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EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

OFFICE: Oregon Educators Benefit Board

APPOINTEE: Susan Rieke-Smith of Wilsonville; New Appointment  
Robert Young of Sherwood; Reappointment

TERM: Rieke-Smith 4-year term: March 1, 2019 – February 28, 2023  
Young 4-year term: April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2023

APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY: ORS 243.862

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST (ORS 244.050): Not required

STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS: ORS 243.862

Affirmative action policy: See ORS 182.100. Diversity criteria: See ORS 236.115.

At least ten members appointed by the Governor

- Two members representing district boards (GALLINAT, GRAUPP)
- Two members representing district management (STEWART, RIEKE-SMITH)
- Two members representing nonmanagement district employees from the largest labor organization representing district employees (SCOTT-SCHWALBACH, YOUNG)
- One member representing nonmanagement district employees from the second largest labor organization representing district employees (MILLER)
- One member representing nonmanagement district employees who are not represented by labor organizations (MAAS-ANDERSON)
- Two members with expertise in health policy or risk management (BROWN, SYLTEBO)
- If the governing body of a local government elects to participate in a benefit plan offered by the board, the Governor shall appoint two additional members:
  - One of represents local government management (SCOFIELD)
  - One of represents local government nonmanagement employees (GISBERT)
- If the number of eligible employees of local government(s) enrolled in a benefit plan or plans offered by the board exceeds 25,000, the Governor shall appoint two additional members:
  - One of represents local government management
  - One of represents local government nonmanagement employees
- After the appointment of members from local government, for every additional 25,000 eligible employees of a local government or local governments enrolled in a benefit plan or plans offered by the board, the Governor shall appoint one additional member representing local government management and one additional member representing local government nonmanagement employees.
- A maximum of three members may be appointed to represent local government management and a maximum of three members may be appointed to represent local government nonmanagement employees.
- Four-year terms; serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**DUTIES AND AUTHORITY:**

**ORS 243.864 – 243.886**

- Select a member as chairperson and another as vice chairperson
- Study all matters connected with the provision of adequate benefit plan coverage for eligible employees on the best basis possible with regard to the welfare of employees and affordability for districts
- Design benefits, prepare specifications, analyze carrier responses
- Provide high-quality health, dental and other benefit plans for eligible employees at a cost affordable to districts, employees and taxpayers
- Prepare specifications, invite bids and take actions necessary to award contracts for health and dental benefit plan coverage of eligible employees

## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Educators Benefit Board, Oregon

Agency: Oregon Health Authority  
Authorization: ORS 243.862; HB 2279  
Members: Min: 12 Max: 12  
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Education

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### Current Appointments:

#### Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Geoffrey N Brown 2(f) Health Policy Term(s): 10-01-2015 - 09-30-2019	Position Number: 6
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Ron A Gallinat 2(a) District Board Representative Term(s): 07-02-2009 - 07-01-2013 07-02-2007 - 07-01-2009	Position Number: 4
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Antonio Gisbert Term(s): 09-25-2017 - 09-24-2021	Position Number: 11
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Bill Graupp 8 Term(s): 10-01-2017 - 09-30-2021	Position Number: 3
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Cherie M Maas-Anderson 2 (e) Term(s): 04-01-2017 - 03-31-2021 04-01-2013 - 03-31-2017	Position Number: 1
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Susan R Miller 2(d) Second Largest Labor Organization Term(s): 12-17-2018 - 12-16-2022	Position Number: 8
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Sue Rieke-Smith, Ed.D. Term(s): 03-01-2019 - 02-28-2023	Position Number: 10
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JJ Scofield (2)(a) Local Government Management Term(s): 10-01-2015 - 09-30-2019	Position Number: 12
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### Educators Benefit Board, Oregon

**Member Name and Address** (Alphabetical)

**Policy Area:** Education

Reed A Scott-Schwalbach

Position Number: 5

Term(s): 05-25-2018 - 06-01-2020

Robert C Stewart

2(b) District Management Representative

Position Number: 9

Term(s): 10-01-2016 - 09-30-2020  
06-01-2014 - 09-30-2016

Thomas F Syltebo

2(f) Health Policy

Position Number: 2

Term(s): 06-01-2016 - 05-31-2020

Robert W Young

Position Number: 7

Term(s): 04-01-2019 - 03-31-2023  
05-25-2018 - 03-31-2019

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05-25-2018 - 03-31-2019