

From the Desk of  
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## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF HB 2512

OEA's 44,000 members thank the members of the Oregon House of Representatives for their support of HB 2512, which would add a teacher to the State Board of Education with full voting rights. In 2010, OEA requested a similar bill, which would have added two members to the SBE, and it succeeded in passing both chambers.

Nearly every other professional board is composed primarily of the members of the profession concerned. Though regulatory boards are focused primarily on credentialing and discipline, they do make considerable policy as well. Oregon's educators have a voice but no vote on the education policy board for the state, despite the fact that their expertise and real-time knowledge could help shape better education initiatives and administrative rules.

Attached to this floor letter is a list of all Oregon boards overseeing professionals, and the number of members of those professions who serve on their boards.

According to the National Association of State Boards of Education, four states – Arizona, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Wyoming – give teachers a seat with voting rights, and another five states, including Oregon, offer an *ex officio* slot. While just eight states prohibit teachers from serving, the rest of the states either allow teachers to serve (but do not designate the seat specifically) or have policies that are silent on the issue.

We believe that it is a matter of professional respect to involve Oregon's teachers in the State Board deliberations and decisions that affect our 570,000 public school students.

We thank Rep. Doherty for her sponsorship of this bill and urge its passage.

Thank you.



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## Composition of Oregon Boards of Professions

<b>Behavior Analysis Regulatory Board</b>	4 members must be behavior analysts or assistant behavior analysts licensed with the Board, 1 member must be a licensed psychiatrist, 1 member must be a licensed psychologist, 1 member must be a licensed developmental pediatrician
<b>Board of Accountancy</b>	4 members of the board must be certified accountants engaged in accountancy
<b>Board of Architect Examiners</b>	5 members of the board must be architects who are residents of Oregon
<b>Appraiser Certification and Licensure Board</b>	5 members of board must be certified appraisers or licensed under ORS 674.310
<b>Board of Athletic Trainers</b>	3 members of the board must be athletic trainers
<b>Board of Boiler Rules</b>	1 member must be a registered mechanical engineer in State of Oregon, 1 member must be a practical steam operating engineer, 1 member must be a steamfitter
<b>Broadband Advisory Council</b>	3 members must represent telecommunications service providers and Internet service providers 1 member must be from the Public Utility Commission
<b>Building Codes Structures Board</b>	1 member must be an architect or engineer, 1 member must be a general contractor, 1 member must be a contractor specializing in construction for heavy industry
<b>Board of Certified Advanced Estheticians</b>	5 members must be estheticians certified through the Board of Cosmetology with at least 3 years of experience, 2 members must be licensed physicians or physician assistants or nurse practitioners
<b>State Board of Chiropractic Examiners</b>	5 members must be chiropractors who have practiced in Oregon for 5 years
<b>Construction Contractors Board</b>	3 members must be residential contractors, 2 members must be commercial general contractors
<b>Board of Cosmetology</b>	6 (out of 7) members must be certified practitioners with valid certificates
<b>Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists</b>	3 members must be professional counselors, 2 members must be marriage and family therapists, 1 member must be a faculty member of a school that trains counselors or therapists
<b>Oregon Board of Dentistry</b>	6 members must be Oregon active licensed dentists (at least 1 must be recognized by the American Dental Association), 2 members must be Oregon active licensed dental hygienists
<b>Board of Denture Technology</b>	4 members must be active licensed denturists, 1 member must be Oregon licensed dentist in active practice
<b>Board of Licensed Dietitians</b>	1 member must be a physician trained in clinical nutrition, 4 members must be licensed dietitians who have been engaged in dietetic practice for at least 5 years
<b>Governor's Council of Economic Advisors</b>	Members must be practicing economists from business and academic communities
<b>Electrical and Elevator Board</b>	2 members must be journeyman electricians, 2 members must be electrical contractors, in general, all but one member must be involved in electrical work
<b>Board of Electrologists and Body Art Practitioners</b>	2 members must be licensed to perform body piercing, 2 members must be licensed to perform tattooing, 1 member must be licensed to perform electrolysis, 1 member must be a licensed health care provider

<b>State Board of Examiners for Engineering &amp; Land Surveying</b>	2 members must be registered, practicing professional land surveyors, 5 members must be registered, practicing professional engineers, 1 member should be registered as both a professional engineer and land surveyor, 1 member must be a registered, practicing photogrammetrist
<b>Environmental Health Registration Board</b>	1 member must be a physician licensed by Oregon Medical Board, 4 members must have at least 4 years of experience in environmental sanitation, 1 member must be a representative of the food or alcoholic beverage retail industry
<b>Oregon Film and Video Board</b>	2 members must be from professional filmmakers, videographers, or production and support service films, 2 members must have experience in high-risk venture investments (and be from private financial sector), 1 member must be from a group/firm representing emerging media technologies
<b>State Fish and Wildlife Commission</b>	Members should have backgrounds in natural resources such as commercial fishing, recreational fishing, hunting, agriculture, forestry and conservation
<b>State Board of Geologist Examiners</b>	4 members must be geologists registered to practice in Oregon, the State Geologist serves as an ex officio member
<b>State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation</b>	At least half (of the 9) members must be professionals in the areas of history, architectural history, architecture, archaeology, museum management or cultural or ethnic minorities
<b>Home Care Commission</b>	5 members must be elderly or persons with disabilities who are receiving or who have received home care services
<b>Oregon Innovation Council</b>	7 members must be experienced entrepreneurs or investors or engaged in the operations of Oregon
<b>Commission on Judicial Fitness and Disability</b>	3 members must be judges appointed by the Supreme Court, 3 members must be admitted to practice law in Oregon
<b>State Landscape Architect Board</b>	4 members must be registered landscape architects
<b>Oregon Liquor Control Commission</b>	1 member must be from the food and alcoholic beverage retail industry
<b>Oregon Board of Maritime Pilots</b>	3 members must be licensees (1 must be a Columbia River bar licensee, 1 must be a Columbia River licensee, and 1 must be a Coos Bay or Yaquina Bay licensee) who have been licensed for more than 3 years and are actively engaged in piloting
<b>State Board of Massage Therapists</b>	4 members must be licensed massage therapists
<b>Mechanical Board</b>	1 member must be a representative of the plumbing industry, 1 member must be a sheet metal and air conditioning contractor, 1 member must be a municipal mechanical inspector with the highest level of certification, 1 member must be a heating, venting and air conditioning contractor, 1 member must be a heating, venting and air conditioning installer, 1 member must be a building official, 1 member must be an insulation craftsperson who has experience with heat and frost insulation
<b>Oregon Medical Board</b>	7 members must have the degree of Doctor of Medicine, 2 members must have the degree of Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, 1 member must have the degree of Doctor of Podiatric Medicine, 1 member must be a licensed physician assistant
<b>Oregon Board of Medical Imaging</b>	1 member must be a licensed physician who is a radiologist, 3 members must be licensed physicians who apply to serve on the board in a form and manner prescribed by the board, 5 members must be actively engaged medical imaging licensees

<b>Board of Direct Entry Midwifery</b>	4 members must be licensed direct entry midwives, 1 member must be a certified nurse midwife, 1 member must be a licensed physician involved in obstetrical care or education
<b>State Mortuary and Cemetery Board</b>	1 member must be a funeral service practitioner, 2 members must be representatives of an immediate disposition company or a licensed funeral establishment (and at least 1 of 2 must be a licensed embalmer) 3 members must be representatives of cemeteries, 1 member must be a representative of a crematorium
<b>Board of Naturopathic Medicine</b>	5 (of 7) members must be naturopathic physicians who have practiced in Oregon for 5 years
<b>Nursing Home Administrators Board</b>	3 members must be licensed nursing home administrators, 1 members must be a licensed physician actively engaged in private practice, 1 member must be a licensed professional nurse actively engaged in caring for chronically ill patients, 1 member must be a licensed pharmacist
<b>Oregon State Board of Nursing</b>	5 members must be registered nurses, 1 member must be a licensed practical nurse, 1 member must be a certified nursing assistant
<b>Occupational Therapy Licensing Board</b>	2 members must be licensed occupational therapists with at least 3 years of experience, 1 member must be a licensed occupational therapy assistant
<b>Oregon Board of Optometry</b>	4 (of 5) members must be doctors of optometry licensed and in practice in Oregon
<b>State Board of Pharmacy</b>	5 members must be licensed pharmacists, 2 members must be licensed pharmacy technicians
<b>Physical Therapist Licensing Board</b>	5 members must be physical therapists who have been practicing in Oregon for at least 2 years, and have at least 5 years of experience in the field, 1 member must be a licensed physical therapist assistant
<b>State Plumbing Board</b>	1 member must be a journeyman plumber with 10 or more years' experience in trade, 1 member must be a licensed plumbing contractor, 1 member must be a local plumbing inspector who is a journeyman plumber, 1 member must be a registered professional mechanical engineer, 1 member must be an officer or employee of the Oregon Health Authority, 1 member must be a plumbing equipment supplier
<b>Psychiatric Security Review Board</b>	1 member must be a psychiatrist experienced in the criminal justice system, 1 member must be a lawyer with experience in criminal trial practice, 1 member must be a psychiatrist certified or eligible to be certified in child psychology, 1 member must be a licensed psychologist with experience in child psychology and juvenile justice system
<b>Oregon Board of Psychology</b>	6 members must have doctoral or master's degrees with primary emphasis in psychology and must be licensed psychologists (or retired)
<b>Residential and Manufactured Structures Board</b>	1 member must be a contractor specializing in construction of residential structures, 1 member must be a contractor specializing in remodeling of residential structures, 1 member must be a contractor specializing in building multifamily housing, 1 member must be a home designer or architect, 1 member must be a building official, 1 member must be a structural engineer
<b>Respiratory Therapist and Polysomnographic Technologist Licensing Board</b>	3 members must be respiratory care practitioners, 2 members must practice polysomnography, 1 member must be a qualified medical director for polysomnography or respiratory care
<b>Board of Licensed Social Workers</b>	Three of the seven must be licensed social workers
<b>State Board of Examiners for Speech-</b>	2 members must be audiologists, two must be speech-language pathologists and one must be licensed to practice Otolaryngology

<b>Language Pathology &amp; Audiology</b>	
<b>Oregon State Board of Tax Practitioners</b>	6 of the seven members shall be licensed tax consultants
<b>Oregon Tourism Commission</b>	Three members from travel agencies/industries and five members from the lodging industry
<b>Oregon Wine Board</b>	Experts in the production of wine are required

