



BOARD OF ADVISERS

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Oregon FBLA Board of Advisers plays an important role in Oregon FBLA and is a vital link between the State and local chapters. While fiduciary decisions are the responsibility of the Board of Trustees, Members of the Board of Advisers provide valuable insight and direction on key decisions pertaining to programmatic elements of Oregon FBLA that impact chapters, advisers, and students.

About the Oregon FBLA Board of Advisers

The Oregon FBLA Board of Advisers is comprised of the following positions

- One (1) Adviser from each region (Region Representatives)
- Three (3) “At Large” representatives
- The current FBLA State President
- The State Chair from the Oregon Department of Education
- The State Adviser

Added together this provides for a potential of 12 total members of the Board of Advisers.

Advisers serve three-year terms on the Board. A rotation has been established to ensure continuity. Each year, two Region Representatives rotate off the Board as well as one At Large Representative.

Each School may have no more than one Adviser on the Board of Advisers and each Region may have no more than two Advisers on the Board of Advisers. *This means that any given region can only hold one of the three At Large positions in addition to their Region Representative position.*

The Board of Advisers meets three times a year and members of the Board are expected to attend all three meetings.

What does the Board of Advisers Do?

The Board of Advisers acts in an advisory capacity to the Board of Trustees. The Board of Advisers is looked to for recommendations in the following arenas:

- Competitive Events and Competitive Events Issues
- Conference Dates, Days, and Locations
- Policies as they relate to the State Officer Program, Conferences, Dress Code, and Program Implementation
- Region Representatives keep advisers in their region up to date on decisions, needs, changes, and involve their region in their contributions to Board of Advisers Decisions



The Board of Advisers meet in official capacity as follows:

- August – 2nd Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m. (Virtual)
- December – 2nd Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. (Virtual)
- May – 3rd week of the month (Friday – Saturday) Board of Advisers Retreat (In-Person)

The Board of Advisers participate in these activities/meetings as available:

- Work Groups / Committees – In addition to official meetings, Board of Advisers also participate in work groups/committees, as available. These work groups/committees work on specific projects and initiative to help advance Oregon FBLA.
- Adviser Huddles – Board of Advisers also attend Weekly Huddles with Advisers every 1st Wednesday of the month at 3:45 p.m., as available. Those in attendance in huddles provide mentorship and support to other advisers attending. The huddles are also an opportunity for advisers to share their input and questions. Board of Advisers are listening and representing the voice of advisers in official meetings and decisions.

What does the Board of Advisers Not Do?

- Make decisions related to finance, fees, dues, insurance, and legal aspects. The Board of Trustees manages the fiduciary operations of the Association.
- Manage the Region Skills Conference – each region has autonomy on how these are operated. By virtue of being on the BOA, members are not necessarily responsible.

What's In It For Me?

- Board of Advisers Members are the first to know about new initiatives, opportunities, and directions, for the Association. During each meeting the Board is provided with association updates, competitive event changes, and issues that pertain to chapters and the State.
- Members participate in decisions and discussions that impact the future of Oregon FBLA.
- Oregon FBLA provides for travel expenses to Board of Advisers Meetings including Substitute Reimbursement, travel costs, meals, and lodging when necessary.
- * The advice and input from members of the Board of Advisers is invaluable in the ongoing growth, development, and long term success of Oregon FBLA.

Selection Process | Respond by November 1, 2023

Advisers interested in running for the Board of Advisers should submit a mini-bio (maximum half page) in PDF or Word format to Danielle Tolentino Tuason, State Adviser (stateadviser@oregonfbla.org). Creativity is allowed and encouraged in the half sheet – and a picture may be included.

The term of service for selected board of adviser members will be from December 2023 through June of 2026.