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OSBA Director of Board Development Steve Kelley facilitated a discussion with community members on Oct. 8 regarding the search for a new South Lane School District superintendent.

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Portland.”

In discussing challenges, participants brought up the level of poverty in the area, graduation rates, academic performances, a high turnover rate of a district staff and a lack of funding for educational assistance in the school district.

Kelley also facilitated a discussion about the qualities and qualifications the audience would like to see in a new superintendent.

Among the many ideas, audience members expressed a desire for someone who is collaborative with the community and staff, creative, passionate about their job, open to other opinions, hands-on, transparent and views the district through a lens of equity.


The session also outlined a timeline for the search process, which is expected to be completed next March.

For the time being, community members are encouraged to take part in an online survey available on the South Lane School District’s homepage. The survey will be available online until Oct. 22.

On Nov. 4, a selection process will begin for a potential screening committee, who will receive training and present superintendent candidate recommendations to the school board in January. Final interviews are expected to be held in March and the new superintendent will begin work July 1.

The selection of a new superintendent will mark the first time the role will be filled in a long-term capacity since Parent’s vacancy.

The online survey can be found at www.slane.k12.or.us.



In Honor of All Veterans

The Cottage Grove Sentinel is preparing to publish its “Honoring our Heroes” a special section devoted to all military veterans who are Cottage Grove-area residents or have a connection to this area.

If you are interested in sharing your military story in the annual Veterans Day publication, or in updating information that we have published previously, please complete the form below and submit it to the Cottage Grove Sentinel. Service photographs are also welcome.

Submit forms and photos (preferably) by e-mail to gmanly@cgsentinel.com; or by mail to Cottage Grove Sentinel, Attn: Gary Manly, PO Box 35, Cottage Grove, OR 97424; or drop forms off at the Cottage Grove Sentinel, 116 N. 6th Street, Cottage Grove.

Please be sure that all materials are carefully labeled with your name and phone number. **ALL FORMS AND PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY OCTOBER 30, 2019.**

Thank you for participating in this project to remember and honor our veterans.

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Branch of Service: _____

Rank Achieved (optional): _____

Dates Served: _____

Where did you serve? _____

Special Information (E.G., POW): _____

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(Note: If you have submitted photos in the past, we will still have them on file.)

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