



# MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate  
Regarding: Review of Executive Appointments  
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## STATE APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the State Apprenticeship and Training Council, subject to Senate confirmation:<sup>1</sup>

### New Appointees

Nicholas Jefferies of Boring  
Patricia Richards of Portland  
Kennitha Wade of Gresham

### Term

06-10-2022 - 06-09-2026  
06-10-2022 - 06-09-2026  
06-10-2022 - 03-14-2025

### Statutory Authority

[ORS 660.110 \(2021\)](#).

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

Not required.

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

The council consists of nine members; eight of whom have actively participated on an apprenticeship governing body for a minimum of four years or have a minimum of four years of experience in workforce development or investment activities, vocational training or education, apprenticeship program administration or a related discipline. Members include:

- four representatives from apprenticeable building and construction crafts or trades that have programs approved and registered with the council, including two representing employers (PHILLIPS and STUART), and two representing employees (**WADE** and SWENSON);
- two representatives of other apprenticeable occupations that have programs approved and registered with the council, including one representing employers (**RICHARDS**) and one representing employees (**WADE**);

<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 660.110 \(2021\)](#); and see [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

- two representatives of the public (BURCH and ESPINOZA VALDEZ); and
- the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries (HOYLE)

Members serve four-year terms. The Commissioner chairs the council and may cast the deciding vote in the event of a tie. The council chooses a vice chair to lead in the Commissioner's absence, and it holds at least four public meetings each year.

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

The council enforces the state's apprenticeship and training requirements under the direction of the Apprenticeship and Training Division of the Bureau of Labor and Industries. Its duties include:

- establishing policies to encourage the promotion, expansion and improvement of apprenticeship and training programs;
- reviewing and registering program standards and modifications submitted by appropriate local joint committees;
- establishing committees and approving nominees and alternates to local joint committees and state joint committees to ensure balanced representation of employer and employee groups;
- deregistering standards, terminating programs, and removing members of any committee for inactivity or inadequate activity, or for failure to comply with applicable requirements; and
- cooperating with interested state and federal agencies, including the Department of Education, the State Workforce and Talent Development Board and other providers of related training and curriculum such as community college districts, community college service districts, education service districts and recognized industry programs.

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<sup>4</sup> [ORS 660.120 \(2021\)](#).

# Executive Appointments Board Roster

## Apprenticeship and Training Council, State

Agency: None  
Authorization: ORS 660.110  
Members: Min: 9 Max: 9  
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Labor/Trades

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### Current Appointments:

#### Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Michael A Burch Public Member Term(s): 05-14-2021 - 05-13-2025	Position Number: 3
Ashley L Espinoza Valdez Public Member Term(s): 03-15-2021 - 03-14-2025	Position Number: 1
Danielle M Garza Trades Employee Term(s): 03-15-2021 - 03-14-2025	Position Number: 6
Val Hoyle, Chair CHAIR, Ex-Officio, Labor Commissioner Term(s):	Position Number: 9
Nicholas Jefferies Apprenticeable Employee Term(s): 06-10-2022 - 06-09-2026	Position Number: 7
Nathan Phillips Trades Employer Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 11-18-2025	Position Number: 4
Patsy Richards Apprenticeable Employer Term(s): 06-10-2022 - 06-09-2026	Position Number: 5
Evan Stuart Apprenticeable Trades Employer Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 05-24-2022	Position Number: 8
Amanda L Swenson Trades Employee Term(s): 05-15-2019 - 05-14-2023	Position Number: 2

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**Member Name and Address** (Alphabetical)

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Kennitha Wade  
Trades Employee

Position Number: 6

Term(s): 06-10-2022 - 03-14-2025