



April 23, 2021

Re: 2021-2022 Oklahoma State School Boards Association Membership

Dear Superintendent and Board President:

The Oklahoma State School Boards Association is proud to serve Oklahoma school districts and school board members – the elected officers whose leadership most impacts Oklahoma children.

OSSBA belongs to its members and is the only organization that exists to represent the school board member. OSSBA membership ensures board members and district leaders have on-demand access to legal and policy expertise, free and low-cost training opportunities and other money-saving resources.

This has been an extraordinary year in which OSSBA has focused on delivering our core services and support while also providing the resources and information you needed to navigate COVID-19 challenges. This school year, OSSBA has:

- Worked closely with state health officials to provide updated and timely information on safety measures.
- Published a weekly COVID-19 risk alert map along with additional data on COVID-19 cases by city and zip code to inform local officials as you made health and safety decisions for students and staff.
- Offered more than 100 virtual workshops to ensure local education leaders had both the most current information available and deliver critical training to board members and district staff.
- Answered more than 20,000 calls and emails from school board members and district leaders on legal matters at *no additional charge*.
- Assisted more than 400 school districts in fighting hundreds of millions of dollars in fraudulent unemployment claims and minimizing unemployment costs through our unemployment program.
- Provided legal service two Monday evenings a month to answer questions that arise during board meetings.
- Served as the voice of board members at the state Capitol, advocating for legislation to support public education, serving as a trusted resource for legislative leaders on public education matters and ensuring members have the most up-to-date information on legislative issues.

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- Launched Connections, a new monthly subscription service providing school districts with communications, public relations, internal relations and community engagement tips, as well as ready-to-use templates that align with timely school issues and needs.
- Created additional new communications services to support districts, including real-time communications assistance, training and bond issue campaign support.
- Provided relevant and timely information for members through the quarterly Oklahoma School Board Journal.
- Assisted nine school districts in the search for new superintendents.

OSSBA will continue to improve on these services in the 2021-2022 school year, add more ways for districts to make the most of limited resources and support you in your efforts to provide an excellent education for every child.

Your district's invoice is enclosed. Prompt payment ensures continued membership. A membership renewal form is also included for your convenience. You can also submit your renewal form online at [www.ossba.org/membership](http://www.ossba.org/membership).

We look forward to continuing to serve you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call at (405) 528-3571 or toll free at (888) 528-3571.

Sincerely,

Shawn Hime  
Executive Director



# Membership Renewal

To renew your membership online, please visit: [www.ossba.org/membership](http://www.ossba.org/membership)

To renew your membership via fax or email, please complete the information below and fax this form to: **(405) 609-3091** or email to: **[jenniferp@ossba.org](mailto:jenniferp@ossba.org)**

Please continue \_\_\_\_\_ Public School's  
(School Name)

membership with OSSBA for 2021-2022.

The school board voted to join OSSBA on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

PO Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Superintendent new this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
First Year Superintendent?	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO

Superintendent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent's Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Clerk Signature (board clerk's signature is also a grant of permission to receive faxes from OSSBA)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pages (with cover): \_\_\_\_\_

**If your board membership has changed since the election, please provide an updated list with this form.**

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Invoice	15316
Date	7/15/2021
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Amount Due	\$1,600.00
Customer #	6653

To pay online via credit card please visit: [www.ossba.org/payonline](http://www.ossba.org/payonline)

**Customer:**

Welch Public Schools  
 PO Box 189  
 Welch OK 74369

For proper credit please return top portion

Customer ID	Customer Name	Purchase Order No.		Due Date	
6653	Welch Public Schools			7/15/2021	
Item Number	Description	Ordered	Discount	Unit Price	Ext. Price
1000	School Membership Dues 2021-2022	1	\$0.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00

The membership fee covers the provision of various services by the Oklahoma State School Boards Association to boards of education. Such services include legal information, publications, in-office consultations, answers to telephone and letter inquiries from school officials and school patrons, monitoring of state and federal education legislation, and other services designed to improve the quality of management of public education in Oklahoma. Member boards of education also receive reduced rates for workshop registrations, subscriptions and fee service programs

<b>Subtotal</b>	\$1,600.00
<b>Tax</b>	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	\$1,600.00

**Questions ?**  
 Contact Jennifer at [jenniferp@ossba.org](mailto:jenniferp@ossba.org)  
 or Martha at [marthas@ossba.org](mailto:marthas@ossba.org)