



May 6, 2009

Re: 2009-2010 OSSBA Membership Drive

Dear Superintendent and Board President:

We are hopeful that your school district will consider joining the Oklahoma State School Boards Association ("OSSBA") for the 2009-2010 school year. The OSSBA is your entity and our mission is to "offer services to safeguard, represent, and improve public education" in Oklahoma. The membership drive concludes with Delegate Assembly which will be held on Saturday, August 29, 2009. We are hopeful that you will address this issue at an upcoming board meeting and return your membership form as soon as possible so that we can strive for 100% membership in the OSSBA for the 2009-2010 school year.

Your school district's membership in OSSBA entitles the district to many free services. Services provided to our membership include, but are certainly not limited to, free legal information for board members and superintendents, free workshops at each OSSBA district meeting, an individual subscription to the *Oklahoma School Board Journal* for each board member and the superintendent, and an annual school election packet for each district. A free copy of every new publication we produce is mailed to each superintendent. In addition, our Whole Board Development program is able to provide up to 150 school districts with *free* local training during the 2009-2010 school year.

The Oklahoma State School Boards Association is here for only one reason—service. Our most recognized service that directly benefits board members and superintendents is the assistance provided to member school districts by our legal information department. Board members and administrators can receive legal information on a daily basis or two Monday nights per month by contacting one of the attorneys employed by the OSSBA to respond to your questions.

To indicate your intention to renew your OSSBA membership, simply complete the enclosed membership form and fax or mail it to our office. An invoice is also included so that you may adequately budget this expenditure for the 2009-2010 school year. We look forward to serving you as an OSSBA member in the coming year. Please consider placing this item on the agenda at your next school board meeting.

Discussion and possible board action to obtain membership in the Oklahoma State School Boards Association for the 2009-2010 school year.

If you have any questions related to our organization or membership, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Jeff B. Mills". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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