Portland Association of Teachers
NOMINATION FORM – 2017-2018

Name: (legal name and nickname, if applicable)  Work Location:

Non-work Email:  Non-work Phone Number:

I authorize my name to be placed in nomination for the position of:

(A separate nomination form must be submitted for each position for which the candidate wishes to run).

I. STATEMENT SUPPORTING YOUR CANDIDACY:
(100-word limit for PAT officer, Executive Board and NEA RA positions; 25-word limit for OEA RA)

II. YOUR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE POSITION:
(Local (PAT), state (OEA), national (NEA) and/or personal qualifications – not to exceed 5 in total)

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Add separate page if necessary. Word count guidelines are on the reverse. Statement and qualifications will be reproduced exactly as written; any portion exceeding the count limit will be deleted.

Candidates for PAT Officer or Executive Board positions: a photographer will be available at the December PAT Representative Assembly, December 6, 2017, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. to take your photo for your Candidate Statement in the Voter’s Pamphlet. Contact Kelli Williams at kelli.williams@oregoned.org or (503) 233-5018 by 5:00 p.m. on December 1, 2017, to arrange an alternate time for your photo to be taken, if necessary. Photos from prior years are not kept on file; no other photos will be accepted.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE at 7:00 p.m. on December 6, 2017
(at the December RA)

THIS COMPLETED FORM MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE PAT OFFICE
BY 7:00 p.m. on DECEMBER 6, 2017.

If e-mailing, e-mail to kelli.williams@oregoned.org

See the PAT Nominations & Elections Handbook at www.pdxteachers.org
WORD COUNT GUIDELINES FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

RA = 1 word  Representative Assembly = 2 words
PAT = 1 word  Portland Association of Teachers = 4 words
OEA = 1 word  Oregon Education Association = 3 words
NEA = 1 word  National Education Association = 3 words
OEA/RA = 2 words  Oregon Education Association/Representative Assembly = 5 words
OEA/NEA/RA = 3 words
Oregon Education Association/National Education Association/Representative Assembly = 8 words
NEA/RA = 2 words
National Education Association/Representative Assembly = 5 words
OEA/PAT/RA = 3 words
Oregon Education Association/Portland Association of Teachers/Representative Assembly = 9 words
PAT/RA = 2 words
Portland Association of Teachers/Representative Assembly = 6 words
VP = 1 word  Vice-President = 2 words  Vice President = 2 words
PAC = 1 word  Political Action Contribution = 3 words
PPS = 1 word  Portland Public Schools = 3 words
K-12 = 2 words  Kindergarten through twelfth grade = 4 words
CSC = 1 word  Child Services Center = 3 words

HYPHENATED WORDS: Each word in the hyphenation is counted as one (1) word.
Examples:
can-do = 2 words  OEA-RA = 2 words
long-time = 2 words  NEA-OEA-RA = 3 words

CONTRACTIONS = 1 word  Examples:  can’t = 1 word  she’s = 1 word

WEBSITE ADDRESSES:  www. = 0  .com = 0  Each word in between is counted as one (1) word
Examples:  www.samisthebest.com = 4 words  www.ain'tshegreat.org = 3 words
www.SamJones4NEA/RA.org = 5 words