



# MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate  
Regarding: Review of Executive Appointments  
Date: May 18, 2022

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## STATE LIBRARY BOARD

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the State Library Board, subject to Senate confirmation:<sup>1</sup>

### Appointees

#### *New*

Yeli Boots of Cascade Locks  
Nikotris Perkins of Portland

### Term

06-10-2022 – 06-30-2025  
07-01-2022 – 06-30-2026

#### *Reappointment*

Ann Malkin of Bend  
Greg Williams of West Linn

07-01-2022 – 06-30-2026  
07-01-2022 – 06-30-2026

### Statutory Authority

[ORS 357.021 \(2021\)](#).

### Statement of Economic Interest<sup>2</sup>

Not required.

### Composition<sup>3</sup>

The board consists of ten members, seven are appointed after consultation with the Oregon Library Association and three are members *ex officio*:

- two from two different state agencies (NICKERSON and TATE);
- one representing a public library in eastern Oregon (**BOOTS**);
- one representing a public library in western Oregon (**WILLIAMS**);
- one from eastern Oregon representing the public (**MALKIN**);
- one from western Oregon representing the public (**PERKINS**);
- one representing a community college library or a public university library (WAMSLEY);

<sup>1</sup> [Or. Const. art. III, §4](#); [ORS 171.562 and 171.565 \(2021\)](#).

<sup>2</sup> [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> [ORS 357.021 to ORS 357.023 \(2021\)](#); and see [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

- the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction or a designee (ROBERTS);
- the administrator of the Commission for the Blind or a designee (CLARY); and
- the State Librarian, nonvoting.

Appointees serve four-year terms and are eligible for reappointment for an additional term. The board selects its chair and vice chair; a majority constitutes a quorum; and it meets at least once every three months.

## **Duties<sup>4</sup>**

The board is the policy-making body for the State Library. Its duties include:

- formulating the policy framework for library operations;
- adopting long-range strategic plans in consultation with the Oregon Library Association, the Oregon Heritage Commission, and others;
- reviewing budget requests;
- developing and modifying a technology plan for the purchase of subscriptions and databases, digitization of records, and service integration;
- certifying state agency libraries or library services;
- overseeing State Library work in the State Reference Coordinating Council;
- administering the State Library Donation Fund;
- reporting regularly to the legislature;
- designating up to ten depository libraries;
- assessing operating costs against state agencies;
- establishing minimum conditions for the operation of public libraries; and
- administering financial assistance for services to children.

The board may also:

- enter into contracts;
- establish and maintain regional library service centers;
- apply for federal or private funds and enter into agreements to receive such funds and oversee disbursement; and
- acquire and manage the disposition of any and all real and personal property given by private donors.

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<sup>4</sup> [ORS 357.026 to 357.780 \(2021\)](#).

# Executive Appointments Board Roster

## Library Board, State

Agency: None  
Authorization: ORS 357.021  
Members: Min: 9 Max: 9  
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Education

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## Current Appointments:

### Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Yeli Boots Term(s): 06-10-2022 - 06-30-2025	Position Number: 7
Jason Clary OCB Representative Term(s):	Position Number: 9
Leslie E Howerton Term(s): 07-01-2018 - 06-30-2022 12-12-2014 - 06-30-2018	Position Number: 2
Ann C Malkin Term(s): 07-01-2022 - 06-30-2026 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2021 12-12-2014 - 06-30-2017	Position Number: 6
Sean A Nickerson Term(s): 07-01-2020 - 06-30-2024 05-25-2018 - 06-30-2020	Position Number: 4
Nikotris Perkins Term(s): 07-01-2022 - 06-30-2026	Position Number: 2
Tina Roberts Designee of the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction Term(s):	Position Number: 8
Ben Tate Term(s): 09-23-2019 - 06-30-2023	Position Number: 5

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## Library Board, State

**Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)**

**Policy Area:** Education

Jennie Tucker	Position Number: 6
Term(s): 07-01-2018 - 06-30-2022 12-12-2014 - 06-30-2018	
Lori H Wamsley, PhD	Position Number: 3
Term(s): 07-01-2020 - 06-30-2024 09-26-2016 - 06-30-2020	
Greg Williams	Position Number: 1
Term(s): 07-01-2022 - 06-30-2026 07-01-2018 - 06-30-2022	
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