

**Linn Benton Lincoln  
Education Service District**

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**Vacancies on the Board**

Vacancies will be filled through Board appointment. The Board appointee must be a legally registered voter and a resident within the ESD for one year immediately preceding the appointment. Any vacancy on the Board from any zone shall be filled by the remaining Board members from among the qualified persons in that zone.

In the event of multiple vacancies, the position vacated first, will be filled first.

Upon appointment by the Board, the newly appointed Board member(s) will take office at the next Board meeting following the appointment.

If the offices of a majority of Board members are vacant at the same time, the State Board of Education shall appoint persons to fill the vacancies from qualified ESD voters.

Board elections are held every odd-numbered year, which for the purposes of this policy, are termed "election years." The appointee will:

1. Serve until June 30 following the next "election," at which time the individual elected in May of that year will fill any remaining portion of an unexpired term or serve a full four-year term; or
2. Serve until June 30 of a subsequent "election year" if the vacancy occurs after the filing date in an "election year."

END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 249.865 to -249.877](#)  
[ORS 255.245](#)

[ORS 255.335](#)  
[ORS 334.090](#)

[ORS 334.095](#)