

# Oregon State Board of Education

Closing the Achievement Gap

Retreat Overview

Silver Falls Lodge & Conference Center

20022 Silver Falls HWY SE Sublimity OR 97385

**August 17th**  
**9:00AM-5:00 PM**

**9:00 AM – 9:30 AM**

## **Welcome, Introductions & Overview of Retreat**

- Theme: Closing the achievement gap.

**9:30 – 10:00 AM**

## **Q & A with New Chair,**

- What is your why? (Why do you do this work? What inspires you?)
- You have been on the board for a few years and are now moving onto a new leadership position. How has this experience shaped your views on education and the board?
- Tell us about your vision for the SBE?
- What are the topics that you envision the board focusing on during the next year?

**10:00 -11:00 AM**

## **Oregon Department of Education & the State Board of Education: Roles & Responsibilities**

- Provide information of what we do at ODE
  - Invite panel of Assist. Sups to come and talk about their work?
- What is the role of SBE? Where do we get policy making powers from?
- How does ODE work differ from what SBE does?
- Responsibilities of board members

**10:00-11:00 AM**

## **Oregon State Board of Education: A Year in Review Part 1**

- Review the work of the board for the last two years to allow new board members to be brought up to speed
- Review SBE work plan
- How is the board's work closing the achievement gap?

**11:00-12:00 PM Break**

## **Board Development/ Team Building Part 1**

- Bringing Back Heidi McGowan to facilitate board team building exercise
- Revisit State Board philosophy and goals: What is SBE's mission?
  - Do we need to rewrite our vision and beliefs?
- Revisit principles of decision making plus decision making model
  - How do they fit into SBE philosophy and goals?

**12:00-1:00 PM Lunch**

**1:30-3:00 PM**

## **Board Development/ Team Building Part 2**

- Team building exercise
- Revisit State Board philosophy and goals: What is SBE's mission?
  - Do we need to rewrite our vision and beliefs?
  - There's too many generalized SBE goals on the SBE website, should we pair these down to three to five concrete goals?
- Revisit principles of decision making plus decision making model
  - How do they fit into SBE philosophy and goals?

**3:00- 3:15 PM Break**

**3:15-4:30 PM**

## **State Board of Education: Equity Mission & Mission Stance Part 1**

- Dr. Charles Martinez & Dr. Johnny Lake will provide context for this portion of tomorrow's agenda

**4:30 -5:00 PM**

**Closing thoughts**

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### August 18 9:00AM -5:00PM

#### 9:00- 9:30 AM

Thoughts from yesterday (Questions Board members have)

#### 9:30 -12:00 PM

##### State Board of Education: Equity Mission & Mission Stance Part 2

- Dr. Charles Martinez & Dr. Johnny Lake will facilitate an exercise to help the board work on their equity mission and vision stance.

#### 12:00-1:00 PM

Lunch

#### 1:00 – 3:00 PM

##### Oregon State Board of Education: Looking Forward

- Review the highlights of the Year/ What are the strongest accomplishments?
- Review work plan
  - What are the topics we need to return to in the coming year?
  - What areas need further conversation?
- What are the emerging trends to address in the coming year?

#### 3:00 -3:15 PM Break

#### 3:15 – 4:30PM

##### State Board Work Plan:

- Educational Board Goals
- Generate a list of topics from Board (that we need to address next year).Wrap up Work Plan

#### 4:30-5:00 PM

Final Thoughts