

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – TOPIC SUMMARY**

**Topic:** K-12 Teacher Advisor: Report from Executive Committee and Vote

**Date:** October 24, 2014

**Staff/Office:** Emily Nazarov, ODE

**Action Requested:**  Informational Only  Adoption  Adoption/Consent Agenda

**ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:** Appointment of a K-12 Teacher Advisor for 2014-15.

**BACKGROUND:**

State Board policy provides that the board may elect to have board advisors, including a K-12 teacher advisor.

Advisors serve a one-year term from July 1 through June 30. Advisors may serve more than a single term and be re-elected for consecutive terms.

Per board policy, up to three nominations from the Oregon Education Association may be submitted to the board. If OEA submits more than one nomination, the board Executive Committee will recommend a candidate to the full board who will vote on the selection. If there is only one nomination, the board will vote on that nominee.

The board should use the following criteria when selecting an advisor:

- Interest in serving as an advisor for one year
- Commitment to attend board meetings and any special board functions
- Willingness to participate in policy discussions
- Ability to deliberate policy issues
- Demonstrated leadership qualities
- Experience with education delivery in Oregon
- Actively employed in good standing.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Receive the recommendation of the Executive Committee and vote to accept or reject the nominee.