



# MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate  
Regarding: Review of Executive Appointments  
Date: September 21, 2022

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## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

### New Appointments

Shimiko Montgomery of Bend  
Gustavo Morales of Ontario

### Term

09-28-2022 – 06-30-2026  
09-28-2022 – 06-30-2026

### Statutory Authority

[ORS 326.021 \(2021\)](#).

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

Not required.

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

The board consists of:

- a resident from each congressional district (1<sup>st</sup> MARTINEZ ZAPATA, 2<sup>nd</sup> **MORALES**, 3<sup>rd</sup> HOWARD, 4<sup>th</sup> RUSSELL and 5<sup>th</sup> **MONTGOMERY**);
- two at large appointees (WHEELER), one of whom is an active, licensed teacher (SCURLOCK);
- the State Treasurer or their designee, *ex officio*, nonvoting (READ); and
- the Secretary of State or their designee, *ex officio*, nonvoting (McLAIN).

Gubernatorial appointees serve four-year terms, limited to two full terms. Appointees may be removed for cause after notice and public hearing. The board selects its chair and meets at least six times a year.

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

The board establishes statewide policy for the administration and operation of public elementary and secondary schools and oversees the Department of Education. Its duties include:

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<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 326.021 and 326.041 \(2021\)](#); and see [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

<sup>4</sup> [ORS 326.011 to 326.607 \(2021\)](#).

- establishing state standards and promulgating rules for the general governance of public kindergartens and public elementary and secondary schools, including school and interscholastic activities and prohibiting discrimination;
- prescribing required or minimum courses of study;
- accepting and using money or property donated for the use or benefit of public schools;
- applying for federal funds and accepting and entering into agreements on behalf of the state to receive such funds for education purposes, career and technical education programs, and grants;
- adopting rules to administer the federal Department of Agriculture's National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for public and private prekindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade schools and residential child care facilities; and
- acquiring, managing, developing and disposing of intellectual property of any kind.

# Executive Appointments Board Roster

## Education, State Board of

Agency: Oregon Department of Education  
Authorization: ORS 326.021  
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)

Jerome E Colonna 2nd District	Position Number: 2
Term(s): 07-01-2018 - 06-30-2022 07-01-2014 - 06-30-2018	

Kimberly M Howard 3rd District	Position Number: 3
Term(s): 07-01-2020 - 06-30-2024 07-01-2016 - 06-30-2020	

Guadalupe L Martinez Zapata 1st District	Position Number: 6
Term(s): 07-01-2020 - 06-30-2024 12-17-2018 - 06-30-2020	

Emily McLain SOS Designee	Position Number: 9
Term(s):	

Shimiko Montgomery 5th District	Position Number: 7
Term(s): 09-28-2022 - 06-30-2026	

Gustavo Morales 2nd District	Position Number: 2
Term(s): 09-28-2022 - 06-30-2026	

Tobias Read State Treasurer; Non-voting ex-officio	Position Number: 8
Term(s):	

George H Russell 4th District	Position Number: 1
Term(s): 07-01-2020 - 06-30-2024 07-01-2016 - 06-30-2020	

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**Member Name and Address** (Alphabetical)

**Policy Area:** Education

Jennifer L Scurlock At large Term(s): 09-23-2019 - 06-30-2023	Position Number: 4
Bridgett L Wheeler At Large Term(s): 07-01-2020 - 06-30-2024 09-23-2016 - 06-30-2020	Position Number: 5