



Odyssey Online Learning Charter School Board of Directors 2025 Appointment & Election Timeline

Odyssey Online Learning (OOL) Charter School is working with the Public Charter School Alliance of South Carolina (PCSASC) to hold this year's election process. This ensures integrity and confidentiality in the process.

The Governing Board is composed of seven (7) members. During the current election cycle, four (4) seats will be filled. These include two (2) elected seats and one (1) appointed seat, each serving a two-year term. In addition, there is one (1) elected seat available due to a recent resignation; this seat's term will conclude in September 2026.

August 18, 2025: Call for Board Candidates will be distributed to the public by the school. Each prospective board member must complete an online filing form.

Candidate Filing Form: <https://forms.gle/D21wtnRgQJK1sME2A>

September 5, 2025: Filing period ends. Acceptance of candidate filings will be closed at **12:00 pm (Noon)**.

September 8, 2025: Candidate profiles will be posted online.

September 16-18, 2025: Voting open with e-ballot links emailed to each parent/guardian and employee of Odyssey Online Learning. Voting will open on **September 16, 2025, at 8:00 am** and will close on **September 18, 2025, at 4:00 pm**. There is one vote per child enrolled in the school and one vote per employee. Each ballot will have a unique pin number to ensure confidentiality and integrity of the process. Computers will be available at the school during normal school hours for those that may need additional assistance in voting.

September 22, 2025: No later than this date election results will be certified and announced publicly. School board members will be announced publicly.

October 7, 2025: Newly elected board members will take office and be formally sworn in at the regularly scheduled **October 7, 2025** Board Meeting. New appointments will be voted on and sworn in as well at the October 7th meeting. This will complete the election process.

Meeting and Training Requirements:

Odyssey Online Learning Board Members are required to attend all board meetings.

Mandated Board Training – Per state law, all board members are required to attend board training within 1 year of being elected. Free trainings will be offered by the South Carolina Department of Education.