- Continue my work on the governance committee
- Bring unity to our organization
- Help local boards understand the value of the services OSBA provides to member boards

3. What leadership skills do you believe you bring to the board of directors? Give an example of a situation in which you demonstrated these skills.

- Loyalty
- Trustworthy
- Active participant in meetings
- See both sides of an issue

During a committee meeting, we were having a difficult discussion on an issue. I was able to provide a solution that solved the problem.

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4. What do you see as the two most challenging issues faced by OSBA?
  - Reviewing policies, procedures, by-laws, guidelines
  - Financial
5. What do you see as the two most challenging issues faced by your region?
  - Absenteeism
  - Declining student enrollment
  - Staffing: teachers, IA, and specialists
6. What is your plan for communicating with boards in your region?
  - Attend individual district board meetings
  - Attend Fall and Spring Roadshows
  - State conference: facilitate round-table discussion
  - Email important information
  - Weekly updates during legislative session

**Please continue to the next section.**

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## CANDIDATE PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL RESUME

**Work or service performed for OSBA or local district** (include committee name and if you were chair):

OSBA:

- Presider at several state conventions
- Member of the governance committee

Local

- Board Chair and Vice-Chair
- Negotiated several contracts
- Served on many committees

**Other education board positions held/dates:**

- Pistol River School District

**Occupation** (Include at least the past five years):

Employers:

Gold Beach Elementary School

Gold Beach High School

Dates:

1964-1997

2000-2001

**Schools attended** (Include official name of school, where and when):

High school: Gresham Union High School

College: Oregon College of Education

Degrees earned: BS

**Education honors and/or awards:**

**Other applicable training or education:**

- Learning styles training
- Structure of the Intellect - Trainer

**Activities, other state and local community services:**

- Local Food Bank
- Gold Beach Community Fun Fair
- Curry County Fair Board
- Curry Fair Friends
- Curry County Fair – Volunteer
- Church Parish Council

**Hobbies/special interests:**

- Fishing
- Travel
- Reading
- Football – SF 49ers

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**Business/professional/civic group memberships; offices held and dates:**

- Delta Kappa Gamma – 1975-1190
- Delta Kappa Gamma, President – 1979-1980
- Delta Kappa Gamma, Co-Chair State Convention - 1980

**Additional comments:**

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