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Board Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: 2024-2025

**Affirmation/Reaffirmation of OCCC Board of Education Code of Ethics/Standards of Practice**

(Board Policy 2715 –References: NWCCU Standard 2.D.2 ORS 244.010 to ORS 244.400)

The Board of Education maintains high standards of ethical conduct for its members. Members of the Board of Education are responsible to:

- Act only in the best interests of the entire community.
- Ensure public input into board deliberations, adhering to the law and spirit of the open meeting laws and regulations.
- Prevent conflicts of interest and the perception of conflicts of interest.
- Exercise authority only as a Board.
- Use appropriate channels of communication.
- Respect others; acting with civility.
- Be informed about the College, educational issues, and responsibilities of Board membership.
- Devote adequate time to board work, including preparing for Board deliberations by reviewing the agenda and materials prior to meetings.
- Maintain confidentiality of executive sessions.

All Board of Education members are expected to maintain the highest standards of conduct and ethical behavior and to adhere to the Board’s Code of Ethics.

Each member of the Board of Education will reaffirm adherence to the Code of Ethics by signing a statement at the annual organizational meeting.

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Board Member Signature

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Date