

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Environmental Quality Commission

Agency: Environmental Quality
Authorization: ORS 468.010
Members: Min: 5 Max: 5
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2
Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Natural Resources

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Edward L Armstrong

Position Number: 4

Term(s): 03-01-2012 - 06-30-2015

William R Blosser, Chair
CHAIR

Position Number: 2

Term(s): 07-01-2009 - 06-30-2013
01-23-2006 - 06-30-2009

Melinda S Eden

Position Number: 2

Term(s): 11-22-2013 - 06-30-2017
07-01-2000 - 06-30-2004
07-01-1996 - 06-30-2000
04-15-1996 - 06-30-1996

Colleen Johnson
School Board Member

Position Number: 5

Term(s): 12-13-2012 - 12-12-2016

Jane H O'Keeffe, Vice-Chair

Position Number: 1

Term(s): 07-01-2012 - 06-30-2016
07-01-2008 - 06-30-2012

Morgan N Rider

Position Number: 3

Term(s): 03-01-2012 - 06-30-2015

Executive Appointments Legislative Review
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OFFICE: Environmental Quality Commission

APPOINTEE: Melinda Eden of Milton-Freewater; New appointment replacing Blosser

APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY: ORS 468.010

TERM: Unfinished four-year term; November 22, 2013- June 30, 2017

ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050): Required.

STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS: ORS 468.010

Affirmative action policy: See ORS 182.100. Diversity criteria: See ORS 236.115.

- Five members serving at the pleasure of the Governor (ARMSTRONG, EDEN, JOHNSON, O'KEEFFE, RIDER)
- Reappointment permitted, but not for more than two consecutive terms

DUTIES AND AUTHORITY: ORS 468.015 and 468.020

- Establish the policies for the operation of the Department of Environmental Quality
- Adopt rules and standards
- Adopt heating oil tank program to regulate decommissioning of heating oil tanks
- Appoint and fix salary level of director

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