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2019 OSBA Election

Board of Directors Position 5

Vote

No election for Board of Directors Position 5 this year

*** LPC Position 5 (Vote for one)**

- Dawn Watson, Phoenix-Talent 4
- Dianne Mihocko, Eagle Point 9
- Austin Fohnagy, Southern Oregon ESD
- Abstain
- No action taken

*** Type the name of the district, ESD, or community college board that officially made this vote.**

*** Type the meeting date when the board officially made this vote.**

*** Type your name and title.**

To retain a record of your vote, you **MUST** print this page before clicking the Done button.

NOMINATION FORM
OSBA LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE (LPC)
REGIONAL MEMBER

Date: September 5, 2019

TO: Kevin Cassidy, OSBA President-Elect
Oregon School Boards Association
1201 Court St NE, #400
Salem, OR 97301
Fax: 503-588-2813
E-mail: OSBAelections@osba.org

**Nominations are due by 5 pm,
September 27, 2019.**

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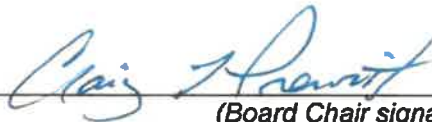
Dear Kevin Cassidy:

With this letter, our board nominates the candidate named below to a position on the OSBA Legislative Policy Committee for the Southern Region, Position # 5.

LPC CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: Dawn Watson
District: Phoenix-Talent Schools
Address: 4491 Pioneer Rd
City: Medford Oregon ZIP: 97501
E-mail: dawnpally@yahoo.com Phone: 541-292-3695

This nomination was approved by official action of our board of directors at a duly called meeting on September 5, 2019.



(Board Chair signature)

Board Chair name: Craig Prewitt
District: Phoenix-Talent Schools #4
Address: 401 West 4th Street
City: Phoenix, Oregon ZIP: 97504

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

OSBA Legislative Policy Committee

Name: Dawn Watson

Region: Southern Oregon

District/ESD/CC: Phoenix-Talent Schools

Position #: 5

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

Dawn Watson

9/27/19

Name

Date

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

1. What do you want to accomplish by serving on the Legislative Policy Committee (LPC)?

I want to continue to build relationships with the legislatures, continue to advocate for policies that line up with the student success, and for the importance of fully funded schools.

2. What leadership skills do you bring to the LPC? Give an example of a situation in which you demonstrated these skills.

I educate myself as much as possible, and know that nothing can be done alone, When I was chair of the bond committee, I learned what the public wanted, campaign strategies, and involved the entire community on passing the bond. It took a village to pass and support our district.

3. What do you see as the two most challenging legislative issues faced by OSBA?

Fully funding schools and getting adequate mental health in the schools

4. What do you see as the two most challenging legislative issues faced by your region?

Mental health is a huge problem in the Rogue Valley as well as poverty. It is showing in getting help for funding schools locally.

5. What is your plan for communicating with boards in your region about legislative issues?

I will communicate via email.

Deadline: September 27, 2019, 5 p.m.

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CANDIDATE PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL RESUME

OSBA Board of Directors

Name: Dawn Watson

Date: 9/27/19

Address: 4491 Pioneer Rd

City / ZIP: Medford, OR 97501

Business phone: 541-292-3695

Residence phone: N/A

Cell phone: 541-292-3695

E-mail: dawnwatson@phoenix.k12.or.us

District/ESD/CC: Phoenix-Talent Schools

Term expires: 2020 Years on board: 6

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

LPC 4 years

Phoenix-Talent Schools 6 years – 2 years vice chair

Back the Bond Phoenix-Talent 2 years committee chair

Other education board positions held/dates:

None

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers: R. Watson & Associates

Dates: 6/1/00 - current

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

High school: Brookings Harbor High class of 91

College: Lance Community 91-93, SOU 93-94

Degrees earned: None

Education honors and/or awards: None

Other applicable training or education: None

Activities, other state and local community services:

Boy Scouts, FACT Board, Bridging Communities advisory board

Hobbies/special interests: I like walking, hiking and spending time with family and friends. Recently we purchased 10 acres so I'm learning each day about farm life and really enjoying it.

Business/professional/civic group memberships; offices held and dates: None

Additional comments: I'm a hard worker, active in the community and strongly believe that all students deserve an excellent public education.

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NOMINATION FORM
OSBA LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE (LPC)
REGIONAL MEMBER

Date 9/18/19

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Dear Kevin Cassidy:

With this letter, our board nominates the candidate named below to a position on the OSBA Legislative Policy Committee for the _____ Southern _____ Region, Position # 5.

LPC CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: Dianne Mihocko
District/ESD/Community College: Eagle Point School District 9
Address: 47 Pebble Creek Drive
City: Eagle Point Oregon ZIP: 97524
E-mail: mihockod@eaglepnt.k12.or.us Phone: 541-531-3837

This nomination was approved by official action of our board of directors at a duly called meeting on
9/11/19
(date)



(Board Chair signature)

Board Chair name: Dan Hodges
District: Eagle Point School District 9
Address: PO Box 548
City: Eagle Point, Oregon ZIP: 97524

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

OSBA Legislative Policy Committee

Name: _____ Dianne Mihocko _____ Region: South

District/ESD/CC: _____ Eagle Point _____ Position #: _____ 1 _____

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

Dianne Mihocko
Name

9/20/19
Date

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

1. What do you want to accomplish by serving on the Legislative Policy Committee (LPC)?

I would work to better educate my board and other boards in my region of the important work we can do to further the goals we have set for our scholars. The decisions made by our legislature are too important to the future of our scholars to leave them to chance. We need to be good advocates for our scholars.

2. What leadership skills do you bring to the LPC? Give an example of a situation in which you demonstrated these skills.

Willing to make hard decisions and be accountable whatever the outcome. I am honest and communicate well with others. I am willing to assume leadership while delegating responsibilities.

Last year I learned that some of our students were in need for food on weekends. I contacted the Rogue Powerpack Program to learn if our students might be accepted into the program. After it was determined that we were eligible, I became the coordinator for our school, enlisting volunteers and assigning duties and responsibilities. Our students have benefitted from this program; in fact, this year there are three schools in our district that participate.

3. What do you see as the two most challenging legislative issues faced by OSBA?

I absolutely applaud the distance we have gone to pass the Student Success Act. Adequate funding will continue to be a top priority and we have momentum. We have to take great care to assure that this is not the end game in our fight to remedy the funding issues.

Another challenge is support providing school districts with adequate funding for capital expenditures. I don't know much about those efforts, but do know that our district and others would benefit from easing this challenge.

4. What do you see as the two most challenging legislative issues faced by your region?

After attending the Summer Conference in July, I have become even more aware of the need for equity in all facets of education. Our kids come from many diverse backgrounds and we need to be sure to work to address kids where they are to get them to where they need to be for success.

5. What is your plan for communicating with boards in your region about legislative issues?

I would like to have more regional meetings to give continuous updates to our boards on how efforts are moving forward. Just as important, boards need to know what they can do to further lofty goals for our students.

I would also plan to give regular updates, probably through e-mail.

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CANDIDATE PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL RESUME

OSBA Legislative Policy Committee

Name: Dianne Mihocko Date: 9-18=19

Address: 47 Pebble Creek

City / ZIP: Eagle Point, OR 97524

Business phone: _____

Residence phone: _____

Cell phone: 541-531-3837

E-mail: diannemihocko2015@gmail.com

District/ESD/CC: Eagle Point

Term expires: 2023 Years on board: 4

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

Eagle Point School District Board, 2013-2017, Board Chair, 2015-2017

Other education board positions held/dates:

None

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers: Mesa Public Schools, Certificated Social Studies Teacher, 1995- 2006
Certified Substitute Teacher, State of Oregon, 2009 – Present

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

High school: McClintock HS, Tempe, AZ, Graduated 1967

College: Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, Graduated 1993

Degrees earned: BA - Social Studies

Education honors and/or awards: Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society

Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society

Golden Key Honor Society

Other applicable training or education:

Leadership Oregon -2017

Activities, other state and local community services:

Eagle Point Planning Commission

Eagle Point Women's Club

Rogue PowerPack Program for students at Table Rock Elementary School

St. Vincent de Paul, Dental Program, Volunteer Coordinator

Hobbies/special interests:

Reading, creating jewelry, painting

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

Eagle Point Planning Commission, Vice Chair, 2011 - Present

Additional comments:

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NOMINATION FORM
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REGIONAL MEMBER

Date September 19, 2019

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LPC CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: Austin Fohnagy
District/ESD/Community College: Southern Oregon ESD
Address: PO Box 1239
City: Klamath Falls Oregon ZIP: 97601
E-mail: austin_fohnagy@board.soesd.k12.or.us Phone: 208-964-0712

This nomination was approved by official action of our board of directors at a duly called meeting on
September 18, 2019
(date)



(Board Chair signature)

Board Chair name: Annie Valtierra-Sanchez
District: Southern Oregon ESD
Address: 101 North Grape Street
City: Medford, Oregon ZIP: 97501

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

OSBA Legislative Policy Committee

Name: Austin Folnagy Region: Southern
District/ESD/CC: Southern Oregon ESD Position #: 5

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

Austin Folnagy

Name

09/18/19

Date

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

1. What do you want to accomplish by serving on the Legislative Policy Committee (LPC)?

I want to apply my years of experience and education for the betterment of education for K-12, ESD, and community colleges. I have many different skill sets in policy development and review. Additionally, I want to create strategic plans to develop a prosperous future for our students.

2. What leadership skills do you bring to the LPC? Give an example of a situation in which you demonstrated these skills.

In my career, as an elected official, and owner of a company. I have analyzed data to inform operational decisions or activities. Additionally, I recommended organizational process or policy changes and managed projects. I have had to conduct all of these skills in my position as Treasurer of a PAC.

3. What do you see as the two most challenging legislative issues faced by OSBA?

- 1) Sustaining the funding of the Student Success Act and maintaining a political environment for schools to successfully win bond measures for their local needs.
- 2) To develop and foster working relations with business and labor legislative activists.

4. What do you see as the two most challenging legislative issues faced by your region?

- 1) How funding is calculated by various student populations. We need to create better structures for school districts to better serve rural or impoverished communities.
- 2) Funding trade skill development at 6-12 grade levels. Rural areas have a shortage of trade workers and need a new generation of trades people.

5. What is your plan for communicating with boards in your region about legislative issues?

Develop direct contact with chairs and vice chairs, and together develop a communication plan of what is the best way to reach out to them about current events and issues. Every communication style is different and I want to foster inclusion, involvement, and investment.

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OSBA Legislative Policy Committee

Name: **Austin Folnagy**

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Business phone:

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Cell phone: **208-964-0712**

E-mail: **austin_folnagy@board.soesd.k12.or.us**

District/ESD/CC: **Southern Oregon ESD**

Term expires: **2023** Years on board: **0.2**

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Other education board positions held/dates:

Klamath Community College Board of Directors, 2013-2017

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers: State of OREGON, Business and Employment Specialist

Dates: 2011-Present

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

High school: Coeur D Alene Charter Academy

College: University of Idaho

Degrees earned: Bachelors Political Science and Organizational Science,
Grad. Certificate. Organizational Dynamics

Education honors and/or awards:

Honors Society

Idaho Student Achievement Award

Other applicable training or education:

Diversity and Stratification Cert

Workforce Development Professional Cert.

Activities, other state and local community services:

Legislative Coordinator for Workforce Development Professionals Association 2012-2014

Treasurer for CAPE, Citizen Activists for Political Education PAC 2014-2016

Board Member for CAPE, Citizen Activists for Political Education PAC

Hobbies/special interests:

Road Trips and Hiking

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

Owner and Operator of Magyar Property Management LLC

Owner of Martin Property Management LLC

Owner Magyar Investment LLC

Better Business Bureau A+ rating

Additional comments:

I have a long and extensive activism in education and labor settings, and can apply both my experience and my education to this position and to legislative policy analysis/advocacy. As a business owner, I understand the fiscal aspect of policy and budget development. Additionally, I have direct lobbying experience both here in Oregon and Idaho.

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