

Oregon Coalition for Quality Teaching and Learning Bylaws

Mission

To improve public school student achievement by promoting policies and initiatives that promotes the recruitment, preparation, retention, and professional development of Oregon P12 educators.

Membership

The membership of the OCQTL shall consist of the following members:

Ex-officio voting members:

State Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee
Oregon University System Chancellor or designee
Executive Director of the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission or designee
Executive Director of Confederation of Oregon School Administrators or designee
President of the Oregon Education Association or designee
Executive Director of the Oregon School Personnel Association or designee
Executive Director of the Oregon Independent College Association or designee
Governor's Education Advisor or designee
President of Oregon Association of Latino Administrators or designee
President of Oregon Parent-Teacher Association or designee
Executive Director of Oregon School Boards Association or designee

Other members appointed by the Coalition are to include: two practicing teachers, one practicing school administrator, one dean from a state teacher education program, one dean from a state-approved teacher education program at an independent university, one legislator, and one person representing parents. The four remaining positions may be chosen from business, community, or related professional organizations.

Members, other than ex-officio, shall serve two-year terms. Terms will be staggered in order to ensure continuity of membership.

Membership shall begin on July 1 and end on June 30.

Executive Committee

The coalition shall elect from among its members five individuals to serve on the Executive Committee. One of the five individuals shall serve as chair of the Coalition. The Executive Committee should be representative of the relevant stakeholders in our community. The role of the Executive Committee shall be to prepare meeting agendas, provide guidance to the operations of the Coalition, and, based upon input from the Coalition, nominate individuals for membership.

The terms for the Executive Committee shall begin on July 1 and end on June 30.

Meetings

The coalition shall hold a minimum of four meetings each year. Meetings shall be held at a time and location most convenient for members. A schedule of meetings for each year will be presented at the spring meeting. *Attendance at OCQTL meetings is not limited to only official members of the Coalition. Interested parties may request to receive notice of agendas, times, and*

locations of scheduled meetings and are welcome to attend although they will not have voting rights.

Staffing

Chalkboard will staff Coalition meetings in collaboration with members.

Reports

The Coalition shall prepare regular reports on the status of teaching and learning. The reports will be distributed to the Governor, Legislature, Board of Higher Education, Board of Education, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, the National Commission for Teaching and America’s Future, the Oregon Independent Colleges Association, and state professional organizations.

Compensation

The coalition will not compensate members for their time, travel, or other related expenses.

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