

35-member Board of Education Thrives with OSBA BoardDocs



How It All Started

The needs of public education boards are as diverse as the school districts they serve. From student population factors, demographic diversity, and other challenges facing public education, boards need reliable services that do not require the already limited staff resources to maintain and that work well and create efficiencies in the administration's busy days.

Diverse Needs for a Large Board

With a 35-member Board of education, Great Oaks Career Campuses (GOCC) in Southwestern Ohio are one such example of unique and diverse needs. With one of the largest public education boards in the state, the GOCC needed a dependable and well-designed board management solution to help with the governance process.

Fortunately, Career Center staff members were able to attend an eGovLIVE to learn even more on how to utilize the system and maximize their functionality and results. "This solution allows our board, a 35-member board, to efficiently navigate a robust agenda (5 committees, legislative updates, ACTE update, Chairman's report and President/CEO report) in about an hour. The program also accommodates a variety of attachments including web links and multimedia. This efficiency allows our organization to be respectful of everyone's time," explained Mark Ewing, Parliamentarian for the Board of Directors.

A Winning Vote

One of the biggest impacts the Career Center realized with OSBA BoardDocs was the electronic voting feature. This feature allows board members to cast their votes for an item online while OSBA BoardDocs Pro tracks the votes in real time.

Additionally, the GOCC found success with the solution's minutes-recording capabilities. "We were wide-eyed; we didn't know it could do so much," explained Mary Beth Smith, Administrative Assistant to the President/CEO.

Board Savvy Solution

The ability to search other school districts' policies to understand what other organizations are doing is another major benefit. Within BoardDocs, GOCC is able to review, revise and receive bulk uploads of policies and procedure - making this task much easier because it can be done all in one location.

"The great thing about BoardDocs is the ability to see supporting information such as policy or law applying to the issue immediately on the agenda," said David Yockey, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

About Great Oaks Career Campuses

Great Oaks specializes in career and technical education for both high school students and adults. At four campuses, Great Oaks high school students prepare for careers and college, and adults get training and certification to begin a new career or advance in a current career. Over 30 career programs are available for high school students living in 36 area school districts.

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"BoardDocs made a tremendous difference in our meeting preparation. It saves us hundreds of hours of staff time and we have seen a cost savings. BoardDocs allows us to become more effective, efficient, user friendly and is a useful method for reviewing, searching, utilizing, storing and archiving meeting materials."

**Donna Isaac Executive Administrative Assistant to the Chancellor
West Hills Community College, CA**

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**Cheri Dunford Superintendent/Board Executive Assistant
Uinta County School District #1, WY**

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**Danielle Hillard Executive Assistant
Kern Community College District, CA**

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