

Special School Board Election Edition for OEA and HEA Members



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HEA RECOMMENDS SLATE

Each school board election cycle, HEA convenes a volunteer educator committee to interview the candidates. We invite all candidates who are filed or whom we have heard are planning to run for office.

HEA's recommended candidates include Nancy Thomas, running for the open position, and three current school board directors Erika Lopez, Mark Watson and Jaci Spross. Based on track records and interviews, all four met the "Measures Up" criteria (below).

Newcomer Nancy Thomas will bring a social justice perspective, along with a wealth of myriad experiences. The current directors have proven their advocacy for equity on behalf of ALL students, staff, and the community. They have proven their commitment to building partnerships and listening to constituents. Their depth of experience and knowledge about our schools and students is vital to our work moving forward.

None of HEA's candidates are single-issue driven. And ALL of our candidates will listen to the staff who know our students and schools the best.

**OREGON EDUCATION
ASSOCIATION**

**MEASURES UP
CRITERIA**

**Strengthen Public Education
Respect School Employees
Ensure Student and Staff Safety
Maximize Student Learning**

WHAT'S AT STAKE?

In particular, this election cycle will impact the future path of HSD. This race is critical to maintaining the equity work of the district as well as other important HSD board policies. The other slate of candidates are nice neighbors, but when they promote going back to "traditional values," what they really mean is that they are uncomfortable with the inclusion of LGBTQ+ information in our curriculum. Their literature is focused on re-opening which the current school board members have already implemented for fall. They are also being promoted by OTU, an organization with ties to anti-union characters Bill Sizemore and Loren Parks. We are concerned about their exclusionary and narrowly-focused positions!

OEA'S LOCAL CANDIDATE RECOMMENDATIONS

For school board races statewide

Portland Metro Area Recommendations	
Candidate	School Board /District
Susan Greenberg	Beaverton
Karen Perez-Da Silva	Beaverton
Sunita Garg	Beaverton
Ugonna Enyinnaya	Beaverton
Aaron Woods	Clackamas Comm College
Dave Hunt	Clackamas Comm College
Brad Bafaro	Forest Grove
Valyrie Ingram	Forest Grove
Mark Everett	Forest Grove
Robyn Stowers	GBEA
Jasia Mosley	GBEA
Tracey Grant	Gladstone
Donna Diggs	Gladstone
Erika Lopez	Hillsboro
Mark Watson	Hillsboro
Nancy Thomas	Hillsboro
Jaci Spross	Hillsboro
Mary Botkin	Multnomah ESD
Helen Ying	Multnomah ESD
Mitzi Bauer	North Clackamas
Kathy Wai	North Clackamas
Tory McVay	North Clackamas
Jason Kemmerich	Oregon City
Jeana Gonzales	Oregon City
Martha Spiers	Oregon City
Herman Greene	Portland Public Schools
Gary Hollands	Portland Public Schools
Abby Hawkins	Sherwood
Eric Campbel	Sherwood
Pat Allen	Sherwood

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