



National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Oregon Chapter
Endorsement Review Guidelines

Guidelines for reviewing endorsement requests:

1. Is the organization requesting endorsement recognized by the state in which it operates?

Yes No If yes, what is the classification? 501(c)(3) 501(c)(6)
 Other (specify): _____

2. Does the request promote the mission and vision of NASW, while also coinciding with the policy statements outlined in *Social Work Speaks*?

3. Exactly what is NASW Oregon Chapter being asked to do?

Name only
 Listing on Chapter website/newsletter
 Financial contribution (specify amount): _____
 Involvement of NASW staff/volunteers (specify): _____
 Other (specify): _____

4. Does NASW Oregon Chapter have the resources to get actively involved in endorsing this issue?

Yes No

What resources will be needed/utilized?

5. What is the organization's credibility and track record?
6. Does the organization promote the mission and vision of NASW?
7. What is the credibility of other endorsing organizations?
8. What impact would this have on NASW and its members?

Process for Reviewing Endorsements:

Using the criteria/guidelines above, the NASW Oregon Chapter Executive Committee will review requests via email (or in face-to-face meetings) and determine if it is appropriate. Once the Executive Committee has granted an endorsement, the Chapter President will include a report to the entire board at the next scheduled meeting. The report will include a summary of the request and the reasons behind the endorsement.