

RCC Board of Education to interview applicants for open seat

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The Rogue Community College Board of Education is expected to fill an open seat on the board after a series of interviews on Tuesday.

The board is set to make the appointment to fill the seat held most recently by Jeff Lang, a banker who had served the last two years on an interim basis as an appointee.

Lang chose not to seek election to the seat in May, no one else filed, and the top vote-getter among write-in candidates in the May election did not meet residency requirements, according to board chair Pat Fahey.

The RCC board is divided among seven zones: five in Jackson County and two in Josephine County.

Zone 3 covers a portion of northwestern Jackson County that includes Central Point as well as Gold Hill, Rogue River and even Wimer. A map showing the boundaries of zones can be found at roguecc.edu/board.

After advertising the open seat, the board is set to interview seven applicants. They are:

- Kathryn Ann Brooks
- Hogan Sherrow
- Paul Hay
- Karen Thornton
- Joe Spurgeon
- Vanessa Jones
- Bill Whalen

The interview session is set to get underway at 3 p.m. in Room 129-A in the Higher Education Center on the Riverside Campus in downtown Medford. Each applicant will have 15 minutes, starting at 3:30.

The regular board meeting, during which the appointment is expected, is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. in the same location.

Both meetings will be livestreamed on Zoom, webinar ID #933 0075 1708.