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In support of Oregon House Bill 4013

It seems like a no-brainer that Oregon State School Board members in any capacity should have an education background. Those entrusted with our children should have either public school training or experience. Only then can they appreciate the challenges of helping such a large system meet its goals.

Frankly, I'd like to see us return to an elected superintendent and board as well, even if we continued to see some of the same faces. The process of an election might inspire some important conversations. And being more represented than ruled might inspire the public to take a greater interest in what's happening in our schools.

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