

Clatskanie School District: District Belonging Committee (DBC) Member Application

The Clatskanie School District is committed to creating a more equitable, inclusive, and culturally responsive environment for all students. As part of our efforts to comply with Oregon Senate Bill 732, we are forming a District Belonging Committee (DBC) and invite parents, students, employees, and community members to apply for membership.

The District Belonging Committee (DBC) will help guide and support the district in its work toward equity and inclusion. Members will participate in committee meetings, provide input on district policies and practices, and help advocate for all students and families in the community.

Please complete the following application to be considered for membership:

** Indicates required question*

1. Email *

Personal Information

2. Name *

3. Email Address *

4. Phone Number *

5. Current Affiliation (Check all that Apply) *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Community Member
- ☐ Employee
- ☐ Parent
- ☐ Student

6. If you are an employee, parent, or student, what district facility are you associated with.

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Bus Garage
- ☐ CES
- ☐ CMHS
- ☐ District Office

7. If you are an employee, parent, or student, what grade are you associated with. (Check all that apply)

Check all that apply.

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☐ Post High School Special Education Transition Support

8. What is your race/ethnicity?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Native Hawaii or other Pacific Islander
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino/Latina/Latinx
- ☐ White
- ☐ Prefer not to say

9. Do you identify as LGBTQ2SIA+?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

10. Please mark all that apply to you.

Check all that apply.

- ☐ I arrived in the USA as a refugee or asylum seeker.
- ☐ I am an immigrant to the USA.
- ☐ My parents were immigrants to the USA.
- ☐ I was born in the USA and/or USA territory.
- ☐ I am an indigenous person.
- ☐ Prefer not to say

11. Is English your first language?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

12. Do you have a disability?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

13. If you are an immigrant, please answer the following question.

Please mark only one. How long have you lived in the USA?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Less than 8 months
- ☐ 8 months to less than 3 years
- ☐ 3 years to 15 years
- ☐ More than 15 years
- ☐ Not applicable
- ☐ Prefer not to say

14. Which of the following do you have you personally experienced? Please mark all that apply.

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Foster Care
- ☐ Homeslessness
- ☐ Free or reduced school meals, food stamps or food assistance
- ☐ Jail, prison, juvenile detention or other correctional facilities
- ☐ Moving to pursue work as a migratory agricultural worker or fisher
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ None of the Above

15. Are you affiliated with a Community-Based Organization (Public, not-for-profit organizations or community agencies, which transparently collaborate with the intent to give voice and elevate community priorities by authentically engaging in interactive multi-modal, robust communication with residents in districts, educational service districts, institutions, and connection-centered programs.)? If yes, please name the CBO and describe your affiliation.

Application Questions

16. **Why are you interested in serving on the District Belonging Committee? ***

17. **What personal or professional experiences do you bring that will contribute to the success of the committee? ***

18. **How do you define "belonging" in education, and why do you think it is important for the Clatskanie School District? ***

19. **What perspectives or ideas would you like to share with the committee to help foster an inclusive and equitable school environment? ***

20. **How would you describe the diversity of the community you represent (e.g., cultural, socio-economic, geographic, linguistic)?** *

21. **Are you willing and able to commit to attending regular meetings and participating in the committee's activities?** *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

22. **Do you have any specific skills, expertise, or qualifications that you feel would benefit the committee? (e.g., knowledge of special education, community outreach, diversity training, etc.)** *

Commitment and Expectations

By submitting this application, I understand that:

- The DBC is composed of parents, employees, students, and community members from the Clatskanie School District.
- Members are expected to attend regular meetings, engage in thoughtful discussion, and contribute to the work of the committee.
- The committee may review district policies, provide feedback, and make recommendations for advancing equity and inclusion efforts within the district.

23. By submitting this application, I affirm that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I understand the expectations and commitment required for membership on the District Equity Committee.

I agree to the terms and conditions outlined above.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes, I agree: Note: Checking "Yes, I agree" serves as your digital signature, confirming your intent to participate in the District Equity Committee, should you be selected.

☐ No, I do not agree

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