



**Request to Be Considered for NAME Board of Directors
By Election or Appointment**
(updated, July 2022)

I recommend/submit my name Sarah Foster be considered to fill
a vacancy on the NAME Board of Directors.

Check one:

Director (Elected or Appointed Position):

Region (1, 2, 3 or at-large): 3 Region

3 Category (Medicaid, Education or LEA):

Officer (Elected Position): President-Elect

Officer (Appointed by the Board: Secretary or Treasurer): _____

Name of person submitting the recommendation: Sarah Foster

Phone number and e-mail of person submitting nomination: 503-351-1715 or
sfoster@nwresd.k12.or.us

I believe I/this person would be an asset to the NAME Board of Directors because:

of extensive knowledge of Medicaid in Education at the State level

of extensive experience in Medicaid in Education at the LEA level

he/she is a contributing member of NAME and active on the following
committee(s):



Additional information about Candidate:

Name and Title: Sarah Foster, School Medicaid Program Manager

Place of Employment: Northwest Regional Education Service District

Years involved with Medicaid in Education issues: 19

Current role in his/her organization: Managing role in Medicaid Billing with supportive role in Medicaid Administrative Claiming

Current or past involvement with NAME (committee work, presentations, Board, etc.):

Contributed to conference committee during 2020-21, 2021-2022

Why I want to/ this person should- be part of the NAME Board of Directors:

Sarah is a leader in Oregon’s Medicaid in Education programs. Sarah has a well-rounded understanding of Direct Health Care Services Billing, Medicaid Administrative Claiming, and the impact these programs can have in supporting more services to students. Outreach and early detection of needed supports and services is of primary importance. Sarah is leading the charge at the local level to introduce and develop policy to address Health Equity for Oregon’s students and families.

****Please attach brief biography or resume****

X I meet Board of Directors qualifications as outlined in the NAME Bylaws as excerpted on page 3 and 4 of this form.

Please email this completed nomination request by August 11, 2022 to:

Charles Tyler, Jr., Chair, NAME Nominating Committee
Email: ctyler@bcps.org
Phone: 443-809-7793



Sarah Foster
Candidate for Regional 3
Elections 2022

Sarah Foster is currently the School Medicaid Program Manager at the largest Education Service District in Oregon. Sarah leads a team of Medicaid Billing and Claiming professionals to support 23 school districts in Oregon for both Medicaid reimbursement for Administrative Outreach and Direct health care services provided by schools. Sarah is also currently part of several cross-governmental Medicaid teams which include working with the Oregon Department of Education and the Oregon Health Authority to establish clear guidance for Oregon's schools when participating in one or both Medicaid leveraging programs.

Sarah has dedicated the last 19 years to defining and implementing Medicaid reimbursement programs in her local education agency. In addition, Sarah has an active role in providing technical guidance to schools in Oregon who desire to establish either Medicaid Outreach or Direct Health Care Service reimbursement programs at the district level. This work includes assisting schools to become established National Providers, providing guidance and support in aligning IDEA-related documentation to also include compliance elements for Medicaid reimbursement.

Sarah also brings extensive experience in leadership on behalf of large groups (nearly 300+ staff) including Direct Service Health Care providers. In addition to leadership, Sarah's superior communication skills have positioned her to be a strong voice to bring forward concerns and challenges from the membership forward for discussion and resolution.

Sarah's longevity in this field along with her desire to advocate for strong Medicaid programs for schools makes her the ideal representative for Region 3 LEA within the National Alliance for Medicaid in Education.