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# CALL FOR COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

GET ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN OSBA — VOLUNTEER FOR A 2020 REGIONAL OR STATE COMMITTEE



APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 28, 2019



Ohio School  
Boards Association



## School board members: Run for a regional or state position in OSBA

OSBA is accepting nominations for 2020 regional and state committee appointments. All board members are encouraged to submit nominations for various elected offices and appointed committees within the association. This is your opportunity to increase your interaction with board members from other school districts and represent your fellow board members and school district at region and state events and meetings.

Each OSBA member school board or board member may nominate one or more members for consideration by the region’s nominating committee. If you serve on a 2019 committee and would like to continue serving in 2020, you must submit a nomination form. Current executive committee members also should complete this form if they are interested in serving on any committees or if their term on the region executive committee expires in 2019 and they want to run again. The deadline for nominations is June 28.

OSBA’s strength lies in its diverse membership and the multitude of talents and perspectives of those members. This is an excellent opportunity to help make OSBA an even more effective advocate for public education. It also provides an avenue for you to learn and grow as a school board member and, through that, better serve the students of your district. We welcome the views of newly elected or appointed board members in conjunction with the experience of veteran school board members.

Board members should feel free to nominate themselves, providing they have the nomination form signed by another member of their board.

If you or a member of your board is willing, capable and qualified to serve the region in one of the many capacities, please complete the enclosed nomination form (pages 5-6). Also enclosed (pages 3-4) are descriptions of the OSBA committees.

Region offices that will be included in the annual vote this year are president-elect (one-year term) and executive committee members (two-year terms).

If there are any questions regarding regional offices, committee appointments or this procedure, please contact your regional manager (see page 7). And remember, the deadline is June 28!

*OSBA leads the way to educational excellence by serving Ohio’s public school board members and the diverse districts they represent through superior service, unwavering advocacy and creative solutions.*



## Committee descriptions

### The Executive Committee and Board of Trustees

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees serves as the association's governing body between Board of Trustees meetings. The committee makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees throughout the year, determines the number of trustees each regional association can elect or appoint, serves as a voting member of the OSBA Legislative Platform Committee, elects members to the OSBA Audit and Investment committees, and appoints delegates and alternates to represent OSBA in the National School Boards Association Delegate Assembly. The Executive Committee is made up of OSBA's president, president-elect, immediate past president and a member appointed by and from each of the regional executive committees to serve for one year.

The OSBA Board of Trustees has general charge of the affairs, funds and property of the association. It has full power to carry out the purposes of the association according to the OSBA Constitution. The board adopts the annual budget and authorizes the disbursement of funds as needed, determines the boundaries of the five regional associations and employs the chief executive officer. The board meets three times a year.

Trustees include the president, president-elect and immediate past president of the association; the presidents, presidents-elect and immediate past presidents of the five regional associations; and one representative from each of the six Ohio districts with the largest student enrollment, together with no less than six (6) nor more than eight (8) other persons. Each region is entitled to a minimum of four (4) seats on the Board of Trustees, inclusive of the region officers and one at-large appointment and exclusive of the six (6) districts with the largest pupil enrollment. OSBA's chief executive officer and regional managers serve on the board in an ex officio capacity.

### Regional Executive Committees

The regional executive committees determine each region's policies and plan activities and programs in keeping with the association's mission. The regional executive committees hold at least three regular meetings each year. Each region has bylaws dictating how members are elected or appointed to the committee.

### Governance committees

#### Credentials Committee

The role of this committee is to review the delegate credentials and give a quorum report to the Delegate Assembly. The committee meets during the Capital Conference and consists of one board member appointed by each of the five regions.

#### Legislative Platform Committee

This committee collects, reviews and submits recommended legislative platform amendments for consideration by the OSBA Delegate Assembly. It ensures OSBA's Legislative Platform reflects the association's position on a variety of issues facing public education.

The committee is chaired by OSBA's president-elect. The committee membership consists of 33 school board members, five appointed by each regional executive committee from its membership and the eight members of the OSBA Executive Committee. In appointing representatives to the Legislative Platform Committee, regional executive



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committees shall give careful consideration to balance and diversity in the types of school districts represented. Members of the OSBA Executive Committee serve in an ex-officio capacity. The committee meets in August.

### **OSBA Ambassadors for Public Education Committee**

The role of the OSBA Ambassadors for Public Education is to build greater public confidence in Ohio's public schools and better educate our communities about public education. The program is established as a community outreach program assisting local school board members in increasing public awareness and having an understanding of issues facing our communities, state and country. Ambassadors will receive training to present the OSBA Support for Public Education presentation at five public meetings and submit documentation of such to the OSBA membership engagement consultant prior to Oct. 1 of each year. The OSBA Ambassadors of Public Education Committee consists of up to 12 school board members per region, recommended by each of OSBA's five regional managers and the OSBA membership engagement consultant and approved by the chief executive officer and OSBA president. This committee meets once prior to August via conference call/webinar and once during the Capital Conference.

### **Rules Committee**

The purpose of this committee is to review the proposed rules for OSBA's Annual Meeting. It recommends appropriate changes, if any, to the OSBA Delegate Assembly for adoption prior to its annual meeting. The committee consists of one school board member appointed by each of OSBA's five regional executive committees and meets once before August via conference call and once during the OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show.

## Advisory/service groups

### **Arrangements and Hospitality Team**

The members of this committee assist regional managers at the OSBA Capital Conference and regional events and serve as regional liaisons at the OSBA Capital Conference's Region Resource Center. The committee consists of a minimum of five board members from each region appointed by their respective executive committees.

### **Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) School Board Liaison Committee**

This committee shares the perspective of local school board members and makes recommendations on athletic issues and concerns on athletic issues to the OHSAA commissioner. The committee consists of the OSBA officers; one board member appointed by each of the five regions; and one board member from each of the five regions appointed by the OSBA president in consultation with the chief executive officer and regional managers. The committee may meet up to four times a year. Appointments will serve two-year terms.

### **OSBA Board Member Cabinet**

The OSBA Board Member Cabinet shares the perspective of local school boards and the association with Ohio's superintendent of public instruction, governor's office and other policymaking bodies. During the course of a year, the Board Member Cabinet members will meet with state leaders to discuss policy issues and how they affect boards of education and public schools. The cabinet consists of the OSBA officers and fifteen (15) other members, three appointed from each region. The cabinet may meet up to four times a year.



Would the nominee be willing to serve on another organization's committee? \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's availability \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's area of expertise \_\_\_\_\_

List education-related conferences, workshops and meetings the nominee has attended.

Does the nominee take an active role in other school activities? If so, what?

What is the nominee's strongest area? \_\_\_\_\_

Give an example. \_\_\_\_\_

List civic organizations of which the nominee is a member. \_\_\_\_\_

List professional organizations of which the nominee is a member. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of board member making or endorsing nomination \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by OSBA regional manager:**

Date received \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria met \_\_\_\_\_

To committee \_\_\_\_\_





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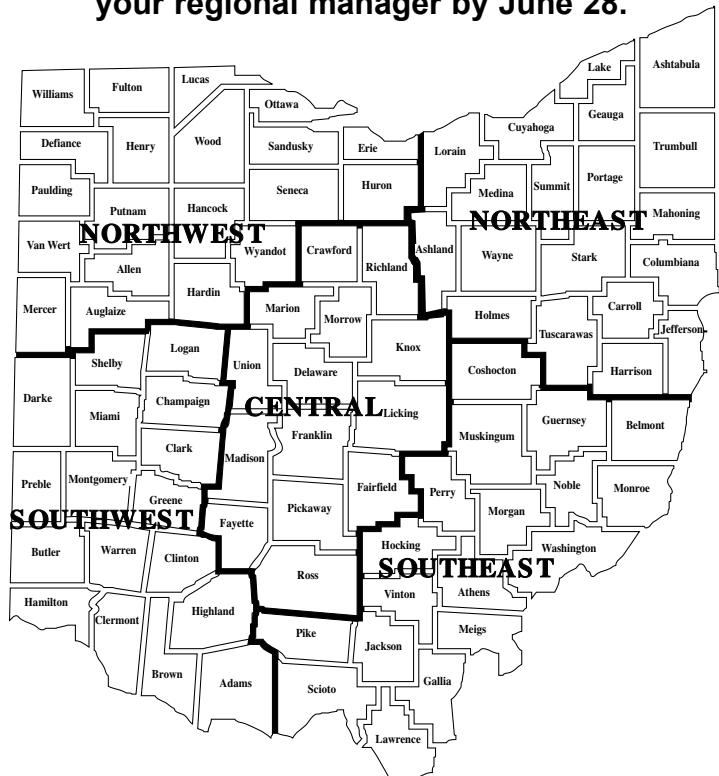
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**Return the official entry form to  
 your regional manager by June 28.**



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**You must reapply if you currently serve on a committee  
and would like to serve on the same committee in 2020.**



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