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# *Executive Branch*





# Governor Kevin Stitt

Constitution, Article 6 § 1

J. Kevin Stitt is the 28<sup>th</sup> governor of Oklahoma. He is leading Oklahoma with a vision to become Top Ten in job growth, infrastructure, education and more. He is an entrepreneur who founded Gateway in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 2000. Starting with only \$1,000 and a computer, he grew Gateway into a nationwide mortgage company operating in forty-two states and servicing more than \$20 billion in residential mortgages. In 2018, he led Gateway through a merger and established Gateway First Bank, which today is one of Oklahoma's ten largest banks by assets with over \$2 billion in assets, 166 mortgage centers across the U.S., and more than 1,600 employees.

Oklahomans spoke in record numbers that they wanted Stitt to use his business acumen to transform the state. In 2018, he received more votes than any gubernatorial candidate in state history in his first bid for elected office of any kind. Stitt has taken a groundbreaking approach to his administration by appointing the most female cabinet secretaries in state history and tapping expert advisors from the private sector, including the first chief operating officer in state history.

Stitt is committed to delivering taxpayers more for their money, and his fiscally conservative leadership helped the state build its largest savings account in history, which proved to be prophetic in the face of an oil and gas downturn. He is a fourth-generation Oklahoman and a graduate of Oklahoma State University. He and his wife, Sarah, have been married for twenty-five years and they have six children.

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Senior Advisor	Chief of Communications
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Director of Appointments	Legislative Analyst

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## Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Constitution, Article 6 § 1

**Matt Pinnell**, Republican, was elected as the 17<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Governor of Oklahoma on November 6, 2018. Pinnell is president of the Oklahoma State Senate and serves on multiple constitutional boards and commissions. He is also Secretary of Workforce and Economic Development on Governor Kevin Stitt’s cabinet.



Pinnell is the chief marketer of Oklahoma and spends much of his time promoting tourism, Oklahoma’s third largest industry. In partnership with the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, he launched the Oklahoma Fishing Trail, Oklahoma Road Trip, and the pandemic driven “OK Here We Go” campaigns, which have generated more than \$91 million in revenue since 2019. He also spearheaded renovation projects within Oklahoma State Parks, providing necessary updates to bathrooms, lodges, and campgrounds. The total impact of state parks on local economies recently topped \$413 million. He is a recruiter for companies looking to move or expand to Oklahoma. Each year, he hosts the Lt. Governor’s Turkey Hunt, a two-week event that showcases Oklahoma to prospective out-of-state companies and site selection representatives. He launched a statewide rebrand in 2020, a campaign that has streamlined state agency processes and saved taxpayer dollars.

As an entrepreneur himself, Pinnell champions small business growth. He serves on the Oklahoma Department of Commerce committee focused on small business growth, entrepreneurship, and workforce development. In 2022, he launched “A Look at Oklahoma CareerTech,” a video interview series that showcases the education and employment opportunities the state’s CareerTech system provides.

Pinnell has an advertising degree from Oral Roberts University. He lives in Tulsa with his wife of twenty years and their four children.

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Qualifications for Office—The individual must be a citizen of United States, at least thirty-one years of age and a qualified elector of the state for ten years prior to election to office. State Constitution, Article 6, Section 3.

## Office of the Attorney General

Constitution, Article 6 § 1

**Gentner Drummond** was sworn in as Oklahoma’s 19<sup>th</sup> Attorney General on Jan. 9, 2023. Drummond’s law experience spans nearly thirty years and includes having served as an assistant district attorney in Pawnee and Osage Counties and as an attorney in private practice. In 1999, he founded the Tulsa-based firm, Drummond Law. In addition to his legal career, Drummond, a seventh-generation Oklahoman, has been a longtime rancher, banker and businessman.



A U.S. Air Force jet pilot during the Persian Gulf War, Drummond led the first combat mission of that conflict. One of the most decorated Oklahomans to serve in the Gulf War, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for “extraordinary achievement,” as well as three Air Medals and four Aerial Achievement medals.

Drummond earned his bachelor’s degree from Oklahoma State University and his law degree from Georgetown University. He and his wife, Wendy, have been married for twelve years and have a blended family of six children and five grandchildren.

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## Office of State Auditor and Inspector

Constitution, Article 6 § 1

**Cindy Byrd**, CPA, Republican, is Oklahoma's 13<sup>th</sup> State Auditor & Inspector and the first woman elected to serve as the taxpayer's watchdog. A CPA with almost twenty-five years of government auditing experience, Byrd began her journey as an auditor in 1997. Throughout her tenure, she has moved through the ranks and conducted every type of government audit possible across Oklahoma. Her audits have identified millions of dollars in misappropriated tax dollars and waste of public funds at every level of government.



Byrd took on the role of County Audit Division Director in 2011. Through her leadership, the division eliminated a five-year backlog of county audits. In 2013, Cindy was appointed Deputy State Auditor over local government services and served in that capacity until her election as State Auditor in 2018. By the end of her first term, she will have published more than 1400 audits including the following which garnered statewide, legislative, even national attention: Oklahoma Health Care Authority—Medicaid Eligibility Audit; EPIC Charter Schools—received the 2022 Excellence in Accountability Award for Forensic Audit by the National State Auditor's Association; Oklahoma State Department of Health—PPE expenditures; and OESC—Fraudulent unemployment claims.

Byrd is passionate about responsible government and strongly advocates for transparency and accountability in the receipt and expenditure of public funds. After all, it's the people's money and they deserve to know how it is spent. Byrd and her husband, Steve, live in Coalgate located in Coal County, Oklahoma.

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Qualifications For Office—The individual must be a U.S. citizen, at least thirty-one years of age and qualified elector of the state for ten years prior to election and at least three years experience as an expert accountant. State Constitution, Article 6, Sections 3 and 19.

## Office of the State Treasurer

Constitution, Article 6 § 1

**Todd Russ**, Republican, was elected to a four-year term as Oklahoma State Treasurer in 2022 with 65 percent of the vote, carrying all 77 counties. Russ is a fourth-generation resident of western Oklahoma. He earned a bachelor's degree in finance from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Russ is also a graduate of the University of Colorado Graduate School of Banking. He has specialized training in Asset/Liability Management and Interest Rate Risk Analysis.



Russ was the founder of the Burns Flat-Dill City Educational Foundation. He was a charter member of the Oklahoma Southwest Economic Alliance. He served as a member of the Cordell City Council and on the advisory board for the Western Technology Center for Business. He is a member of Leadership Oklahoma.

Russ has more than thirty years of banking experience. While President/CEO of the Washita State Bank in Burns Flat, his bank was rated as one of the top performing banks in the nation. Russ sold the majority of his bank stock and began management consulting with banks and businesses in 2008. He has been on the Oklahoma Bankers Association Board of Directors and chairman of the OBA Small Bank Council.

Russ also served six terms (2010–2022) representing District 55 in the Oklahoma House of Representatives. During

his tenure, he served as chair of the House Transportation Appropriations and Budget Committee and was a member of House Leadership.

Russ and his wife, Khristy, Russ live in Cordell. They have been married for thirty-nine years and are members of New Beginnings Assembly of God, Cordell. They have three grown children and five grandchildren.

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Qualifications for Office—The individual must be a U.S. citizen, at least thirty-one years old and qualified elector in the state for ten years prior to election. State Constitution, Article 6, Section 3.

## Insurance Commissioner

Constitution, Article 6 § 1

**Glen Mulready**, Republican, serves as Oklahoma’s 13<sup>th</sup> insurance commissioner. He was unopposed in his bid for reelection, and began his second term as insurance commissioner in 2023. A former state legislator and longtime insurance professional, Mulready was first elected to the statewide position in 2019.

Mulready’s background includes eight years as a state representative, where he quickly became the point person for the House of Representatives on insurance issues. He passed legislation that expanded insurance options and resulted in more insurance companies offering services in the state. Seeking to improve the Oklahoma business climate, Mulready sponsored the Insurance Business Transfer (IBT) Act, now law and is recognized as one of the most innovative pieces of insurance legislation nationally. As commissioner, he has brought a business-like, bottom-line approach to budgeting and management of the Insurance Department. He continues to focus on providing a strong and competitive market to give the citizens of Oklahoma choices when shopping for products to meet their family’s needs. Mulready, his wife Sally, and their three grown sons reside in Tulsa, Oklahoma.



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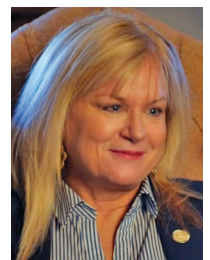
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Qualifications for Office—The Oklahoma State Code specifies that the commissioner shall be at least twenty-five years of age and a resident of the State of Oklahoma for at least five years, and have had at least five years experience in the insurance industry in administration, sales, servicing or regulation. The commissioner shall not be financially interested, directly or indirectly, in any insurer, agency insurance transaction, or other entity regulated by the Oklahoma Insurance Department, except as a policy holder or claimant under a policy. 36 O.S. Section 302

## Commissioner of Labor

Constitution, Article 6 § 1

**Leslie Osborn**, Republican, was elected as Oklahoma’s twentieth Labor Commissioner in 2018 and is currently serving a four year term. Prior to being elected Labor Commissioner she served ten years in the Oklahoma House of Representatives representing District 47, which includes parts of Canadian and Grady counties. During her tenure she was appointed in 2013 to chair the Judiciary committee, the first female in state history to do so. In the same year, she authored the landmark workers’ compensation reform bill, which changed the judicial system to an updated administrative system. In 2017 she was instrumental in passing into law the first pay for success contract in Oklahoma, which was a public-private partnership with the Department of Correc-



tions and the Kaiser Foundation to move women from incarceration to the Women in Recovery Program. From 2014 to 2015 she served as chair of the House Appropriations and Budget subcommittee on Natural Resources and Regulatory Services. In 2016, then Representative Osborn was appointed to chair the House Appropriations and Budget Committee, again the first Republican female to do so.

Osborn also serves as the chair of the Oklahoma Occupational Licensing Advisory Commission and the Department of Commerce's Automotive Steering Committee, which is actively working on recruitment of diversified manufacturing businesses to the state of Oklahoma. In addition, she serves on the advisory board of Oklahoma Small Business Development Centers and the Oklahoma Academy. She also serves on the foundation board for the Canadian Valley Technology Center. She is a member of Oklahoma First Ladies and a lifetime member of the OSU Alumni association. She graduated from the Leadership Oklahoma Class 27 and served as the state director of the national group Women in Government.

Osborn was born in Salina, Kansas. In 1986, she graduated from Oklahoma State University receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. She owned and operated her own business for twenty-two years selling heavy duty truck parts, Osborn Pick-Up Accessories. She is the mother of two children..

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Qualifications For Office—There are no constitutional or statutory requirements.

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## Superintendent of Public Instruction

Constitution, Article 6 § 1

**Ryan Walters**, Republican, was elected Oklahoma Secretary of Education in November 2022. He taught eight years as a high school history teacher in his hometown at McAlester High School (MHS). During his time at MHS, Walters taught Advanced Placement (AP) courses in World History, U.S. History and U.S. Government. He also taught on-level history classes, special education classes and Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) classes.

The Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) named Walters as an Oklahoma Teacher of the Year Finalist in 2016. He is passionate about the students of Oklahoma and advocating for their immediate and long-term success.

In September 2020, Governor Kevin Stitt named Walters as Secretary of Public Education. As Secretary of Education, he was responsible for various agencies, boards, and commissions, including the State Board of Education, College and University Boards of Regents or Trustees, Office of Educational Quality and Accountability and the State Board of Career and Technology Education.

Walters taught AP U.S. History at Millwood High School and McAlester High School. He is empowering teachers, parents and community leaders to improve Oklahoma's education system for all students and previously served as executive director of Oklahoma Achieves, an education initiative of the State Chamber of Oklahoma that sought to get the business community more actively engaged in education.

He is a lifelong advocate of improving Oklahoma's education system and helping every student reach their full potential. Walters and his wife, Katie, have four children: Violet, Ella, Benjamin, and newborn Samuel.

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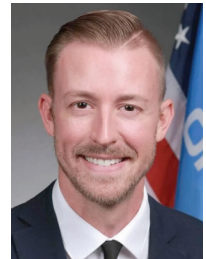
Salary—\$124,373 annually

Personnel—287 unclassified

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Qualifications For Office—The individual must be a U.S. citizen, not less than thirty-one years old and qualified elector of state for ten years prior to election. State Constitution, Article 6, Sec. 3.



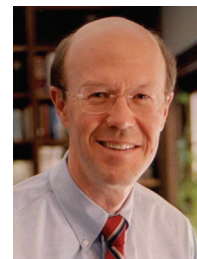
# Corporation Commission

Constitution, Article 9 § 15

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**Bob Anthony**, Republican, is currently the longest serving utility commissioner in the United States and has served six times as chairman of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. He is a member of the board of directors for the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and past chairman of the National Regulatory Research Institute. The United States Secretary of Energy has appointed Anthony to a sixth term on the National Petroleum Council. He currently serves on the Public Interest Advisory Committee of the Gas Technology Institute. He is past president of the Mid-America Regulatory Conference, a member and past president of the Economic Club of Oklahoma, and for eight years served as a delegate to the worldwide General Conference of the United Methodist Church.



Anthony holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania; a Master of Science from the London School of Economics; a Master of Arts from Yale University; and a Master of Public Administration from Harvard University. He rose to the rank of captain in the U.S. Army Reserve. In 1972 he served as staff economist for the United States House of Representatives Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (now called the Natural Resources Committee). From 1979 to 1980 Anthony served on the Oklahoma City Council as Ward 2 Councilman and then as vice mayor. In 1980, at age thirty-two, Anthony became president of C.R. Anthony Company retail stores, then the largest privately-owned firm headquartered in Oklahoma. During his seven-year term as president, the retail chain issued more than 10,000 W-2s annually, with sales, payroll, employment, and dollar profits reaching all-time record levels. In 1988 he was chairman of the Trust Committee of Oklahoma's largest bank trust department.

In 1995 the Federal Bureau of Investigation honored Anthony with its highest award given to a citizen who “at great personal sacrifice, has unselfishly served his community and the nation.” Among other recognitions, the AARP of Oklahoma presented Anthony with an award “in appreciation of his tireless efforts on behalf of Oklahoma consumers.”

Anthony has served as a statewide elected official longer than any other current Oklahoma office holder, winning his sixth consecutive six-year term on the Oklahoma Corporation Commission in 2018, with a victory in all seventy-seven counties. He initially ran for the Corporation Commission in 1988, becoming the first Republican elected to that body in sixty years and receiving more votes than any Republican since statehood. In 1994 Anthony became the first Republican incumbent in Oklahoma history to win statewide re-election to a state office. In 2000 he was re-elected, receiving more votes at that time than any candidate for state office in Oklahoma history.

All four of Anthony's grandparents came to Oklahoma before statehood. His father was born in Cleveland, Oklahoma, and his mother grew up in Enid, Oklahoma. Anthony and his wife, Nancy, were married in 1975. They are the parents of four daughters and have five grandchildren.

**Todd Hiatt**, Republican, is a graduate of Oklahoma State University, was elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives in 1994, at the age of twenty-seven. Hiatt quickly ascended into leadership and was selected by his colleagues to serve as House minority leader in November 2002. Two years later, he led the state House Republicans to their first majority in eight decades and their largest victory in nearly a half-century. Marking a historic shift in power at the capitol, Hiatt was chosen the first Republican Speaker of the House in more than eight decades.

During his first year as Speaker, Hiatt oversaw a smooth transition as House Republicans ascended to power with a bold agenda. Hiatt pushed through the largest tax cut in state history, the most



significant right-to-life legislation in thirty years, an innovative highway-funding bill, and significant education reforms, collectively known as the ACE Initiative, which raised the bar for curriculum standards and graduation requirements in Oklahoma.

After a successful twelve years in the Oklahoma Legislature, Speaker Hiatt has worked for the past eight years with various entities in manufacturing, navigation, and energy industries. In this role, he has enjoyed the opportunity to work with many pro-growth companies such as Webco Industries and Callidus Technologies to strengthen and expand their ability to provide jobs.

Hiatt and his wife, Bridget, have three children, Jimmy, John, and Hillary.

**Kim David**, Republican, is a native Oklahoman and an established trendsetter during her tenure in the Oklahoma State Senate from 2010 to 2022. She was sworn in to her first term as a Corporation Commissioner on January 9, 2023.

David is the first woman since statehood to be named majority leader of the state senate. She is the first woman to chair the Senate Appropriations Committee and is the first republican woman to serve as majority whip. During her final term in the state senate, David sponsored legislation creating a hydrogen fuel production standard and establishing provisions for reporting hydrogen fuel production.



As small business owner managing multiple properties, David is well-versed on issues impacting small businesses. She previously worked in petroleum marketing both nationally and internationally. She is currently a member on the Committee on Electricity and the Subcommittee on Pipeline Safety for National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and is a member of the Financial Research Institute advisory board.

David holds a Bachelor of Science degree in petroleum geology from Oklahoma State University. Her husband, Dan, is a retired federal law enforcement officer. Her daughter is an officer in the Oklahoma Air National guard. Her son served in the U.S. Marine Corps. David is also the proud grandmother of three grandsons.

# Governor Stitt's Cabinet

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## Secretary of Agriculture

Blayne Arthur

Blayne Arthur currently serves as Secretary of Agriculture. Arthur is the state’s first female to hold the position. She acts as Governor Stitt’s chief advisor on policy development and implementation related to agriculture, food and forestry.



The Secretary of Agriculture is responsible for the following executive entities and programs:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agriculture, State Board of</li> <li>Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, Department of</li> <li>Boll Weevil Eradication Organization</li> <li>Conservation Commission, Oklahoma</li> <li>Geographic Information Council, Oklahoma</li> <li>Horse Racing Commission, Oklahoma</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interstate Compact Committee on</li> <li>Licensure of Participants in Live Horse</li> <li>Racing with Parimutual Wagering</li> <li>South Central Interstate Wildland Fire</li> <li>Protection Compact and Advisory Committee</li> <li>Veterinary Medical Examiners, State Board of</li> </ul> |
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## Secretary of Budget

John Laws

John Laws currently serves as Secretary of Budget and State Chief Financial Officer. Laws has over twenty years of executive experience in the leadership and management of corporate finance, business development, mergers and acquisitions, and strategic planning activities. Laws will serve as an integral part of Governor Stitt’s goal to hold government budgets flat and protect the taxpayer.



The Secretary of Budget is responsible for the following executive entities:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Auditor and Inspector, State</li> <li>College Savings Plan, Board of Trustees</li> <li>Building Bonds Commission</li> <li>Cash Management and Investment Oversight Commission</li> <li>Council of Bond Oversight</li> <li>Council on Judicial Complaints</li> <li>Firefighters Pension &amp; Retirement System, Oklahoma</li> <li>Firefighters Pension &amp; Retirement System, Board of Trustees</li> <li>Law Enforcement Retirement System, Oklahoma</li> <li>Law Enforcement Retirement System, Oklahoma Board of</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long Range Capital Planning Commission</li> <li>Pension Commission, Oklahoma State</li> <li>Police Pension and Retirement, Oklahoma</li> <li>Police Pension and Retirement System, Oklahoma Board of</li> <li>Trustees</li> <li>Revenue Apportionment Evaluation, State Commission on</li> <li>State Treasure, Office of</li> <li>Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement</li> <li>Teachers Retirement System, Oklahoma</li> <li>Teachers Retirement System Trustees, Oklahoma</li> </ul> |
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## Secretary of Commerce

Vacant

The Secretary of Commerce is responsible for the following executive entities:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advisory Council on Workers’ Compensation</li> <li>Capital Investment Board</li> <li>Center for Rural Development</li> <li>Chief International Protocol Office</li> <li>Citizen’s Advisory Committee</li> <li>Commission on the Status of Women</li> <li>Governor’s Council on Science and Innovation</li> <li>Health Care Workforce Resources Board</li> <li>Historical Preservation and Landmark Board of Review</li> <li>Kiamichi Economic Development District of Oklahoma (KEDD)</li> <li>Mid-South Industrial Authority</li> <li>Midwestern Oklahoma Development Authority</li> <li>Multiple Injury Trust Fund</li> <li>Oklahoma Census 2020 Complete Count Committee</li> <li>Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and</li> <li>Technology</li> <li>Oklahoma Commission on Interstate Cooperation</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oklahoma Department of Commerce</li> <li>Oklahoma Development Finance Authority</li> <li>Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency</li> <li>Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency Board of Trustees</li> <li>Oklahoma Industrial Finance Authority</li> <li>Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority</li> <li>Oklahoma Real Estate Contract Form Committee</li> <li>Oklahoma Space Industry Development Authority</li> <li>Oklahoma Space Industry Development Authority Board</li> <li>Oklahoma Workers’ Compensation Commission</li> <li>Physician Advisory Committee</li> <li>Professional Responsibility Tribunal</li> <li>Rural Action Partnership Program</li> <li>Rural Action Partnership Program Advisory Team</li> <li>Rural Area Development Task Force</li> <li>South Western Oklahoma Development Authority (SWODA)</li> <li>Southern Oklahoma Development Association (SODA)</li> </ul> |
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## Secretary of Education

Vacant

The Secretary of Education is responsible for the following executive entities and programs:

Advisory Committee to the Municipal Clerks and Treasurers	Oklahoma School for the Visual and Performing Arts Board of Trustees
Division of the Oklahoma Career and Technology Education	Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics
Archeological Survey Advisory Board	Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics Boards of Trustees
Commission on County Government Personnel Education and Training	Oklahoma Science and Technology Research and Development Board (OSTRAD)
Dyslexia Teacher Training Pilot Program Advisory Committee	Oklahoma State Council for Educational Opportunity for Military Children
Educational Quality and Accountability Commission	Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research Advisory Committee (EPSCOR)	Oklahoma Student Loan Authority
Governor's Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Council	OSU Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service
Industry Advisory Committee (Agriculture)	Out-of-Schooltime Task Force
Office of Educational Quality and Accountability	School and County Funds Management Commission
Oklahoma Advisory Council on Indian Education	School Finance Review Commission
Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station	School Health Coordinators Pilot Program Steering Committee
Oklahoma Archeological Survey	Southern Regional Education Board
Oklahoma Archives and Records Commission	State Board of Career Technology and Education
Oklahoma Biological Survey	State Board of Education
Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools	State Department of Education
Oklahoma Board on Geographic Names	State Library Board
Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education (CareerTech)	State Textbook Committee
Oklahoma Department of Libraries	Statewide Virtual Charter School Board
Oklahoma Educational Television Authority	The Education Commission of the States
Oklahoma Historical Records Advisory Board	
Oklahoma School for the Visual and Performing Arts	

## Secretary of Energy and Environment

Ken McQueen

Ken McQueen currently serves as Secretary of Energy and Environment. In this position, McQueen plays a critical role in advising the administration on policy that encourages robust and responsible development of our natural resources, ensures clean air and clear water for all Oklahomans, and makes our state an example for others to follow.

The Secretary of Energy and Environment is responsible for the following executive entities:

Air Quality Advisory Council	Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority
Arkansas-Louisiana-Oklahoma-Texas Red River Compact Commission	Oklahoma Corporation Commission
Arkansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Compact Commission	Oklahoma Energy Initiative and Board
Canadian River Compact Commission	Oklahoma Energy Resources Board
Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact and Commission	Oklahoma Geological Survey
Commissioners of the Land Office	Oklahoma Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Commission
Committee for Sustaining Oklahoma's Energy Resources	Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board
Department of Environmental Quality and Board	Mining Commission, Interstate,
Department of Mines	Oklahoma Mining Commission
Grand River Dam Authority (GRDA) and GRDA Board of Directors	Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority
Hazardous Waste Management Advisory Council	Oklahoma Water Resources Board
Interstate Mining Compact Commission	Miner Training Institute, Oklahoma
Interstate Oil Compact Commission	Municipal Power Authority Board, Oklahoma
Investment Committee for the Land Office	Radiation Management Advisory Council
Kansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Commission	Solid Waste Advisory Council



Southern States Energy Compact and Southern States Energy Board  
Storage Tank Advisory Council  
The Energy Council

Water for 2060 Advisory Council  
Water Quality Management Advisory Council  
Well Drillers and Pump Installers Advisory Council

## Secretary of Health and Mental Health

Vacant

The Secretary of Health and Mental Health is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

Advancement of Wellness Advisory Council  
Alzheimer's Research Advisory Council  
Anatomical Board of the State of Oklahoma  
Board of Directors of the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund  
Board of the Investors of the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund  
Community Hospitals Authority  
Consumer Protection Licensing Advisory Council  
Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services  
Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Board  
Forensic Review Board  
Health Care Information Advisory Committee  
Health Information Infrastructure Advisory Board  
Helping Every Life and Parent Task Force  
Home Care, Hospice, and Palliative Care Advisory Council  
Infant and Children's Health Advisory Council  
Interstate Advisory Health Care Commission  
Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board  
Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board  
Medical Advisory Committee (MAC)

Oklahoma Catastrophic Health Emergency Planning Task Force  
Oklahoma Food Service Advisory Council  
Oklahoma Health Care Authority  
Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board  
Oklahoma Health Information Exchange Trust (OHIET)  
Oklahoma Health Research Committee  
Oklahoma Hospital Advisory Committee  
Oklahoma Hospital Advisory Council  
Oklahoma Long-Term Care Services and Supports Advisory Committee  
Oklahoma Nursing Facility Funding Advisory Committee  
Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Board  
Oklahoma State Board of Health  
Oklahoma State University Medical Authority and Trust  
Oklahoma Suicide Prevention Council  
Sanitarian & Environmental Specialist Registration Advisory Council  
Self-Directed Services Program Committee  
State Department of Health  
Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund  
Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory Council  
University Hospitals Authority and Trust

## Secretary of Human Services

Dr. Deborah Shropshire

Dr. Deborah Shropshire currently serves as Secretary of Human Services.

The Secretary of Human Services and early childhood initiatives is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

Board of Child Abuse Examination  
Board of Juvenile Affairs  
Child Abuse Prevention Training and Coordination Council  
Child Death Review Board  
Children of Incarcerated Parents  
Committee of Blind Vendors  
Department of Human Services  
Developmental Disabilities Council of Oklahoma  
Governor's Advisory Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities  
Governor's Advisory Committee to the Office of Disability Concerns  
Group Homes for Persons with Developmental or Physical Disabilities Advisory Board  
Interagency Coordinating Council for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Interagency Coordination Council for Early Childhood Intervention  
Interstate Commission for Juveniles  
Interstate Commission for the Placement of Children  
J.D. McCarty Center for Children with Developmental Disabilities  
Multidisciplinary Teams Coordination  
Office of Disability Concerns  
Office of Juvenile Affairs  
Oklahoma Cerebral Palsy Commission  
Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth  
Oklahoma Community Service Commission  
Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services  
Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services Commission  
Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness Board  
Oklahoma Rehabilitation Council



Oklahoma School for the Blind  
 Oklahoma School for the Deaf  
 Oklahoma State Council on Aging  
 Oklahoma Statewide Independent Living Council  
 Post Adjudication Review Advisory Board  
 Resident and Family State Council

Santa Claus Commission  
 State Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency  
 Prevention  
 State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision  
 Vulnerable Adult Intervention Task Force

## Secretary of Licensing and Regulation

Susan Winchester

Susan Winchester currently serves as Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. Winchester is a former member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, and Oklahoma's first female Speaker Pro-Tempore. Winchester oversees more than eighty state agencies as an integral part of Governor Stitt's goal to deliver taxpayers more for their money.



The Secretary of Licensing and Regulation is responsible for the following executive entities and programs:

Advisory Board on Massage Therapy	Manufactured Home Advisory Committee
Advisory Committee on Dietetic Registration	Mechanical Hearing Board
Advisory Committee on Orthotics and Prosthetics	Mechanical Installation Code Variance & Appeals Board
Advisory Committee on Pedorthics	Music Therapy Advisory Committee
Advisory Committee on Registered Electrologists	Occupational Licensing Advisory Commission
Alarm, Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Industry Committee	Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee
Alternative Fuels Advisory Committee (i.e., Alternative Fuels Technician Examiners and Board)	Oklahoma Abstractors Board
Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee	Oklahoma Accountancy Board
Board of Behavioral Health Licensure	Oklahoma Board of Dentistry
Board of Chiropractic Examiners	Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors
Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Individual Health Insurance Market Stabilization Program	Oklahoma Board of Nursing
Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	Oklahoma Funeral Board
Board of Examiners in Optometry	Oklahoma Insurance Department
Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects, and Registered Interior Designers of Oklahoma	Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission
Board of Pharmacy	Oklahoma Real Estate Commission
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) Formulary Advisory Council	Oklahoma Securities Commission
Commission on Consumer Credit	Oklahoma Small Employer Health Reinsurance Program Board
Committee of Electrical Examiners	Oklahoma State Athletic Commission
Committee of Home Inspector Examiners	Oklahoma State Banking Department
Committee of Mechanical Examiners	Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators
Committee of Plumbing Examiners	Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers
Committee of Roofing Examiners	Oklahoma State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners
Compressed Natural Gas	Oklahoma State Credit Union Board
Construction Industries Board	Oklahoma State Roofing Installation Code Variance and Appeals Board
Consumer Credit Advisory Committee	Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission
Department of Consumer Credit	Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission
Department of Labor	Patient's Right to Pharmacy Choice Advisory Committee
Department of Securities	Physical Therapy Committee
Electrical Hearing Board	Physical Therapy Compact Commission
Electrical Installation Code Variance and Appeals Board	Physician Assistant Committee
Elevator Inspection Bureau	Plumbing Hearing Board
Formulary Advisory Council	Plumbing Installation Code Variance and Appeals Board
Health Care for the Uninsured Board	Radiologist Assistant Advisory Committee
Individual Self-Insurance Guaranty Fund Board	Real Estate Appraisers Board
Inspector Examiners Committee	Respiratory Care Advisory Committee
Insurance Advisory Board	Roofing Hearing Board
Interstate Compact Commission for Medical Licensure	State Banking Board
	State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering
	State Board of Examiners of Perfusionists

State Board of Examiners of Psychologists  
 State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors  
 State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision  
 State Board of Osteopathic Examiners

Therapeutic Recreation Committee  
 Voluntary Market Assistance Program Association  
 Voluntary Market Assistance Program Association Board of Directors

## Secretary of Operations and Government Efficiency

John Suter

John Suter currently serves as Secretary of Operations and Government Efficiency. Suter has thirty-one years of experience in management, including serving in senior leadership roles with a focus on profitability, productivity, and efficiency. Most recently, he served as the COO and interim CEO of Sandridge Energy during his last four years with the company. Suter will oversee more than twenty state agencies and will serve as an integral part of Governor Kevin Stitt’s goal to deliver taxpayers more for their money by running government more efficiently.



The secretary of operations and government efficiency is responsible for the following executive entities:

Board of Judicial Compensation  
 Board of Legislative Compensation  
 Contingency Review Board  
 Capitol-Medical Center Improvement and Zoning Commission  
 Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Advisory Council  
 Grievance Panel of the Oklahoma Employees Insurance and Benefits Board  
 Incentive Approval Committee  
 Incentive Evaluation Commission  
 Lottery Commission  
 Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES)

Oklahoma Broadband Office  
 Oklahoma Broadband Expansion Council  
 Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority  
 Oklahoma Employees Insurance and Benefits Board  
 Oversight Committee for State Employee Charitable Contributions Partnership Committee  
 Service Oklahoma Operator Board  
 State Board of Equalization  
 State Capitol Preservation Commission  
 State Capitol Repair Expenditure Oversight Committee  
 State Governmental Technology Applications Review Board  
 State Use Advisory Council  
 State Use Program Committee

## Secretary of Public Safety

Tricia Everest

Tricia Everest currently serves as Secretary of Public Safety.

The Secretary of Public Safety is responsible for the following executive entities:

Advisory Committee for Motorcycle Safety and Education  
 Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission  
 Board of Directors for Canteen Services  
 Board of Medicolegal Investigations  
 Board of Tests for Alcohol and Drug Influence  
 Bomb Dog Advisory Council  
 Child Abuse Response Team  
 CLEET Advisory Council  
 CLEET Council  
 Commission on the Prevention of Abuse of Elderly and Vulnerable Adults  
 Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET)  
 Crime Victims Compensation Board  
 Criminal Justice Resource Center Reclassification Coordination Council  
 Curriculum Review Board  
 Department of Public Safety  
 District Attorneys Council  
 Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advisory Council

Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board  
 Driver’s License Medical Advisory Committee  
 Drug Dog Advisory Council  
 Governor’s Impaired Driving Prevention Advisory Council  
 Injury Review Board  
 Inmate Reentry Policy Council  
 Lethality Assessment Protocol Task Force  
 National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council  
 Nonresident Violator Compact Board  
 Office of Homeland Security  
 Office of the Chief Medical Examiner  
 Office of the State Fire Marshal  
 Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority  
 Oklahoma Access to Justice Commission  
 Oklahoma Attorney General  
 Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control  
 Oklahoma Commission on Opioid Abuse  
 Oklahoma Correctional Industries



Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management  
 Oklahoma Incident Management Team Advisory Committee  
 Oklahoma Indigent Defense System  
 Oklahoma Indigent Defense System Board  
 Oklahoma Information Fusion Center  
 Oklahoma Information Fusion Center Governance Board  
 Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority  
 Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority Food Safety Standards Board  
 Oklahoma School Security Institute  
 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation  
 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Commission  
 Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control Commission

Oklahoma State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision  
 Opioid Overdose Fatality Review Board  
 Pardon and Parole Board  
 Polygraph Examiners Board  
 Private Security Advisory Committee  
 Regional Planning and Coordination Advisory Councils for Homeland Security  
 Sex Offender Level Assignment Committee  
 Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Task Force  
 State Department of Corrections  
 State Department of Corrections Board  
 State Fire Marshal Commission  
 State Hazard Mitigation Team  
 Unified State Law Enforcement Commission

## Secretary of State and Chief Policy Advisor

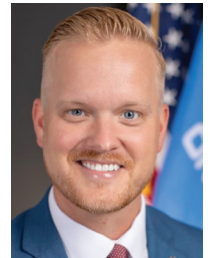
Josh Cockroft

Josh Cockroft currently serves as Secretary of State and Chief Policy Advisor.

The Secretary of State and Native American Affairs is responsible for the following executive entities:

Administrator of the Court of Existing Claims  
 American Indian Cultural Center and Museum Trust Authority  
 Bipartisan Commission on Legislative Apportionment  
 Commissioners to National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws  
 Compliance Advisory Panel  
 Council on Judicial Complaints  
 Ethics Commission

Judge of the Workers' Compensation Court of Existing Claims  
 Judicial Nominating Commission  
 Native American Cultural and Education Authority  
 Office of the Secretary of State  
 Oklahoma Native American Liaison  
 Red River Boundary Commission  
 State Election Board



## Secretary of Tourism, Wildlife, and Heritage

Vacant

The Secretary of Tourism, Wildlife, and Heritage is responsible for the following executive entities:

African American Centennial Plaza Design Committee  
 Department of Tourism and Recreation  
 Department of Wildlife Conservation  
 Greenwood Area Redevelopment Authority  
 Greenwood Area Redevelopment Authority Board of Trustees  
 J.M. Davis Memorial Commission  
 Oklahoma Arts Council  
 Oklahoma Historic Preservation Review Committee  
 Oklahoma Historical Society  
 Oklahoma Historical Society Board  
 Oklahoma Humanities Council

Oklahoma Route 66 Centennial Commission  
 Oklahoma Route 66 Commission  
 Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission  
 Oklahoma Tourism Promotion Advisory Committee  
 Quartz Mountain Arts and Conference Center and Nature Park  
 Quartz Mountain Arts and Conference Center and Nature Park Board of Trustees  
 State Poet Laureate  
 Wildlife Conservation Commission

## Secretary of Transportation

Tim Gatz

Tim Gatz currently serves as Secretary of Transportation. In this position, Gatz works to develop a safe and efficient transportation infrastructure system across Oklahoma.

The Secretary of Transportation is responsible for the following executive entities:

Aeronautics Commission, Oklahoma  
 Highway Construction Materials Technician Certification Board

Midwest Regional Passenger Rail Compact Commission, Interstate  
 Oklahoma Turnpike Authority



Oklahoma Turnpike Authority Board  
Pilot Shortage, Committee on  
Tourism Signage Advisory Task Force, Oklahoma  
Transportation Commission  
Transportation Department, Oklahoma

Transportation County Advisory Board, Department of  
Transportation Tribal Advisory Board, Department of  
Tri-State Commission on the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River  
Navigation System (MKARNS)  
Waterways Advisory Board

## Secretary of Veteran Affairs and Military

John Nash

John Nash currently serves as Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Military. In this position, Nash is an expert who is a champion for our men and women in uniform and the veterans across our state. The Secretary of Veteran Affairs and Military is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

Agent Orange Outreach Committee  
Architect Selection Board  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
Governor's Aerospace and Autonomous Systems  
Gulf War Syndrome Outreach Committee  
Military Base Closure Prevention Task Force

Military Court of Appeals  
Oklahoma National Guard Relief Program  
Review Board  
Oklahoma Strategic Military Planning  
Commission  
Veterans Commission



## Secretary of Workforce Development

Lieutenant Governor Matt Pinnell

Matt Pinnell currently serves as Secretary of Workforce Development, where uses his successful business background to foster economic growth in Oklahoma while working closely with the Departments of Education and Commerce to emphasize the workforce pipeline and economic development for the state.

The Secretary of Workforce Development is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

Employment Security Commission  
Employment Security Commission Board of Review and State  
Advisory Council  
Governor's Council for Workforce and Economic  
Development (Workforce Investment Board)  
Health Care Workforce Resources Board  
Heath Care Workforce Training Commission



# *Legislative Branch*







# Oklahoma State Senate

## Senate Leadership

President Lieutenant Governor	Matt Pinnell	Assistant Majority Whip	Dewayne Pemberton
President Pro Tempore	Greg Treat	Majority Caucus Chair	Dave Rader
Majority Floor Leader	Greg McCortney	Majority Caucus Vice Chair	David Bullard
Assistant Floor Leader	Julie Daniels	Rural Caucus Chair	Darcy Jech
Assistant Floor Leader	Lonnie Paxton	Minority Leader	Kay Floyd
Appropriations Committee Chair	Roger Thompson	Asst. Minority Floor Leader	Michael Brooks
Majority Whip	Casey Murdock	Minority Caucus Chair	Kevin Matthews
Assistant Majority Whip	Bill Coleman	Minority Whip	Carri Hicks
Assistant Majority Whip	Cody Rogers		

## State Senators by District

Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name
1	Michael Bergstrom (R)	17	Shane Jett (R)	33	Nathan Dahm (R)
2	Ally Seifried (R)	18	Jack Stewart (R)	34	Dana Prieto (R)
3	Blake Stephens (R)	19	Roland Pederson (R)	35	Jo Anna Dossett (D)
4	Tom Woods (R)	20	Chuck Hall (R)	36	John Haste (R)
5	George Burns (R)	21	Tom Dugger (R)	37	Cody Rogers (R)
6	David Bullard (R)	22	Kristen Thompson (R)	38	Brent Howard (R)
7	Warren Hamilton (R)	23	Lonnie Paxton (R)	39	Dave Rader (R)
8	Roger Thompson (R)	24	Darrell Weaver (R)	40	Carri Hicks (D)
9	Dewayne Pemberton (D)	25	Joe Newhouse (R)	41	Adam Pugh (R)
10	Bill Coleman (R)	26	Darcy Jech (R)	42	Brenda Stanley (R)
11	Kevin Matthews (D)	27	Casey Murdock (R)	43	Jessica Garvin (R)
12	Todd Gollihare (R)	28	Grant Green (R)	44	Michael Brooks (D)
13	Greg McCortney (R)	29	Julie Daniels (R)	45	Paul Rosino (R)
14	Jerry Alvord (R)	30	Julia Kirt (D)	46	Kay Floyd (D)
15	Rob Standridge (R)	31	Chris Kidd (R)	47	Greg Treat (R)
16	Mary Boren (D)	32	Vacant *	48	George Young (D)

\*J.M. Montgomery resigned on August 1, 2023.

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Alvord, Jerry (14)	405/521-5607	Matthews, Kevin (11)	405/521-5598
Bergstrom, Michael (1)	405/521-5561	McCortney, Greg (13)	405/521-5541
Boren, Mary (16)	405/521-5553	Merrick, Jake (22)	405/521-5592
Brooks, Michael (44)	405/521-5557	Murdock, Casey (27)	405/521-5626
Bullard, David (6)	405/521-5586	Newhouse, Joe (25)	405/521-5675
Burns, George (5)	405/521-5614	Paxton, Lonnie (23)	405/521-5537
Coleman, Bill (10)	405/521-5581	Pederson, Roland (19)	405/521-5630
Dahm, Nathan (33)	405/521-5551	Pemberton, Dewayne (9)	405/521-5533
Daniels, Julie (29)	405/521-5634	Prieto, Dana (34)	405/521-5566
Dossett, Jo Anna (35)	405/521-5624	Pugh, Adam (41)	405/521-5622
Dugger, Tom (21)	405/521-5572	Rader, Dave (39)	405/521-5620
Floyd, Kay (46)	405/521-5610	Rogers, Cody (37)	405/521-5600
Garvin, Jessica (43)	405/521-5522	Rosino, Paul (45)	405/521-5618
Gollihare, Todd (12)	405/521-5528	Seifried, Ally (2)	405/521-5555
Green, Grant (28)	405/521-5547	Standridge, Rob (15)	405/521-5535
Hall, Chuck (20)	405/521-5628	Stanley, Brenda (42)	405/521-5584
Hamilton, Warren (7)	405/521-5604	Stephens, Blake (3)	405/521-5574
Haste, John (36)	405/521-5602	Stewart, Jack (18)	405/521-5590
Hicks, Carri (40)	405/521-5543	Thompson, Kristen (22)	405/521-5592
Howard, Brent (38)	405/521-5612	Thompson, Roger (8)	405/521-5588
Jech, Darcy (26)	405/521-5545	Treat, Greg (47)	405/521-5632
Jett, Shane (17)	405/521-5539	Weaver, Darrell (24)	405/521-5569
Kidd, Chris (31)	405/521-5563	Woods, Tom (4)	405/521-5576
Kirt, Julia (30)	405/521-5636	Young, George (48)	405/521-5531

# Oklahoma State House of Representatives

## House of Representatives Leadership

Speaker	Charles McCall	Minority Leader	Cyndi Munson
Speaker Pro Tempore	Kyle Hilbert	Minority Floor Leader	Andy Fugate
Majority Floor Leader	Jon Echols	Minority Whip	Mickey Dollens
Deputy Majority Floor Leader	Steve Bashore	Minority Caucus Chair	Trish Ranson
Deputy Majority Floor Leader	John Pfeiffer	Minority Caucus Vice Chair/Secretary	John Waldron
Majority Leader	Tammy West	Assistant Minority Floor Leader	Regina Goodwin
Majority Caucus Chair	Stan May	Assistant Minority Floor Leader	Melissa Provenzano
Majority Caucus Vice Chair	Danny Williams		
Majority Caucus Secretary	Sherrie Conley		
Majority Whip	Terry O'Donnell		

## State Representatives by District

Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name
1	Eddy Dempsey (R)	23	Terry O'Donnell (R)	45	Annie Menz (D)
2	Jim Olsen (R)	24	Chris Banning (R)	46	Jacob Rosecrants (D)
3	Rick West (R)	25	Ronny Johns (R)	47	Brian Hill (R)
4	Bob Culver (R)	26	Dell Kerbs (R)	48	Tammy Townley (R)
5	Josh West (R)	27	Danny Sterling (R)	49	Josh Cantrell (R)
6	Rusty Cornwell (R)	28	Danny Williams (R)	50	Marcus McEntire (R)
7	Steve Bashore (R)	29	Kyle Hilbert (R)	51	Brad Boles (R)
8	Tom Gann (R)	30	Mark Lawson (R)	52	Gerrid Kendrix (R)
9	Mark Lepak (R)	31	Collin Duel (R)	53	Mark McBride (R)
10	Judd Strom (R)	32	Kevin Wallace (R)	54	Kevin West (R)
11	John Kane (R)	33	John Talley (R)	55	Nick Archer (R)
12	Kevin McDugle (R)	34	Trish Ranson (D)	56	Dick Lowe (R)
13	Neil Hays (R)	35	Ty Burns (R)	57	Anthony Moore (R)
14	Chris Sneed (R)	36	John George (R)	58	Carl Newton (R)
15	Randy Randleman (R)	37	Ken Luttrell (R)	59	Mike Dobrinski (R)
16	Scott Fetgatter (R)	38	John Pfeiffer (R)	60	Rhonda Baker (R)
17	Jim Grego (R)	39	Vacant*	61	Kenton Patzkowsky (R)
18	David Smith (R)	40	Chad Caldwell (R)	62	Daniel Pae (R)
19	Justin Humphrey (R)	41	Denise Crosswhite Hader (R)	63	Trey Caldwell (R)
20	Sherrie Conley (R)	42	Cynthia Roe (R)	64	Rande Worthen (R)
21	Cody Maynard (R)	43	Jay Steagall (R)	65	Toni Hasenbeck (R)
22	Charles A. McCall (R)	44	Jared Deck (D)	66	Clay Staires (R)

## State Representatives by District

Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name
67	Jeff Boatman (R)	80	Stan May (R)	93	Mickey Dollens (D)
68	Lonnie Sims (R)	81	Mike Osburn (R)	94	Andy Fugate (D)
69	Mark Tedford (R)	82	Nicole Miller (R)	95	Max Wolfley (R)
70	Suzanne Schreiber (D)	83	Eric Roberts (R)	96	Preston Stinson (R)
71	Amanda Swope (D)	84	Tammy West (R)	97	Jason Lowe (D)
72	Monroe Nichols (D)	85	Cyndi Munson (D)	98	Dean Davis (R)
73	Regina Goodwin (D)	86	David Hardin (R)	99	Ajay Pittman (D)
74	Mark Vancuren (R)	87	Ellyn Hefner (D)	100	Marilyn Stark (R)
75	T.J. Marti (R)	88	Mauree Turner (D)	101	Robert Manger (R)
76	Ross Ford (R)	89	Arturo Alonzo Sandoval (D)	*Ryan Martinez (R) resigned his seat on September 1, 2023.	
77	John Waldron (D)	90	Jon Echols (R)		
78	Meloyde Blancett (D)	91	Chris Kannady (R)		
79	Melissa Provenzano (D)	92	Forrest Bennett (D)		

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Alonzo Sandoval, Arturo (89)	405/557-7397	Gann, Tom (8)	405/557-7364
Archer, Nick (55)	405/557-7312	George, John (36)	405/557-7322
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Bashore, Steve (7)	405/557-7399	Hardin, David (86)	405/557-7394
Bennett, Forest (92)	405/557-7404	Hasenbeck, Toni (65)	405/557-7305
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Boles, Brad (51)	405/557-7405	Hilbert, Kyle (29)	405/557-7353
Burns, Ty (35)	405/557-7344	Hill, Brian (47)	405/557-7333
Caldwell, Chad (40)	405/557-7317	Humphrey, Justin (19)	405/557-7382
Caldwell, Trey (63)	405/557-7307	Johns, Ronny (25)	405/557-7336
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Culver, Bob (4)	405/557-7408	Lawson, Mark (30)	405/557-7414
Davis, Dean (98)	405/557-7362	Lepak, Mark (9)	405/557-7380
Deck, Jared (44)	405/557-7323	Lowe, Dick (56)	405/557-7401
Dempsey, Eddy (1)	405/557-7363	Lowe, Jason (97)	405/557-7367
Dobrinski, Mike (59)	405/557-7407	Luttrell, Ken (37)	405/557-7355
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Talley, John (33)	405/557-7304
Tedford, Mark (69)	405/557-
Townley, Tammy (48)	405/557-7326
Turner, Mauree (88)	405/557-7396
Vancuren, Mark (74)	405/557-7377
Waldron, John (77)	405/557-7410
Wallace, Kevin (32)	405/557-7368
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West, Kevin (54)	405/557-7343
West, Rick (3)	405/557-7413
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# *Judicial Branch*







# Oklahoma Court System

The Oklahoma Court System is made up of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Court of Civil Appeals, and seventy-seven District Courts.

Courts of Last Resort	Civil—Supreme Court Criminal—Court of Criminal Appeals
Intermediate Appellate Court	Court of Civil Appeals
Courts of General Jurisdiction	District Courts
Courts of Limited Jurisdiction	Court on the Judiciary Court of Tax Review Workers' Compensation Court of Existing Claims Municipal Criminal Courts of Record Municipal Courts Not of Record
Court-Related Entities	Judicial Nominating Commission Dispute Resolution Advisory Board

Unlike most states, Oklahoma has two courts of last resort. The Oklahoma Supreme Court determines all issues of a civil nature, and the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals decides all criminal matters. Members of these courts, and of the Court of Civil Appeals, are appointed by the governor from a list of three names submitted by the Oklahoma Judicial Nominating Commission. The Oklahoma Supreme Court has nine justices; the Court of Criminal Appeals, five judges; and the Court of Civil Appeals, twelve judges.

The Court of Civil Appeals is responsible for the majority of appellate decisions. These opinions may be released for publication by either the Oklahoma Supreme Court or the Court of Civil Appeals. When the opinions are released by the Oklahoma Supreme Court, they have precedential value. The Court of Civil Appeals is made up of four divisions, each composed of three judges. Two divisions of the Court of Civil Appeals are located in Oklahoma City, and two are in Tulsa.

Deciding cases is only one of the Oklahoma Supreme Court's functions. The court is also responsible for administering the state's entire judicial system. The court establishes rules of operation for all other courts in the state. The court formulates rules for practice of law, which govern the conduct of all attorneys, and it administers discipline in appropriate cases.

Administrative services for the court system are provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts. For more information please contact the Administrative Office of the Courts at 405/556-9300.

# Supreme Court

Constitution, Article 7 § 1

**History and Function**—The Oklahoma Supreme Court determines all issues of a civil nature in the State of Oklahoma. Members of this court are appointed by the governor from a list of three names submitted by the Oklahoma Judicial Nominating Commission.

Name	City	District
M. John Kane IV, Chief Justice	Pawhuska	1
Dustin P. Rowe, Vice Chief Justice	Tishomingo	2
Douglas Combs	Shawnee	8
Richard Darby	Altus	9
James Edmondson	Muskogee	7
Noma D. Gurich	Oklahoma City	3
Yvonne Kauger	Colony	4
Dana Kuehn	Tulsa	6
James R. Winchester	Chickasha	5

**Administration**—Jari Askins, Administrative Director of the Courts; Debra Charles, General Counsel. Administrative Office of the Courts is located in the Oklahoma Judicial Center, 2100 N Lincoln Blvd., Suite 3, Oklahoma City 73105 ■ 405/556-9300 ■ [www.oscn.net](http://www.oscn.net) ■ Agency Code 677, IA

**Clerk of the Appellate Courts** (Constitution, Article 7 § 5; 20 O.S. 2001, § 78), John Hadden. Clerk Office is located in the Oklahoma Judicial Center, 2100 N Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105 ■ 405/556-9400

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**Marshall**—Sharon Schooley

# Court of Criminal Appeals

Constitution, Article 7 § 1

**History and Function**—The Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals is the highest court in Oklahoma with appellate jurisdiction in criminal cases. It is the state court of last resort in criminal matters. The court derives its origin and jurisdiction from the state constitution, which was formulated by the constitutional convention and submitted to and adopted by the people of Oklahoma at the first election on September 17, 1907. Members of this court are appointed by the governor from a list of three names submitted by the Oklahoma Judicial Nominating Commission.

Name	City	District
Scott Rowland, Presiding Judge	Oklahoma City	4
Robert L. Hudson, Vice Presiding Judge	Guthrie	2
David B. Lewis	Lawton	5
Gary L. Lumpkin	Madill	3
William Musseman	Tulsa	1

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# Court of Civil Appeals

20 O.S. § 30.1

**History and Function**—The Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals is the intermediate Court of Appeals for all civil cases filed in Oklahoma. Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1968, six new positions were added to the original six judges of the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals in 1982. With terms of six years each, judges are elected on a non-partisan retention ballot from each of the six congressional districts as they existed before the 2002 election. If a majority of those who cast ballots vote in favor of retention, the judge will serve another term. If a vacancy occurs on the Court of Civil Appeals prior to the expiration of a term, the governor appoints a successor, from three names submitted by the Judicial Nominating Commission. The clerk of the Oklahoma Supreme Court serves as clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals. The Court of Civil Appeals consists of twelve judges, six that sit in Oklahoma City, and six that sit in Tulsa. Those judges from Congressional Districts 1, 2, and 3 comprise Divisions 2 and 4 in Tulsa. Those judges from Congressional Districts 4, 5, and 6, comprise Divisions 1 and 3 in Oklahoma City. These divisions are three-judge panels, the membership of which changes each year. The chief judge and vice-chief judge are selected and rotate each year between Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

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# 10th Circuit Court of Appeals

Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, Wyoming

This court sits primarily at Denver, Colorado; however, it is customary to hold at least one session annually in other cities in the circuit. Sessions may last as long as one week and are usually held every other month. ■ [www.ca10.uscourts.gov](http://www.ca10.uscourts.gov)

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# Judges of the Workers' Compensation Court of Existing Claims

Constitution, Article 7 § 1; 85a O.S. § 400 (State Industrial Court)

Margaret A. Bomhoff    Oklahoma City

**History and Function**—In 1951 the Oklahoma Legislature created the State Industrial Court and added to the Judicial Department by Constitutional amendment in 1967. The court was changed in composition and renamed by statute in 1978. The court is a court of record that adjudicates workers' compensation cases. Court awards and decisions are final and conclusive unless appealed to the Oklahoma Supreme Court or the Court En Banc. Due to legislative changes, on February 1, 2014, the Workers' Compensation Court became the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Court of Existing Claims. The Oklahoma's Compensation Court of Existing Claims sits in Oklahoma City and Tulsa. It consists of one judge appointed by the governor and approved by the Oklahoma Senate.

**Administration**—Michael J. Harkey, Administrator; Dustin Davison, Assistant Administrator; Katrina Stephenson, Court Clerk.

**Offices**—

Oklahoma City—1915 N Stiles, Suite 127, Oklahoma City, OK 73105 ■ 405/522-8793

Tulsa—440 S Houston, Rm. 210, Tulsa, OK 74127 ■ 918/581-2714

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## District Attorneys

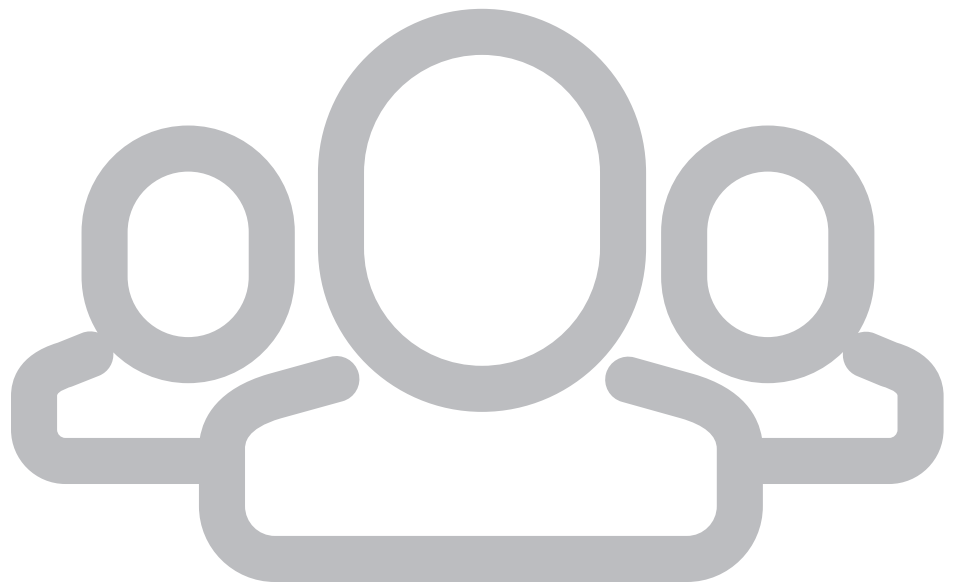
For more information about district attorneys and their assistants, contact the **District Attorneys Council**, 421 NW 13 Street, Suite 290, Oklahoma City, OK 73103 ■ 405/264-5000 ■ Hours: 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday ■ Trent H. Baggett, Executive Coordinator ■ 1079 non-merit, unclassified employees.

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*Agencies,  
Boards, &  
Commissions*





# Profiles of Agencies, Boards, and Commissions

For information about boards or board members, contact the administrator. In the case of subordinate entities, unless a separate address and phone number are given, contact the main agency for information. For governor's task forces, for example, contact the governor's office; for legislative committees, contact the Legislative Service Bureau (405/521-4144). If the entity is not listed, consult the index, as it may be listed alphabetically beneath a parent entity. Personnel figures are provided by the agency. Interagency Mail availability is indicated by (IA).

## **2-1-1 Collaborative, Oklahoma** (56 O.S. § 3021)

Formerly named the 2-1-1 Advisory Collaborative, Oklahoma and the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council

[www.211oklahoma.org](http://www.211oklahoma.org)

## **9-1-1 Management Authority, Oklahoma** (63 O.S. § 2863)

### **Abstractors Board, Oklahoma** (1 O.S. § 22) Recreated until July 1, 2026

Agency Code 022 (IA)

421 NW 13 Street, Suite 180, Oklahoma City 73103

[www.abstract.ok.gov](http://www.abstract.ok.gov)

405/522-5019, FAX 405/522-5503

**Mission Statement** The Oklahoma Abstractors Board regulates the abstracting industry and issues abstractor licenses, certificates of authority, and permits to construct abstract plants.

**Administration** Katherine Smith, State Administrator of Abstracting

**Personnel** 2 unclassified

**History and Function** The board consists of nine members, six of whom are in the abstracting industry, one real estate representative, one banking representative, and one attorney. All members are appointed by the governor and serve staggered four year terms. The board is responsible for promulgating rules, setting forth guidelines for agency operations, and governing the professional practices of the licensees. The entity is self-supporting through fees.

### **Accountancy Board, Oklahoma** (59 O.S. § 15.2; 74 O.S. § 3905)

Agency Code 020 (IA)

201 NW 63 Street, Suite 210, Oklahoma City 73116

[www.ok.gov/oab](http://www.ok.gov/oab)

405/521-2397, FAX 405/521-3118

**Mission Statement** To safeguard the public welfare by prescribing and assessing the qualifications of and regulating the professional conduct of individuals and firms authorized to engage in the practice of public accounting in Oklahoma.

**Administration** Ashley Plyushko, Executive Director

**Personnel** 11 unclassified, non-merit

**History and Function** The first accountancy law was enacted by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1917 and the board was recreated by the legislature in 2004 in accordance with the Oklahoma Sunset Law to administer the provisions of the Oklahoma Accountancy Act for the protection of the public. The board is composed of five certified public accountants and one public accountant (or meets the criteria to become a public accountant), who serve for five-year terms and one lay member who serves coterminous with the governor. All members are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate, and are responsible for promulgating rules of general application, setting forth guidelines for agency operations and governing the professional practices of the registrants. The agency is self-supporting through fees. Recreated until July 1, 2028.

### **Aerospace and Aeronautics, Oklahoma Department of** (3 O.S. § 84)

Agency Code 060 (IA)

110 N Robinson, Suite 200, Oklahoma City 73102

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405/604-6900, FAX 405/604-6919

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Chris Wadsworth, Chief of Staff/Chief Financial Officer

Nick Young, Airports Division Manager

Sandra Shelton, Government Relations and Communication Manager

Doug Wood, Advanced Air Mobility and Unmanned Aircraft Systems Program Manager

Paula Kedy, Aerospace Education Coordinator

**History and Function** The agency was created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1946 as the Oklahoma Aviation Commission before becoming the Aeronautics Commission in 1963 with the legislative charge of being the state's primary organization

to support the aviation and aerospace industry. The Aeronautics Commission is the lead government agency for the development of aviation infrastructure across the state. It promotes and advocates for the industry by recommending legislation that will support the industry's growth and success and by partnering with the Department of Commerce on industry specific programs such as the Aerospace Commerce Economic Services (ACES) program which seeks to grow the state's aerospace industry. The agency also holds the role as the lead state organization for the development of advanced air mobility and unmanned aircraft systems across Oklahoma as well as Aero Education initiatives which provide quality curriculum, grants, and support to Oklahoma's schools with the goal of developing a quality aerospace workforce pipeline for the future.

Oklahoma's aviation and aerospace industry is the state's second largest industry with over \$44 billion of annual economic activity. The industry is comprised of over 1,100 companies that have nearly 120,000 direct employees. Three sectors make up the overall industry; military aviation and defense; off-airport aerospace industry; and on-airport aviation businesses. The Oklahoma airport system has 108 publicly owned airports. Four of those airports are considered commercial service airports whereas the remaining 104 are general aviation or municipal airports.

**Mission** The mission of the OAC is to promote and advocate for aviation and aerospace, which includes ensuring that the needs of commerce and communities across the state are met with the state's 108 public airports that comprise the Oklahoma airport system, to foster the growth of the aerospace industry, and to help ensure the workforce needs of the industry are addressed by educating and making Oklahomans aware of the available career paths.

**About the Commission** The commission is a seven member board appointed by the governor to six-year terms. Current members are Lindy Ritz, chair; Charles Ortega, vice chair; Blake Raney, secretary; Jerry Hunter, Seth Phillips, Kevin Potter, and Jim Putnam.

**Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; Department of** (2 O.S. § 1–2 est. Dept.; 2 O.S. § 1–3 name change)  
**Board** (Constitution, Article 6 § 31)

Agency Code 040 (IA)  
2800 N Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City 73105

www.ag.ok.gov  
405/521-3864, FAX 405/521-4912

**Mission Statement** To protect and promote Oklahoma with regard to agricultural production, food safety, and forestry services and fire management.

**History and Function** The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry began at statehood. The agency provides services through regulatory and marketing initiatives. It is headquartered in Oklahoma City, and has ten divisions: administration, environmental management services, animal industry, consumer protection services, food safety, forestry, laboratory services, market development, office of general counsel, and wildlife. The agency works hard to advocate for the state's agricultural industry and provide the necessary regulatory functions to benefit consumers, the agricultural industry, and our natural resources.

**State Board of Agriculture** Brent Bolin, Idabel; Clay Burtrum, Stillwater; Joe Farris, Taloga; and Nocona Cook, Cordell

**Administration** Blayne Arthur, Secretary of Agriculture

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**Personnel** 340 full-time employees, 38 temporary employees

**Agriculture Mediation Program** (2 O.S. § 2–30)

www.ok.gov/mediation  
2800 N Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, 73105

405/521-3934, 800/248-5465  
Email: mediation@ag.ok.gov

**Administration** Mike Mayberry, Executive Director

**Alcohol and Drug Counselors, Oklahoma Board of Licensed** (59 O.S. § 1873)

Recreated until July 1, 2025

Agency Code 448 (IA)  
405/521-0779

www.okdrugcounselors.org

**Alcohol and Drug Influence, Board of Tests for** (47 O.S. § 759)Agency Code 772 (IA)  
Building 9, 3600 Martin Luther King Avenue  
405/425-2460, FAX 405/425-2490www.ok.gov/bot  
PO Box 36307, Oklahoma City 73136-2307**Administration** Jarrad Wagner, Ph.D., F-ABFT, Chairman of the Board;  
Joshua Smith, State Director of Tests for Alcohol and Drug Influence**History and Function** Created by the Oklahoma Legislature, the board began functioning January 1, 1969. Recreated by the legislature in 1982 with a name change and expanded responsibilities, it is the state agency charged with the authority and responsibility for analysis of alcohol and other intoxicating substances in blood, breath, and saliva, under the Oklahoma Chemical Tests Act for traffic law enforcement purposes; issuing permits to persons qualified to conduct such tests; approving methods, techniques, devices, equipment, and records for such tests and for collection and handling of specimens. In 2022 the Oklahoma Legislature transferred responsibility for oversight of the off ignition interlock devices and their providers and transferred oversight of the Impaired Driving Accountability Program (IDAP) for impaired driving arrests occurring on or after November 1, 2022 to the board by amendment 47 O.S. § 6-212.5. Copies of the rules set by this board (Administrative Code 40) may be obtained from the Secretary of State's office. Recreated until July 1, 2026.**Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission (ABLE Commission)** (37A O.S. § 1-104)Agency Code 030 (IA)  
50 NE 23 Street, Oklahoma City 73105  
405/521-3484, FAX 405/521-3103

oklahoma.gov/able-commission

**Mission Statement** To protect the public's welfare and interest in the enforcement of the laws pertaining to alcoholic beverages, charity games, and youth access to tobacco in Oklahoma.**Administration** Brandon Clabes, Executive Director; Lori Carter, Deputy Director and General Counsel**Personnel** 34 unclassified**History and Function** Created by Title 37A of the Oklahoma Statutes, the commission consists of seven members appointed by the governor and subject to the advice and consent of the Oklahoma Senate, who in turn appoint the director. The origins of the commission date to 1959 after the repeal of prohibition in Oklahoma, and the agency marked its sixtieth anniversary in July 2019. The purpose of the commission is viewed as an exercise of the police power of the State of Oklahoma for the protection, welfare, health, peace, temperance, and safety of the people of the state through the enforcement of the laws pertaining to alcoholic beverages, charity games, and youth access to tobacco. The agency enforces the Oklahoma Beverage Control Act, Charity Games Act, and Youth Access to Tobacco Act. Over 136,000 businesses and individuals involved in alcoholic beverage and charity games industries hold active licenses with the commission.**Anatomical Board of the State of Oklahoma** (63 O.S. § 91; 74 O.S. § 3907)Agency Code 044 (IA)  
PO Box 26901, BSEB 138, Oklahoma City 73126  
405/271-2424, EXT 48531, FAX 405/271-8397

E-mail—kayla-mcneill@ouhsc.edu

**Mission Statement** To ensure, for the State of Oklahoma, the respectful and consensual disposition and use of human bodies and parts donated for education, research, and the advancement of medical, dental, forensics or mortuary science. The Anatomical Board oversees all entities that provide or use donated bodies and body parts for education and research.**Administration** Lawrence Rothblum Ph.D., Chairman; Kayla McNeill, Interim Executive Director.**History and Function** Created by the 1935 Oklahoma Legislature, the board is composed of deans, or their designees, of each accredited medical school and osteopathic medical school within the state; heads of the Department of Anatomy, or their designees, two persons appointed jointly by the presidents of institutions of higher education with programs other than medical which require, on a regular basis, human and anatomical material, provided they have been approved by the State Regents for Higher Education, and one at-large member appointed by the governor to represent the interests of the citizens of this state. Board functions are to provide for the collection, preservation, storage, distribution, delivery, recovery from users, cremation, and final disposition of all dead human bodies used for health science education and research in the state. Recreated until July 1, 2025.

**Approving Agency, State** (Title 38, United States Code)

2132 NE 36 Street, Oklahoma City 73111 (IA)  
405/522-8076, FAX 405/523-4008

odva.ok.gov

**Administration** Brint Montgomery PhD, Administrator

**History and Function** The agency was established in 1963 and is responsible for the approval and the monitoring of education and training programs for veterans, their dependents, active duty military, and reservists in Oklahoma.

**Archeological Survey, Oklahoma** (74 O.S. § 241)

The University of Oklahoma, 111 E Chesapeake, Building 134, Norman 73019-5111  
405/325-7211, FAX 405/325-7604  
E-mail—[aregnier@ou.edu](mailto:aregnier@ou.edu)

[www.ou.edu/archsurvey](http://www.ou.edu/archsurvey)

**Administration** Amanda L. Regnier, Director

**Mission Statement** To research Oklahoma's archeological record; to work with state and federal agencies, and the citizens of Oklahoma to preserve significant archeological sites; and to disseminate information about Oklahoma's cultural heritage through publications and public presentations.

**History and Function** Established in 1970, the survey studies prehistoric and early historic sites; conserves, maintains, and exhibits archeological materials; assists in the enforcement of laws protecting archeological sites; maintains archeology programs; does anthropological and archeological research under the direction of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma.

**Archeological Survey Advisory Board****Architects, Landscape Architects, and Registered Commercial Interior Designers of Oklahoma;  
Board of Governors of the Licensed** (59 O.S. § 46.4; 74 O.S. § 3905)

Agency Code 045 (IA)

[www.ok.gov/architects](http://www.ok.gov/architects)

Oklahoma Engineering and Design Professionals Building, 220 NE 28 Street, Suite 150, Oklahoma City, OK 73105  
405/949-2383

**Mission Statement** To protect the citizens of the State of Oklahoma by establishing standards for professional qualifications, ensuring competence through education, experience, and examinations, setting practice standards, and enforcing the Architectural and Registered Commercial Interior Designers Act.

**Administration** Leslie Hanska, Executive Director

**Personnel** 4 unclassified, non-merit

**History and Function** The board was established by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1925 to license qualified individuals to practice architecture ensuring minimum competency and practice standards critical to public safety, trust, and welfare of the citizens of Oklahoma. Since then, the professions of landscape architecture and registered commercial interior design have been added to the board's jurisdiction. To protect the on-going health, safety, and well-being of the public, the board is also charged with investigating complaints, conducting public hearings, effectuating, and monitoring disciplinary actions against any of the licensed professionals and those not authorized to practice, while providing proper due process and all rights afforded under the law. The board is self-sustaining through collection of fees. Recreated until July 1, 2026.

**Arts Council, Oklahoma** (53 O.S. § 163)

Agency Code 055 (IA)

[www.arts.ok.gov](http://www.arts.ok.gov)

PO Box 52001-2001, Oklahoma City 73152-2001  
Agriculatural Building, 2800 N. Lincoln, Suite 640, Oklahoma City, 73105  
405/521-2931, FAX 405/521-6418, TDD 405/521-2931

E-mail—[okarts@arts.ok.gov](mailto:okarts@arts.ok.gov)

**Mission Statement** The Oklahoma Arts Council leads, cultivates, and amplifies the transformative power of the arts for all Oklahomans and their communities.

**Administration** Amber Sharples, Executive Director; Chandra Boyd, Deputy Director; Molly O'Connor, Assistant Director; Joel Gavin, Director of Marketing and Communications; and Jarica Walsh, Director of Visual and Public Art

**Personnel** 17 unclassified, non-merit

**History and Function** Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1965 to encourage and stimulate all forms of artistic endeavors, the Oklahoma Arts Council receives appropriations from the state legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts to provide matching grants to Oklahoma non-profit organizations, public libraries and schools statewide.

### Athletic Commission, Oklahoma State

(HB 3070, 2008; 3A O.S. § 604.1; 74 O.S. § 3906) Recreated until July 1, 2024

405/271-9444

www.ok.gov/osac

### Attorney General (Constitution, Article 6 § 1)

Agency Code 049 (IA)

www.ok.gov/oag

313 NE 21 Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105

405/521-3921, FAX 405/521-6246

Tulsa Office: 15 W 6 Street, Suite 1000, Tulsa, 74119

918/581-2885, FAX 918/581-2917

**Administration** Gentner Drummond, Attorney General; Amie Ely, First Assistant Attorney General; Trebor Worthen, Chief Staff; Phil Bacharach, Director of Communications; Garry Gaskins, Solicitor General; and Rob Johnson, General Counsel.

### Banking Department, Oklahoma State (Constitution, Article 14 §1; 6 O.S. § 201)

Agency Code 065 (IA)

www.banking.ok.gov

2900 N Lincoln, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-2782

**Mission Statement** To preserve and promote sound, constructive competition among financial services and to help ensure the security of deposits through the promulgation of rules and regulations governing the banking industry in Oklahoma and by promoting diversity in financial products and services.

**Administration** Mick Thompson, Bank Commissioner; O. Dudley Gilbert, Deputy Commissioner; Wayne Arbuthnot, Assistant Deputy Commissioner; Jeff Bagby, Assistant Deputy Commissioner; Rick Nelson, Supervisory Examiner; Steven Hawkins, Director of Finance and Administration; Matt Mowdy, Legal Counsel; Regina Rainey, Chief of Staff; Angela Morris, Director of Non-Depository

**Personnel** 39 unclassified, 1 temporary, non-merit

**History and Function** Through its boards, the department supervises all state chartered banks, trust companies, savings and loan associations, credit unions, and licensed sellers of checks and money transmitters; makes periodic examinations of the institutions under its supervision; conducts public hearings on charter applications and processes all documents submitted by state chartered financial institutions seeking corporate powers and changes in their articles of incorporation.

### Banking Board, State (6 O.S. § 202)

State Banking Department (IA)

2900 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-2782

**Administration** Mick Thompson, Commissioner; O. Dudley Gilbert, Deputy Commissioner; Regina Rainey, Chief of Staff; Matt Mowdy, Legal Counsel; Angela Morris, Director of Non-Depository

**Mission Statement** To preserve and promote sound, constructive competition among financial services, and to help ensure the security of deposits through the promulgation of regulations governing the banking industry in Oklahoma and by promoting diversity in financial products.

**History and Function** Established by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1965, the Banking Board is authorized to adopt and promulgate reasonable and uniform rules and regulations to govern the conduct, operation, and management of all banks or trust companies created, organized or existing under or by virtue of the laws of this state, and otherwise to govern the administration of the Oklahoma Banking Code.

### Bar Association, Oklahoma

(Integrated bar under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. 5 O.S. § 1, Appendix 1-3A.)

1901 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

www.okbar.org

PO Box 53036, Oklahoma City 73152-3036

405/416-7000, 800/522-8065, FAX 405/416-7001

**Administration** Janet K. Johnson, Executive Director; Christopher D. Brumit, Director of Administration; Gina Hendryx, General Counsel; Lori Rasmussen, Director of Communications; Gigi McCormick, Director of Educational Programs; Jim Calloway, Management Assistance Program Director; Robbin Watson, Information Technology Director; Beverly Petry Lewis, Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Administrator; Richard Stevens, Ethics Counsel; and Vacant, Director of Strategic Communications and Marketing

**Mission Statement** To advance the administration of justice according to law and the rules of the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

**History and Function** The Oklahoma Bar Association was created in 1939 by the Oklahoma Supreme Court to assist the court in the regulation of the practice of law. (*In Re Integration of State Bar of Oklahoma*, 185 OK 505, 95 P.2d 113).

<b>Oklahoma Bar Foundation</b>	Founded 1949, Private non-profit institution	405/416-7070
<b>Bar Examiners, Board of</b>	Title 5, Chapter 1, Appendix 1, Artical XIII	405/416-7075
<b>Continuing Legal Education</b>	Title 5, Chapter 1, Appendix 1-B, Rule 3	405/416-7029
<b>Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Commission</b>	Title 5, Chapter 1, Appendix 1-B	405/416-7009
<b>Professional Responsibility Commission</b>	(Title 5, Chapter 1, Appendix 1-A, Rule 2.1)	405/416-7007
<b>Professional Responsibility Tribunal</b>	Title 5, Chapter 1, Appendix 1-A, Rule 4.1	405/416-7007

**Behavioral Health Licensure, State Board of** (59 O.S. § 5011) Recreated until July 1, 2025.

[www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth](http://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth)

405/522-3696

### **Biological Survey, Oklahoma** (70 O.S. § 3314)

(Placed under the direction and supervision of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma.)

University of Oklahoma, 111 East Chesapeake Street, Norman 73019-0575  
405/325-4034, FAX 405/325-7702

[www.ou.edu/biosurvey](http://www.ou.edu/biosurvey)  
E-mail—[lara.souza@ou.edu](mailto:lara.souza@ou.edu)

**Administration** Lara Souza, Director

**History and Function** The Oklahoma Biological Survey, established in 1927, is both a research unit of the University of Oklahoma and a state office. The mission of the survey is to scientifically investigate the diversity of plants and animals in Oklahoma and associated regions and to contribute to conservation and education concerning these important resources. The survey includes: (1) the General Biological Survey program; (2) the Oklahoma Natural Heritage Inventory; (3) the Bebb Herbarium, jointly operated with the School of Biological Sciences; (4) the Oklahoma Fishery Research Laboratory, jointly operated with the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation; and (5) the Oklahoma Natural Areas Registry. Personnel in the survey include faculty, staff, graduate students, and undergraduates who engage in a wide range of research, teaching, and service activities.

### **Boll Weevil Eradication Organization, Oklahoma** (2 O.S. § 3-50.5)

Agency Code 039  
Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry  
704 S Veterans Drive, Altus 73521

[obweo.org](http://obweo.org)  
580/477-4287, FAX 580/477-4238

**Administration** Brenda Osborne, Executive Director

**Mission Statement** To eradicate the boll weevil from Oklahoma.

**Personnel** 4 unclassified, non-merit

### **Bond Commissioner** (62 O.S. § 11)

The Attorney General is ex officio Bond Commissioner of the State.  
Office of the Attorney General, 313 NE 21 Street, Oklahoma City 73105  
405/521-3921, FAX 405/521-6246

**Administration** Gentner Drummond, Attorney General, ex officio Bond Commissioner

### **Bond Oversight, Council of** (62 O.S. § 695.11A)

The five-member Council of Bond Oversight is responsible for the review and approval of all financing requests by state agencies, authorities, departments, and trusts. The council meets monthly to review financing requests and may set specific conditions that must be satisfied prior to issuance. The council consists of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services director, two members appointed by the governor, one member appointed by the Speaker of Oklahoma House of Representatives, and one member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma Senate.

### **Boxing Commission, Oklahoma Professional** (3A O.S. § 604.1)

State Department of Health  
405/426-8035, FAX 405/271-1695

[www.ok.gov/osac](http://www.ok.gov/osac)  
E-mail—[boxing@health.ok.gov](mailto:boxing@health.ok.gov)

### **Broadband Office, Oklahoma** (74 O.S. § 9204) Created until June 30, 2028



**Building Bonds Commission, Oklahoma** (62 O.S. § 57.302)

Secretary of State (IA)  
405/521-6434

2300 N Lincoln Blvd., Suite 122, Oklahoma City 73105

**Administration** Michelle Waddell, Secretary of State staff; Mark Tygret, Chair

**History and Function** Authorized by the Oklahoma Legislature and approved by voters in 1992, this is the agency by which the state incurred indebtedness for the purpose of constructing, equipping, remodeling, and repairing any and all buildings of the state, including those of its educational, recreational, penal, and charitable establishments, pursuant to Section 31, Article 10 of the Constitution of Oklahoma and subsequent legislative acts. Information is also available at <https://oksenate.gov/committees/appropriations/Select-Agencies/agencies-documents/1209>.

**Capitol Improvement Authority, Oklahoma** (73 O.S. § 152)

Oklahoma State Treasurer, Debt Management Division  
2300 N Lincoln Boulevard, State Capitol, Room 217, Oklahoma City, 73105  
[www.oklahoma.gov/ocia](http://www.oklahoma.gov/ocia)

405/521-3191

**Mission Statement** To provide a financing mechanism for buildings for state government offices.

**Administration** Jamie Manoles, Director

**History and Function** Created by legislative act in 1959 to issue revenue bonds to provide buildings and facilities for state government offices, the Authority cannot issue bonds without legislative authorization. In 2023 the Legacy Capital Fund was created and will be administered by the Authority. The Authority consists of the governor, who serves as chairman, the lieutenant governor, who serves as vice-chairman, the state treasurer, who serves as secretary, the director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services, the director of the Department of Human Services, the secretary-member of the Tax Commission, the director of the Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation, and the director of the Department of Transportation.

**Capitol-Medical Center Improvement and Zoning Commission** (73 O.S. § 83.1, 73 O.S. § 3908)

Will Rogers Office Building, 2401 Lincoln, Suite 206 (IA)  
PO Box 53448, Oklahoma City 73152-3218  
[www.omes.ok.gov/services/capitol-medical-zoning](http://www.omes.ok.gov/services/capitol-medical-zoning)

405/522-0440, FAX 405/522-3861

**Administration** Casey Jones, AICP/Planner

**Mission Statement** To efficiently promote the general welfare of Oklahoma and private property owners by providing effective direction for the orderly development of the Capitol-Medical Center Improvement and Zoning District.

**History and Function** The commission was established under a 1970 legislative act and has as its principal purpose the orderly development of certain designated areas of land surrounding the state capitol and the Oklahoma Health Center. It has authority to grant or deny zoning permits for any changes or new construction within the district in accordance with a comprehensive master plan. Recreated until July 1, 2025.

**Citizen's Advisory Committee** (73 O.S. § 83.12)

**Historical Preservation and Landmark Board of Review** (120 O.S. § 10-11-2) (Created by Commission)

**Oklahoma Administrative Code** 120: Chapter 10

**Capitol Preservation Commission, State** (74 O.S. § 4102)

State Capitol Building, 2800 N. Lincoln, Suite 101 (IA)  
PO Box 53448, Oklahoma City 73152-3218  
[www.omes.ok.gov/services/capitol-preservation](http://www.omes.ok.gov/services/capitol-preservation)

405/522-0440

Email: [cps@omes.ok.gov](mailto:cps@omes.ok.gov)

**History and Function** The commission was created in 1982 to plan and supervise the preservation and restoration of the interior and exterior of the Oklahoma State Capitol Building. Similar responsibilities were added in 1983 with respect to the governor's mansion. The commission also controls the display of art objects in public areas of the state capitol and the first floor of the governor's mansion. The commission consists of fifteen members.

**Career and Technology Education, Oklahoma Department of** (70 O.S. § 14-104) **Board** (70 O.S. § 14-101)

Agency Code 800 (IA)  
1500 W Seventh Avenue, Stillwater 74074

[www.okcareertech.org](http://www.okcareertech.org)  
405/377-2000, FAX 405/743-6809

**History and Function** The Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education provides leadership and resources to ensure standards of excellence throughout the statewide system. The system offers its programs and services

throughout nearly 400 public school districts, twenty-nine technology centers with sixty campus sites, fifteen skills centers located in correctional facilities, and thirty adult basic education sites. Each technology center works closely with advisers from local industry to ensure that students learn the skills needed to be valued members of the workforce. The department partners with many other state and private agencies and organizations to develop services to advance Oklahoma's workforce and economic development.

Annually enrollments in CareerTech offerings are about 455,000. CareerTech provides nationally recognized competency-based curriculum, education, and training for a myriad of specialized and customized courses and training opportunities. This curriculum is developed with the input of industry professionals, using skills standards to identify the knowledge and abilities needed to master an occupation. Competency-based education enables CareerTech to provide students with the skills employers are seeking in the workplace.

**Vision** The department is working to secure Oklahoma's future by developing a world-class workforce.

**Mission Statement** To prepare Oklahomans to succeed in the workplace, in education, and in life.

**Values** The department's values and beliefs are serving our customers and stakeholders; data-driven decisions; quality educational experiences; innovation and flexibility; accountability and high performance; diversity and inclusion; ethical behavior; and commitment to excellence.

**Administration** Brent Hanken, State Director/CEO

**Personnel** 208 unclassified

**Advisory Committee to the Municipal Clerks and Treasurers Division** (11 O.S. § 52-103)

### **Cash Management and Investment Oversight Commission** (62 O.S. § 71.1)

Office of Management and Enterprise Services  
5505 N Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City 73105

405/522-5577

### **Cerebral Palsy Commission** (63 O.S. § 485.3, 485.9)

Agency Code 670  
J.D. McCarty Center for Children with Developmental Disabilities  
2002 E Robinson, Norman 73071

www.jdmc.org

405/307-2800, 800/777-1272

**Mission Statement** To provide a comprehensive program of rehabilitative care to Oklahoma's children (0 to 21) with developmental disabilities; to utilize measurable quality standards and to ensure excellence in health care through a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary approach to service delivery which will enable children with developmental disabilities to maximize their potential and enhance their quality of life; to provide an intensive and comprehensive habilitative environment through direct services, referrals, and consultations that will lead to increased productivity and a quality standard of living throughout adulthood; to increase the physical and emotional well-being of patients and their families through an empowering process of education, training, transitional planning, and community support; to advocate for the needs of children with developmental disabilities by increasing awareness and supplementing habilitative services in all communities as well as pro-actively seeking solutions to expressed concerns; and to facilitate ongoing educational training for staff to ensure continuous quality improvements.

**Administration** Mike Powers Director; Erik Paulson, Business Manager; Becky Castellano, Director of Nursing; Tina Martinez, Human Resources Director; Sharla Bardin, Director of Marketing

**Personnel** 235

**History and Function** The McCarty Center was founded in 1946 by the 40 et 8 of Oklahoma, an honor society within the American Legion. A member of the 40 et 8 had a grandson who had cerebral palsy. The grandfather could not find any entity in the state that could help his grandson to learn to walk or talk. The 40 et 8 took it upon themselves to create a place where children with cerebral palsy could get the physical, occupational, and speech and language therapy they needed to reach their highest level of independence and function. Today, the McCarty Center has treated more than one hundred different diagnoses in the developmental disability category. In 1948 the McCarty Center became a state agency.

### **Chief Medical Examiner** (63 O.S. § 934)

921 NE 23 Street, Oklahoma City 73105 (IA)  
405/239-7141, FAX 405/239-2430

www.oklahoma.gov/ocme  
E-mail—medicalexaminer@ocme.ok.gov

**Mission Statement** To protect the public health and safety of Oklahomans through the scientific investigation of deaths as defined by state statutes. This process involves scene investigation and medicolegal autopsy (including radiology, toxicology, histology, and microbiology) complementing the activities of law enforcement agencies, district attorneys, and public health officials.

**Children and Youth, Commission on** (10 O.S. § 601.1)

Agency Code 127 (IA)  
2915 N Classen Blvd., Suite 300, Oklahoma City 73106

www.ok.gov/occy  
405/606-4900, FAX 405/524-0417

**Mission Statement** Everyday the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth works to improve, protect, and collaborate with systems that care for Oklahoma's children, youth, and families..

**Administration** Annette Wisk Jacobi, J.D., Director; Mark James, Assistant Director

**Personnel** 27 employees, 1 unclassified

**History and Function** In the early 1980s, a lawsuit was brought forward by several teenage plaintiffs in the custody of the Oklahoma Department of Human Services known as the "Terry D Case." The lawsuit alleged instances of abuse and generally horrific conditions faced by Oklahoma children in state custody and those cared for by institutions. As part of the improvements made following this lawsuit, the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth was created in 1982 with the overarching purposes being to 1) provide oversights to child service systems; and 2) seek continual system improvements.

**Child Abuse Examination, Board of** (10 O.S. § 601.30; 10 O.S. § 1150.2)

405/608-4900, FAX 405/528-0455

**Administration** Mary Ellen Stockett MD

**Child Death Review Board** (10 O.S. § 1150.2)

405/606-4900, FAX 405/528-0455

**Administration** Mark James, Assistant Director

**Juvenile System Oversight, Office of** (10 O.S. § 601.6)

405/606-4900; FAX 405/528-0455

Harold Jergenson and Tina Pendergraft, Program Managers

**Multidisciplinary Teams Coordination** (10 O.S. § 1-9-102)

405/606-4900; FAX 405/528-0455

Brittany Gassner, Program Manager

**Parent Partnership Board** (10 O.S. § 601.14)

405/606-4900; FAX 405/528-0455

Danielle Dill, Program Manager

**Planning and Coordination** (10 O.S. § 601.6a)

405/606-4900; FAX 405/528-0455

Danielle Dill, Program Manager

**Post Adjudication Review Advisory Board** (10 O.S. § 1116.2)

405/606-4900; FAX 405/528-0455

Keith Pirtle, Program Manager

**Chiropractic Examiners, Board of** (59 O.S. § 161.1; 59 O.S.161.4)

Agency Code 145 (IA)  
421 NW 13 Street, Suite 180, Oklahoma City 73103

www.chiropracticboard.ok.gov  
405/522-3400, FAX 866/245-2748

**Mission Statement** To enhance public health and safety by regulating the practice of chiropractic in Oklahoma to insure that only properly qualified chiropractors practice in the state and that the profession as a whole is conducted in the public's best interest. Recreated until July 1, 2023.

**Administration** Beth Kidd, Executive Director; Stacie Rasmussen, Administrative Assistant

**Personnel** 2 unclassified, non-merit

**History and Function** The board serves as the administrative agency for the conduct and licensing of chiropractic physicians; has authority to enforce statutory laws relating to the profession and is self-sustaining through collection of licensing fees.

**Climatological Survey, Oklahoma** (74 O.S. § 245) Recreated until July 1, 2026.

(Under direction and supervision of Board of Regents of University of Oklahoma.)

University of Oklahoma, 120 David L. Boren Boulevard, Suite 2900, Norman 73072-7305  
405/325-2541, FAX 405/325-7282

www.climate.ok.gov

**Mission Statement** To acquire, archive, process, and disseminate, in the most cost-effective way possible, all climate and weather information of value to policy and decision makers in the state.

**Administration** Kevin Kloesel, Ph.D., Director; Gary McManus, Ph.D., State Climatologist

**History and Function** The Oklahoma Climatological Survey (OCS) is a state agency mandated to acquire, archive, process, and disseminate, in the most cost-effective way possible, all climate and weather information of value to policy and decision makers in the state. OCS was first established by the University of Oklahoma in 1980 to serve as a supporting structure for the state climatologist. The state legislature in 1982 formalized the OCS's existence with enabling legislation.

Since 1991 the OCS has been the operational home of the Oklahoma Mesonet ([www.mesonet.org](http://www.mesonet.org)), the state's weather network, designed and implemented by the University of Oklahoma (OU) and Oklahoma State University (OSU). The addition of the Mesonet expanded OCS's role from retrospective climate studies to supporting real-time weather-impacted decisions. OCS initiated outreach programs for Oklahoma's K–12 teachers and public safety agencies in 1992 and 1996, respectively, and provides additional decision-support tools in support of rural electric cooperatives and agriculture.

OCS provides tailored information to address particular needs for Oklahoma's citizens and state and local decision makers. OCS scientists utilize all available weather and climate information, both historical and real-time, to assist citizens and state decision makers with understanding current weather conditions and historical circumstances of weather events and climate variability. By integrating weather and climate information from multiple data sources, OCS relieves other state agencies of the necessity to have expertise on staff to assemble and evaluate the multiple information sources. OCS climatologists provide similar expert assessments for citizens of Oklahoma.

OCS is located at OU in Norman, and is under the governance of the OU Board of Regents. OCS is home to the state climatologist. The director of OCS is appointed by the OU Board of Regents, based upon recommendations by a search committee conducted within the OU College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences and School of Meteorology. The director also serves as co-chair of the Mesonet Steering Committee.

#### Climate Services

[climate.mesonet.org](http://climate.mesonet.org)

Mark Shafer, Director of Climate Services, 405/325-3044

#### K–12 Educational Outreach

[earthstorm.mesonet.org](http://earthstorm.mesonet.org)

Andrea Melvin, Program Manager, 405/325-2652

#### Mesonet, The Oklahoma (Partnership with OSU, Division of Agricultural & Natural Resources)

[www.mesonet.org](http://www.mesonet.org)

Chris Fiebrich, Associate Director for Mesonet; 405/325-6877

#### OK-First Public Safety Outreach

[okfirst.mesonet.org](http://okfirst.mesonet.org)

James Hocker, Program Manager, 405/325-3230

### College Savings Plan, Board of Trustees (70 O.S. § 3970.4)

877/654-7284

[www.ok4saving.org](http://www.ok4saving.org)

### Commerce, Oklahoma Department of (74 O.S. § 5003.1)

Agency Code 160 (IA)

900 N Stiles Avenue, Oklahoma City 73104-3234

405/815-6552, National Toll Free 1-800-TRY-OKLA; FAX 405/815-5199

[www.okcommerce.gov](http://www.okcommerce.gov)

**Mission Statement** To create an environment where economic growth will occur.

**Administration** Hopper Smith, Interim Executive Director, Cell: 405/246-6393; Thomas Grossnicklaus, Chief of Staff/General Counsel, 405/815-5153; Marshal Vogts, Director, Community Development, 405/815-5370; Jennifer Springer, Director of Business Development, 405/815-5158; Jon Chiappe, Director of Research, 405/815-5210; and Evan Brown, Director of Legislative Affairs, 405/315-5135

**Personnel** 94 unclassified

**History and Function** Established in 1986, the Department of Commerce is the state's lead economic development agency. Its responsibilities include assisting and developing local communities through the investment of federal and state resources; stimulating growth of existing businesses; attracting new domestic and international businesses; and promoting the development and availability of a skilled workforce. The department has an office in Oklahoma City, and has representation in the United Kingdom, the European Union, and Mexico.

### Community Hospitals Authority (63 O.S. § 3240.3)

### Community Service Commission, Oklahoma (Executive Order 2015–10)

730 W Wilshire Blvd., Suite 101 Oklahoma City 73116

[www.okamericorps.com](http://www.okamericorps.com)

405/858-7278

## Conservation Commission, Oklahoma (27A O.S. § 3–2–101)

Agency Code 645 (IA)

[www.conservation.ok.gov](http://www.conservation.ok.gov)

2800 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 200, Oklahoma City 73105–4201

405/521–2384, FAX 405/521–6686

**Mission Statement** To conserve, protect, and restore Oklahoma’s natural resources, working in collaboration with the conservation districts and other partners on behalf of the citizens of Oklahoma.

**Administration** Trey Lam, Executive Director 405/521–4827; Lisa Knauf Owen, Assistant Director 405/521–6797;

Conservation Programs Division, Tammy Swatsky, Director

District Services Division, Clancy Green, Director

Land Management Division, Trampas Tripp, Director

Office of Geographic Information and Technical Services, Mike Sharp, Director

Water Quality Division, Shanon Phillips, Director

**History and Function** Authorized under the Conservation District Act in 1937 when Oklahoma landowners faced the serious problem of erosion from wind and water, the early-day work for the Conservation Commission was to eradicate these problems. Today the Conservation Commission, the federal USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and a network of eighty-four local conservation districts cooperatively carry out conservation Oklahoma. In addition to providing direct technical assistance to local land users for soil and water conservation, the commission and conservation districts are responsible for upstream flood control protection, a state-funded conservation cost-share program, reclamation of abandoned mine land, and nonpoint source water quality monitoring, planning, and management, in addition to a variety of educational and informational activities.

**Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Program**—The Oklahoma Conservation Commission is the state agency designated to administer the state’s Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Reclamation Program. The purpose of the program is to reclaim abandoned mined land in Oklahoma. The AML Program, through the Office of Management and Enterprise Services, contracts with private contractors to perform the reclamation work. All AML lands are prioritized based on potential threat to the public health and safety. The mission of Oklahoma’s AML Program is to protect lives, repair scarred land, and improve the environment.

**Blue Thumb Education Program**—Blue Thumb is an education program of the Conservation Commission’s Water Quality Division. It works to educate the public about protecting streams through hands on educational experiences, presentations, and water quality monitoring.

**Carbon Sequestration Certification Program**—The Conservation Commission is designated to verify and certify carbon offsets and avoided emission of greenhouse gases. The program encourages Oklahomans to voluntarily protect water quality; prevent soil erosion and improve soil quality; and improve air quality by adopting conservation practices that sequester or avoid emissions of greenhouse gases.

**Conservation Cost-Share Program**—The Oklahoma Legislature established the Oklahoma Conservation Cost-Share Program in 1998. The Oklahoma Conservation Commission administers the program at the state level and local conservation districts administer it locally. The program provides funds, as appropriated by the legislature, to conservation districts to be used to install conservation practices on the land to reduce soil erosion and improve water quality.

**Conservation Districts**—Oklahoma’s eighty-four conservation districts are legal subdivisions of state government organized by local residents. The entire state is divided into conservation districts, often but not always along county lines. Each conservation district office offers a variety of natural resource information including soil surveys. Conservation districts provide services to large segments of the public, including farmers, ranchers, community planners, public health officials, developers, educators, students, and rural and urban citizens. The Conservation Commission’s District Services Division is a liaison to conservation district boards and employees to enhance the capabilities of districts to deliver a variety of services and programs. A directory of conservation district offices, addresses, and telephone numbers is available on the Conservation Commission’s web site at [www.ok.gov/conservation](http://www.ok.gov/conservation).

**Conservation Education**—The Conservation Education program involves educational assistance to conservation districts, training for teachers, and cooperative projects with other state and federal agencies and higher education entities. The agency is the lead state co-sponsor of the Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) education curriculum, and chairs the Oklahoma Environmental Education Coordinating Committee, which it formed in response to the Oklahoma Environmental Quality Act of 1933, which designated the agency to coordinate environmental education with all other state agencies in an effort to more efficiently serve the public through increased networking among agencies and reduced duplication of effort.

**Geographic Information and Technical Services**—In 1994 the Oklahoma Conservation Commission was authorized by the legislature to prepare a “Strategy for Developing a GIS for the State of Oklahoma,” creating the State GIS Council to assist with this project. The Conservation Commission serves as the chair of the State GIS Council, which coordinates sharing and integration of GIS information between agencies to improve state functions. The Conservation Commission’s Office of Geographic Information and Technical Services division’s responsibilities include housing the State Office of Geographic Information

and the State GIS coordinator as well as maintaining Oklahoma Conservation Commission's geographic information systems (GIS) operations and database. The division also coordinates computer network for the agency and for conservation districts.

**Nonpoint Source Water Quality**—The Oklahoma Environmental Quality Act (Laws 1992, c. 398) statutorily designated the Conservation Commission as the state's nonpoint source technical lead agency in carrying out Section 319 Nonpoint Source Management Programs of the Federal Clean Water Act Amendments of 1987. As such, the agency's Water Quality Division is responsible for the assessment, prioritization, and management of nonpoint source pollution of the state's waters required under Section 319. The Water Quality Division monitors small feeder streams on a rotational basis to determine the impact of nonpoint source pollution on the state's water resources. This rotational monitoring program, supports the state's ambient monitoring program. The division coordinates the development and management of a performance-based Priority Watershed Cost-Share Program, in which federal and state funds are made available to landowners to install conservation practices to reduce the state's nonpoint source pollution. The division director chairs the nonpoint Source Working Group, which is made up of federal, state, and local agencies, environmental and producer groups, and Indian tribes. The group identifies priorities where funds and technical assistance will be directed.

**Small Watershed Upstream Flood Control Program**—The Conservation Commission assists the state's eighty-four local conservation districts in the construction of new and rehabilitation of aging Small Watershed Upstream Flood Control Program structures (most often dams) as well as operation and maintenance of those structures. Oklahoma has more than 2,100 upstream flood control dams, the most of any state in the nation.

**Soil Health Education Program**—An education program of the Conservation Commission's Water Quality Division, this program trains conservation district employees, directors, and the public in the importance of soil health, and its link to water quality, so that they may apply this knowledge on their land and share it with their local communities. The training program delves into soil health principles by teaching easy to use techniques for understanding, assessing, and restoring soil health through hands-on learning opportunities.

**Wetlands**—In 1990 the Oklahoma Legislature, through O.S. 27 A § 3-2-108, gave jurisdiction to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission to prepare a Wetland Management Strategy for the State of Oklahoma. To guide the effort, the agency developed and chairs the Oklahoma Wetlands Work Group that is comprised of technical representatives from state and federal agencies involved with wetland management, tribal representatives, local governments, non-governmental institutions, and industry representatives. The first wetlands strategy was completed in 1996 and is entitled "Oklahoma's Comprehensive Wetland Conservation Plan." The updated version is call the "Wetland Program Plan." The plan guides the state in providing assistance with wetland related issues for Oklahomans, including promoting private and public cooperation in managing wetlands through a voluntary system using education, technical assistance, and incentives to bring the private and public sectors into wetlands management.

### **Construction Industries Board** (59 O.S. § 1000.2) Recreated until July 1, 2026

2401 NW 23 Street, Suite 2F, Oklahoma City 73107-2428  
405/521-6550, 877/484-4424, FAX 405/521-6525

[www.cib.ok.gov](http://www.cib.ok.gov)

**Mission Statement** To protect life and property by licensing and inspection of the related trades for the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

**Administration** Janis Hubbard, Administrator; Windy Nunnery, Office Manager; Stephanie Brown, Board Secretary/  
Executive Assistant

**Personnel** 36 unclassified

**History and Function** Created in 2001 to consolidate and streamline the administration of the various construction licensing committees, formerly under the Department of Health, and increase transparency for the licensing and oversight of the construction industries trades, which include the Plumbing License Law of 1955, the Oklahoma Inspectors Act, the Electrical License Act, the Mechanical Licensing Act, the Home Inspection Licensing Act, and the Roofing Contractor Registration Act.

Entities included under the direction of the Construction Industries Board include:

**Electrical Examiners, Committee of** (59 O.S. § 1683)

**Electrical Hearing Board** (59 O.S. § 1689)

**Electrical Installation Code Variance & Appeals Board** (59 O.S. § 1697)

**Home Inspector Examiners, Committee of** (59 O.S. § 858-624)

**Inspector Examiners Committee** (59 O.S. § 1034)

**Mechanical Hearing Board** (59 O.S. § 1850.14)

**Mechanical Examiners, Committee of** (59 O.S. § 1850.4)

**Mechanical Installation Code Variance & Appeals Board** (59 O.S. § 1850.16)

**Plumbing Examiners, Committee of** (74 O.S. § 3903; 59 O.S. §1004) Recreated until July 1, 2016

**Plumbing Hearing Board** (59 O.S. § 1010)

**Plumbing Installation Code Variance & Appeals Board** (59 O.S. § 1021.1)

**Roofing Examiners, Committee of** (59 O.S. § 1151.26)

**Roofing Hearing Board** (59 O.S. § 1151.28)

**Roofing Installation Code Variance and Appeals Board, Oklahoma State** (59 O.S. § 1159.29)

### **Consumer Credit, Department of** (14A O.S. § 6–501)

Agency Code 635 (IA)

[www.ok.gov/okdocc](http://www.ok.gov/okdocc)

629 NE 28 Street, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-3653, 800/448-4904, FAX 405/521-6740

**Mission Statement** We protect and educate consumer buyers, lessees, and borrowers against unfair practices, and are fair and impartial in the regulation of consumer credit transactions in Oklahoma.

**Administration** Scott Leshner, Administrator

**Personnel** 36 employees

**History and Function** The Oklahoma Department of Consumer Credit was created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1969. The department is responsible for the regulation of consumer credit sales and consumer loans in the state of Oklahoma. The department also is responsible for the licensing and regulation of mortgage brokers, mortgage lenders, mortgage loan originators, pawnshops, rental purchase lessors, health spa contracts, credit serve organizations, precious metal and gem dealers, consumer litigation funders, and Oklahoma small lenders.

**Commission on Consumer Credit** (14A O.S. § 6–501)

**Consumer Credit Advisory Committee** (14A O.S. § 6–501)

**Licenses included under the direction of the Department of Consumer Credit include:**

**Credit Service Organization** (24 O.S. § 131–148)

**Consumer Litigation Funder** (14A O.S. § 3–801–3–817)

**Health Spa** (59 O.S. § 2000–2012)

**Mortgage Lender** (59 O.S. § 2095–2095.26)

**Mortgage Broker** (59 O.S. § 2095–2095.26)

**Mortgage Loan Originator** (59 O.S. § 2095–2095.26)

**Notification Filing** (14A O.S. § 6–201–6–203)

**Oklahoma Small Lender** (59 O.S. § 3150–3150.27)

**Pawnbroker** (59 O.S. § 1501–1515)

**Precious Metal and Gem Dealer** (59 O.S. § 1521–1532)

**Rental Purchase Lessor** (59 O.S. § 1950–1957)

**Supervised Lender** (14A O.S. § 1–101–3–705)

**Cooperative Sovereignty, Oklahoma Commission on** (Executive Order 2020–24)

**Corporation Commission, Oklahoma** (Constitution, Article 9 § 15; 17 O.S. § 1 et seq.)

Agency Code 185 (IA)

Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 N Lincoln Boulevard

[www.oklahoma.gov/occ](http://www.oklahoma.gov/occ)

PO Box 52000, Oklahoma City 73152–2000

405/521-2211, FAX 405/522-1623, TDD 405/521-3513

**Commissioners** Bob Anthony—405/521-2261, Todd Hiett—405/521-2264, and Kim David—405/521-2267.

**Administration** Brandy Wreath, Director of Administration/Agency Director, 405/522-3356

Chief Financial Officer, Holly George, 405/521-3526

Public Information Requests, Matt Skinner, Program Officer, 405/521-4180

Judicial and Legal Services Courts, Mary Chandler, 405/521-3511

Information Technology OMES Liaison, Dan Ingram, CTO, 405/521-4520

General Counsel, Pat Franz, 405/522-5983

Oil & Gas Conservation Division, Robyn Strickland, Director, 405/522-0577

Petroleum Storage Tank Division, Robyn Strickland, Director, 405/521-4861

Public Utility/Consumer Services Division, Mark Argenbright, Director, 405/521-2322

Transportation Division, Mark Willingham, Director, 405/522-5285

Finance Department, Jason Harjo, Comptroller, 405/521-3526

Legislative Liaison, Travis Weedn, 405/521-4137

**Mission Statement** To empower Oklahoma by ensuring responsible development of oil and gas resources; reliable and safe utility service at fair rates; safe and legal operation of motor carriers, pipelines, rail crossings, and fueling stations;

and prevention and remediation of energy-related pollution of the environment, while balancing the rights and needs of the people with those regulated entities through development and enforcement of regulations in an open, transparent, ethical, and just manner.

**Personnel** 589 FTE

**History and Function** The Corporation Commission was established in 1907 by Article 9 of the Oklahoma Constitution. The first legislature gave the commission the authority to regulate what were legally defined as “public service corporations.” Initially, the commission regulated transportation and transmission companies; mostly railroad and telephone and telegraph companies. In 1908, pipelines and telephone services were placed under the authority of the commission. In 1913, regulation of heat, light, power rates, and water were added, and in 1914, oil and natural gas drilling and production became part of the commission’s jurisdiction.

The commission presently regulates electric and natural gas utilities, except those under federal or municipal jurisdictions or exempt from regulation; oil and gas drilling, production and environmental protection, including seismicity; aspects of motor carrier, rail, and pipeline transportation; most taxis, limousines, for-hire buses, and transportation networks (e.g. Uber); towing companies performing nonconsensual tows; cotton gins; and private water companies. The commission also has the responsibility to ensure proper operation of fuel dispensing units (i.e., gas pumps) at all retail filling stations, and the remediation of groundwater and soil pollution caused by leaking petroleum storage tanks.

There are three corporation commissioners, each elected to six year staggered terms. The seats are statewide. There is a two term limit. The three commissioners decide regulatory matters within the jurisdiction of the commission.

### **Corrections, State Department of** (57 O.S. § 505) **Board** (57 O.S. § 503)

Agency Code 131 (IA)

3400 N Martin Luther King Avenue 73111-4298

PO Box 11400, Oklahoma City 73136-0400

doc.ok.gov

405/425-2500, FAX 405/425-2578

**Mission Statement** To protect the public, the employees, and the offender.

**Administration** Steven Harpe, Director of Corrections, 405/425-2506; Lisa Boyd, Administrative Assistant to the Director; Josh Johnson, Chief Administrator of Special Operations, 405/425-2440; Jason Sparks, Chief of Operations, 405/425-2114; Ray Thompson, Chief of Communications, 405/425-2331; Kari Hawkins, General Counsel, 405/425-2515; James Rudek, Chief Administrator of Community Corrections, 405/425-7100; Nancy Watson-Ellis, Administrator of Employee Rights and Relations, 405/425-2558; Ashlee Clemmons, Chief Financial Officer, 405/425-2776; Jeff Vaughn, Chief Administrator of Agri-Services, 405/425-7548; Jacob Wheeler, Inspector General, Office of Fugitive Apprehension and Investigations, 405/425-2508; David Stenhouse, Chief Administrator of Quality Assurance, 405/425-2209; Anthony Johnston, Chief Administrator of Training, 405/425-2520; Dr. Bruce Meyer, Chief Medical Officer, 405/425-2958; and Clint Castleberry, Administrator of Programs, 405/425-7517.

**Personnel** 3,500 FTE, 5 temporary

**History and Function** In May 1967 the Oklahoma Corrections Act was signed into law by Governor Dewey F. Bartlett. The Board of Corrections are appointees: five members are appointed by the governor; two members are appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma Senate; and two members are appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives 57 OS § 503.

The board is the governing body for the department. Powers and duties of the board are found in 57 OS § 217, § 504, § 505, § 508, § 510, § 541, § 543, § 549, § 561, § 561.1 and 61 OS § 130. The department protects the public, the employees, and the offenders, and is responsible for the operation of nineteen institutions ranging from maximum to minimum security, six probation and parole districts, and four community corrections centers.

**Board of Directors for Canteen Services** (57 O.S. § 537) (Parent Canteen Board Director)

**Administration** Steve Harpe, Director of Board Administration, 405/425-2506; Ashlee Clemmons, Director of Business Services, FAX 405/425-7156

**Inmate Reentry Policy Council** (57 O.S. § 521.1)

**Oklahoma Correctional Industries** (57 O.S. § 549.1)

www.ocisales.com

3402 N Martin Luther King Avenue, Oklahoma City 73111-4219 405/425-7525, FAX 405/425-7502

**Administration** Jeff Vaughn, Chief Administrator of Oklahoma Correctional Industries

Oklahoma Correctional Industries is a program within the Oklahoma Department of Corrections. Its mission is to provide work opportunities that emphasize the development of work ethics and provide skills training to a maximum number of offenders in the Oklahoma correctional system. To successfully accomplish this goal, OCI strives to maintain cost effective operations that provide qualified customers with necessary products and services. It is the goal of



OCI to provide products and services that are comparable in quality and workmanship to private sector goods, competitively priced, and delivered in a timely manner.

**Sex Offender Level Assignment Committee** (57 O.S. § 582.5) Formerly Sex Offender Risk Assessment Review Committee.

### **Cosmetology and Barbering, State Board of** (59 O.S. § 199)

Agency Code 190 (IA)

2401 NW 23 Street, Suite 84, Oklahoma City, 73107

[www.ok.gov/cosmo](http://www.ok.gov/cosmo)

405/521-2441, FAX 405-521-2440

**Mission Statement** To safeguard and protect the health and general welfare of the people of the state of Oklahoma by performing a variety of services from developing curriculum for schools to administering examinations for prospective practitioners of the cosmetology and barbering profession.

**Administration** Malena Curtsinger, Executive Director; [Malena.Curtsinger@cosmo.ok.gov](mailto:Malena.Curtsinger@cosmo.ok.gov)

**History and Function** The State Board of Cosmetology was created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1935, primarily as a self-sustaining licensing agency. Recreated in 2014 as the Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering, the entity licenses and regulates the profession of cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, manicuring, instructors, and establishments where these services are performed. It also regulates health and safety issues in schools approved by the Board. Anyone who provides these types of services including but not limited to, haircutting, hairdressing, nail care, skin care and the application of make-up must be licensed by the Board. Recreated until July 1, 2024.

### **County Government Personnel Education and Training, Commission on**

(19 O.S. § 130.1) Recreated until July 1, 2026

318 Agriculture Hall, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater 74078-6026  
405/744-6160

[agecon.okstate.edu/ctp](http://agecon.okstate.edu/ctp)

**Administration** Notie H. Lansford;

### **Courtroom Interpreters, State Board of Examiners of Certified** (20 O.S. § 1701, Ch. 23; 63 O.S. § 2408)

**Administration** Jari Askins, Court Administrator; Debra Charles, Director of Language Access; Michelle Pegero, Language Access Program Coordinator; Tammy Reaves, Director of Court Service Programs

**History and Function** Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 2005, the board is composed of five members. All members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Functions of the board include credentialing of courtroom interpreters, conducting proceedings and making recommendations to the Oklahoma Supreme Court regarding the suspension, cancellation, revocation or reinstatement of the credentialed courtroom interpreters.

### **Credit Union Board, Oklahoma State** (6 O.S. § 2001.1)

State Banking Department

2900 N Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-2782

**Mission Statement** To promote and preserve sound constructive competition among financial services and to help ensure the security of deposits through the promulgation of rules and regulations governing the credit union industry in Oklahoma and by promoting diversity in financial products and services.

**Administration** Mick Thompson, Bank Commissioner; O. Dudley Gilbert, Deputy Commissioner; Regina Rainey, Chief of Staff; Matt Mowdy, General Counsel; Angela Morris, Director of Non-Depository.

**History and Function** Established by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1974, the board is authorized to exercise the powers given to the state banking commissioner under previous legislation and is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the department's responsibilities.

### **Crime Victims Compensation Board** (21 O.S. § 142.4)

Agency Code 220 (IA)

421 NW 13 Street, Suite 290, Oklahoma City 73103

405/264-5006, 800/745-6098

[www.okvictimscomp.com](http://www.okvictimscomp.com)

**Administration** Brian Hendrix, Director of Victim Services; Kathryn Boyle Brewer, Executive Coordinator, District Attorneys Council

**Mission Statement** To ease the financial burden of violent crime victims in the state of Oklahoma.

### **Davis, J.M. Memorial Commission** (53 O.S. § 201A)

Agency Code 204

330 North J.M. Davis Boulevard, PO Box 966, Claremore 74018-0966

[www.thegunmuseum.com](http://www.thegunmuseum.com)

918/341-5707

**Mission Statement** To house, preserve, and display the unique items collected by J.M. Davis, and to provide an educational experience, entertainment, and pleasure to viewers of the collection.

**Administration** Jason Schubert, Interim Executive Director

**Personnel** 4 permanent, 3 temporary

**History and Function** The duty of the J.M. Davis Memorial Commission is to house, preserve, and display the arms collections and historical artifacts. The J.M. Davis Arms and Historical Museum houses more than 50,000 guns and related items, including 1,200 steins from all over the world, John Rogers's Statuary, Gallery of Outlaw Guns, western memorabilia, Native American artifacts, antique music boxes, antique musical instruments, swords and knives, World War I posters, a very extensive research library, and a gift shop.

### **Dentistry, Oklahoma Board of** (Constitution, Article 5 § 39; 59 O.S. § 328.7)

Agency Code 215 (1A)

2920 N Lincoln Blvd, Suite B, Oklahoma City 73105

[www.ok.gov/dentistry](http://www.ok.gov/dentistry)

405/522-4844 FAX 405/522-4614

**Mission Statement** To enhance public health and safety by regulating the practice of dentistry in the state in accordance with the State Dental Act and ensuring that the dental profession as a whole is conducted safely and in the public's best interest.

**Administration** Susan Rogers, Esq., Executive Director and General Counsel

**Personnel** 5 classified, 5 unclassified

**History and Function** The Oklahoma Board of Dentistry was created in the Oklahoma Constitution in 1935. The board is responsible for the regulation and oversight of the licensing and practice of dentistry in Oklahoma. In conjunction with the practice of dentistry, the board also regulates the practice of dental hygiene, permits dental assistants, and issues permits to dental laboratories. The board is not appropriated state funds, but is self-sustaining on licensing fees and regulatory fines.

### **Developmental Disabilities Council of Oklahoma**

(Executive Order 93-20, as retained by Executive Order 2019-07)

PO Box 25352, Oklahoma City 73125

405/521-4984, 800/836-4470, FAX 405/521-4910

[www.okddc.ok.gov](http://www.okddc.ok.gov)

E-mail—[staff@okddc.ok.gov](mailto:staff@okddc.ok.gov)

**Administration** A.J. Griffin, Chair; Jennifer Randle, Director

**Mission Statement** The mission of the Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council is to lead and advocate for systems change in the field of developmental disabilities, leverage collaborations and partnerships toward improved services and supports for Oklahomans with developmental disabilities, and promote positive perceptions and attitudes toward people with developmental disabilities.

### **Diabetes Center, Comprehensive** (70 O.S. § 3318)

[www.ouhealth.com/harold-hamm-diabetes-center](http://www.ouhealth.com/harold-hamm-diabetes-center)

**Mission Statement** Authorized establishment of a diabetes center on the campus of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City (Harold Hamm Diabetes Center), and a diabetes clinic at the OU Schusterman Center in Tulsa.

### **Disability Concerns, Office of** (74 O.S. § 9.21)

Agency Code 326 (1A)

2400 N Lincoln, Suite 325, Oklahoma City 73125

405/521-3756, 800/522-8224

[www.ok.gov/odc](http://www.ok.gov/odc)

Email—[odc@odc.ok.gov](mailto:odc@odc.ok.gov)

**Mission Statement** To serve Oklahoma and Oklahomans with their disability concerns through advocacy, education, resources, and information.

**Administration** Brenda Hoefar, Interim Director; William Ginn, Client Assistance Program Director; Tahirah Johnson, Disability Program Specialist; and Valencia Stiggers, Disability Program Specialist.

**Personnel** 2 classified, 1 unclassified, merit

**History and Function** The Office Disability Concerns was formed in 1980 as referenced in Title 74, Sections 9.21-9.35 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The agency is served by two advisory committees with separate functions. These committees are

the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities and the Governor's Advisory Committee to the Office of Disability Concerns. For a list, please contact the agency at 405/521-3756 or 800/522-8224.

The purpose of the agency is to help state government develop policies and services that meet the needs of Oklahomans with disabilities. Additionally, our mission reaches to a large cross section of Oklahoma's population by providing a one-of-a-kind service providing information, education, advocacy for all things ADA. The agency works one concern at a time and does make a difference in many Oklahomans' lives. This community has a wide range of concerns and may not be aware of what is available. When an individual contacts our agency we work with them to identify available resources that may help them with their concern.

Our mission falls into six major categories: (1) technical assistance with all things concerning disability; (2) support for the state policy makers, legislators, and ADA coordinators; (3) training and awareness to business, schools, general public, groups, and associations as well as other state agencies; (4) the Client Assistance Program; (5) maintain inbound channels to support inquiries over a variety of subjects that may be impacting a person with a disability; (6) and maintain an original library of information that includes some excellent practical publications, training material, suggested reading material, *Facebook*, and our website.

#### **Client Assistance Program**

405/521-3756, FAX 405/522-6695

**Administration** William Ginn, Director

**History and Function** Section 112 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. The purpose of this program is to advise and inform clients, client applicants, and other individuals with disabilities of all the available services and benefits under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and of the services and benefits available to them under Title I of the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). In addition, grantees may assist and advocate for clients and client applicants in relation to projects, programs, and services provided under the Rehabilitation Act. In providing assistance and advocacy under Title I of the Rehabilitation Act, a CAP agency may provide assistance and advocacy with respect to services that are directly related to employment for the client or client applicant.

#### **District Attorneys Council** (19 O.S. § 215.28)

Agency Code 220 (IA)

421 NW 13 Street, Suite 290, Oklahoma City 73103

[www.ok.gov/dac](http://www.ok.gov/dac)

405/264-5000, FAX 405/264-5099

**Mission Statement** To strengthen the criminal justice system in Oklahoma by providing a professional organization for the education, training, and coordination of technical efforts of all state prosecutors.

**Administration** Kathryn Boyle Brewer, Executive Coordinator; Eric Epplin, Assistant Executive Coordinator, 405/264-5000, FAX 405/264-5099; Brian Hendrix, Victims Services Division, 405/264-5006, FAX 405/264-5097; Robert Harmon, Director, Federal Programs/Grants Division, 405/264-5008, FAX 405/264-5099; Bud Webster, Director, Finance Division, 405/264-5004, FAX 405/264-5099; Jebessa Mosisa, Director, IT Division, 405/264-5002, FAX 405/264-5099; Jennifer Crilly, Director, Training & Outreach Division, 405/264-5000, FAX 405/264-5099

**Personnel** 50 unclassified, non-merit

#### **Drought Commission, Emergency** (27A O.S. § 2251) Formed if needed.

**Education Commission, Oklahoma** (70 O.S. § 14-201) Effective November 1, 2022; Created until November 1, 2027

#### **Education, State Board of** (Constitution, Article 13 § 5, 70 O.S. § 3-101)

Agency Code 265 (IA)

Oliver Hodge Memorial Building, 2500 N Lincoln Boulevard, Room 118, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-3308, FAX 405/521-6205

E-mail—[Ryan.Walters@sde.ok.gov](mailto:Ryan.Walters@sde.ok.gov)

**Administration** Ryan Walters, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Chairperson of the State Board; Terrie Cheadle, Chief Executive Secretary

#### **Education, State Department of** (70 O.S. §1-105, 1-115)

Agency Code 265 (IA)

Oliver Hodge Memorial Building, 2500 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105-4599

405/521-6938, FAX 405/521-6205

[www.ok.gov/sde](http://www.ok.gov/sde)

**Administration** Ryan Walters, State Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Jenna Thomas, Chief of Staff  
Bryan Cleveland, General Counsel

Todd Loftin, Chief Academic Officer  
Lindsey McSparrin, Government Relations Associate

**History and Function** Responsible for all phases of state public school education, the department is under the direction of the State Board of Education, consisting of seven members. The superintendent of public instruction is elected to a four-year term by the people, or appointed by the governor to fill an unexpired term, and serves as a voting member and chair of the board. The other six members are appointed by the governor, confirmed by the Oklahoma Senate and serve staggered six-year terms. The department oversees many aspects of public education, including accreditation, state standards, school improvement, special education services, federal and state finances, child nutrition programs, teacher certification and effectiveness, school finance, school transportation, reading, student testing, gifted/talented, school accountability, literacy, and Indian education.

**Military Children, Oklahoma State Council for Educational Opportunity for** (70 O.S. § 510.2)

### **Educational Quality and Accountability, Office of** (70 O.S. § 3–117)

Agency Code 275 (IA)

840 Research Parkway, Suite 455, Oklahoma City 73104

[www.oeqa.ok.gov](http://www.oeqa.ok.gov)

405/522–5399, FAX 405/525–0373

**Administration** Renee Launey-Rodolf, Interim Executive Director

**History and Function** Originally established as the Office of Accountability under the Education Oversight Board by HB 1017, the Education Reform Act of 1990, the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability became operational under its new name in July of 2013. It is governed by the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability, which is composed of seven members, all appointed by the Governor. The original charge to the office was to establish and administer the Oklahoma Educational Indicators Program, serving as a clearinghouse for statistical information from common education, career and technical education, higher education, and several other state agencies. The Educational Indicators Program provides comparative statistics for each of the 520 school districts and the nearly 1,800 schools in the state. Publications include a state report, a district report and school report cards. An additional charge to the office was to establish and administer the Oklahoma School Performance Review Program, which comprehensively analyzes the performance of Oklahoma’s public school districts in all areas of operation. The reviews are collaboratively conducted by OEQA staff and outside review teams on a district-by-district basis with the findings published in a detailed report presented to the local board of education at the conclusion of the review process. Effective July 1, 2014, the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation’s programs and personnel became a part of the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability. The responsibility for ensuring quality teacher preparation will still continue under the guidelines established by the Oklahoma Legislature in House Bill 1549. This landmark educational reform legislation establishes that the office will approve and accredit new teacher education programs, review and assess existing teacher education programs, assess teacher candidates for licensure and certification and encourage studies and research designed to improve teacher education. The commission is committed to developing and sustaining a well-prepared professional teacher workforce ensuring that all Oklahoma students have the opportunity to be academically successful.

### **Educational Quality and Accountability Commission** (70 O.S. § 3–116.2)

#### **Educational Television Authority, Oklahoma** (70 O.S. § 23–105) Recreated until July 1, 2026

Agency Code 266 (IA)

7403 N Kelley Avenue

405/848–8501, 800/879–6382, FAX 405/841–9216, FAX News 405/841–9226,

TDD 405/841–9294 (Oklahoma City area); TDD 800/292–1397 (other Oklahoma areas).

[www.oeta.tv](http://www.oeta.tv)

PO Box 14190, Oklahoma City 73113

**Mission Statement** OETA’s mission is to provide essential educational television content and multimedia services that inform, inspire, and connect Oklahomans to ideas and information that enrich our quality of life.

The intent of OETA is to assure that new educational technologies, both over the air and online, benefit all citizens of the state. This opens new opportunities for more educational content, improved local services, increased civic engagement, and more coverage of state government and innovative bandwidth management. With the right investment in equipment and personnel, the state of Oklahoma will be able to provide instant, statewide, essential two-way communication for emergencies/public safety, training, and citizen involvement via OETA’s broadcast spectrum and ancillary bandwidth.

**Administration** Polly Anderson, Executive Director; Darrell Strong, VP of Education and Outreach; Susan Cadot, VP of Content Production; Janette Thornbrue, VP of Operations; Lawson Adams, VP of Engineering; Rich Lenz, News Director; Shawn Black, VP of Finance; Mairead Todd, Director of Development; and Jarred Smith, VP of Marketing & Communications

**Personnel** 52 unclassified, non-merit

**History and Function** A statutory corporation created by law in 1953, OETA makes instructional and public television services available to all citizens of Oklahoma on a coordinated statewide basis. Four transmitters, located at Channel 13 in Oklahoma City, Channel 11 in Tulsa, Channel 3 in Eufaula, and Channel 12 in Cheyenne, with fourteen translators located statewide, extend OETA's services throughout Oklahoma. OETA has offices and production studios in both Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

**Documentary Program Unit** (Laws 1998, c. 280§23)

### **Election Board, State** (26 O.S. § 2–101)

Agency Code 270 (IA)  
State Capitol, Room G–28  
405/521–2391, FAX 405/521–6457

www.elections.ok.gov  
PO Box 53156, Oklahoma City 73152  
E-mail—info@elections.ok.gov

**Mission Statement** To achieve and maintain uniformity in the application, operation, and interpretation of the state and federal election laws with a maximum degree of correctness, impartiality, and efficiency.

**Administration** Paul Ziriak, Secretary; Rusty Clark, Assistant Secretary; Kelly Stambaugh, Election Services; Erin Dorio, Support Services; Rachel Rogers, Policy Director; Carol Morris, Ballot Generation Services

**Personnel** 4 classified, 24 unclassified

**History and Function** Established under the Oklahoma Constitution in 1907, the Oklahoma State Election Board is the administrative agency for the conduct of state elections and the oversight of the state's seventy-seven county election boards. Governance of the agency is the statutory responsibility of the secretary of the State Election Board, who is the chief state election official. The secretary's responsibilities include accepting candidate filings for state, federal and judicial offices; printing ballots for federal and state elections; distributing election supplies to county election boards; providing training to county election board officials and poll workers; promulgating rules and procedures for the conduct and administration of elections; and providing general supervision and support to county election boards. A board consisting of three members and two alternate members is appointed by the governor, with the advise and consent of the Oklahoma Senate, from lists provided by the state's two largest political parties. Although the board does not govern the agency, its many important responsibilities include certifying election results, hearing contests of candidacy, and appointing county election board secretaries and members. By law the secretary of the Oklahoma Senate serves as the secretary of the State Election Board.

### **Emergency Management and Homeland Security, Oklahoma Department of**

(63 O.S. § 683.4) Name changes to Oklahoma Department of Civil Emergency Management on November 1, 2023

Agency Code 309 (IA)  
PO Box 53365, Oklahoma City 73152  
E-mail—info@oem.ok.gov

www.ok.gov/oem; www.homelandsecurity.ok.gov  
(Duty officer on 24-hour call) 405/521–2481, FAX 405/521–4053

**Mission Statement** Helping to minimize the effects of disasters and emergencies upon the people of Oklahoma.

**Administration** Mark Gower, Director; Graybill, Recovery & Mitigation Director; Daniel Piltz, Preparedness & Response Director; Lance Terry, State 911 Coordinator; Shimeka Mack, Administrative Services Director; Sandy Henry, Chief Financial Officer; and Keli Cain, Public Affairs Director

**Personnel** 80 FTE

**History and Function** Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1951, later laws combined the responsibilities of the Department of Emergency Resources Management with the Department of Civil Defense. The department now implements programs designed to prepare for, respond to, recover from and mitigate against any natural or man-made disaster which can affect the State of Oklahoma. ODEMHS maintains and exercises the State Emergency Operations Plan and the coordinates disaster response from state agencies. The department includes the following primary functions related to emergencies and disasters: operations, preparedness and planning, recovery, mitigation, grants management, cyber security, and public information. Further, the department now also includes the Office of Homeland Security and the state 911 program.

The state 911 program (63 O.S. § 63–2861), as overseen by the Oklahoma 911 Management Authority, was created by legislative action in 2016 and serves to advance 911 emergency systems and technology, including NexGen 911, manage collection and distribution of 911 wireline and wireless fees, and standardize 911 training and equipment across the state. The state 911 coordinator and other state 911 personnel are housed within ODEMHS.

The Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security (74 O.S. § 51.1) was founded in 2004 and placed under ODEMHS by Executive Order 2020–25 effective September 1, 2020. The office serves to develop and implement a comprehensive statewide homeland security strategy; plan and implement a statewide response system; administer the homeland security advisory system; coordinating and implementing national homeland security plans. The office also includes the Oklahoma School Security Institute, Regional Response System, training and exercise, statewide interoperability communications, law enforcement

liaison, critical infrastructure protection, National Incident Management system (NIMS) compliance, public outreach and preparedness, Joint Terrorism Task Force liaisons and grants administration.

**Information Fusion Center Governance Board, Oklahoma** (Executive Order 2007–41; Executive Order 2011–39; Executive Order 2019–07; Executive Order 2022–31)

**Homeland Security, Regional Planning and Coordination Advisory Councils for** (74 O.S. § 51.3)

**911 Management Authority, Oklahoma** (63 O.S. § 63–2861)

### **Employment Security Commission, Oklahoma** (40 O.S. § 4–102)

Agency Code 290 (1A)

[www.oklahoma.gov/oesc](http://www.oklahoma.gov/oesc)

Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

PO Box 52003, Oklahoma City 73152–2003

TDD 405/557–7531

Individual Employment Support: 405/525–1500

Employer Support: 405/522–6799

Administrative Offices: 405/557–7100

**Mission Statement** Connecting Oklahomans to the workforce through reliable and innovative services for a more prosperous Oklahoma.

**Administration** Trae Rahill, Chief Executive Officer

**Personnel** 460 classified, 10 temporary

**History and Function** Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1941, the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission (OESC) governs the operation of local workforce centers. These centers provide testing, career counseling, and placement services for job seekers; solicit job orders from employers; refer applicants to jobs; provide computerized job banks for job information; and provide special services for veterans and disabled veterans, including job development, counseling and placement. OESC also collects unemployment taxes from Oklahoma employers to finance payment of unemployment benefits to jobless workers. Unemployment insurance claims are filed by phone, through the Unemployment Insurance Service Centers, or via the internet. The OESC, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), manages the Current Employment Statistics (CES) survey to provide current labor market information to employers, job seekers, employment and guidance counselors and students to assist them in making informed decisions about their economic futures. Additionally, the OESC, through the Employment and Training Division, as the governor’s administrative entity, has the administrative responsibility for providing administrative funds for local fiscal agents and service providers throughout the state of Oklahoma. These funds are used to respond to changes in the economy, prepare workers to meet the needs of the labor market, provide key labor market information and help businesses with the resources to remain globally competitive. The agency is part of a national network of employment service agencies receiving administrative funding from the federal government and is governed by a five-member commission appointed by the governor with consent of the Oklahoma Senate.

**Field Offices:** The OESC has numerous offices and staff across the state to serve job seekers and employers. The most up-to-date information on locations can be found at [oklahoma.gov/oesc/locations](http://oklahoma.gov/oesc/locations).

**Board of Review** (40 O.S. § 4–202)

Employment Security Commission

2401 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73152

### **Energy and Environment, Secretary of** (27A O.S. § 1–2–101)

204 N Robinson, Suite 1010, Oklahoma City 73102

[www.ee.ok.gov](http://www.ee.ok.gov)

405/522–7099

**Mission Statement** The Office of Energy and Environment Management helps develop and advance policies that encourage energy exploration and productive as well as environmental stewardship.

**Administration** Ken McQueen, Secretary of Energy and Environment; Jodi McKee, Director of Appointments and Administration; Victoria Tran, Deputy Secretary of Environment; and Scott Mason, Deputy Secretary of Energy

**History and Function** The Office of the Secretary of Environment (OSE) was created through Amended Executive Order 2011–06 by Governor Mary Fallin in July 2013 by consolidating the former positions of the secretary of energy and secretary of environment. The office advises the governor on energy and environment policy, coordinates the state’s energy and environment agencies, represents the state before federal agencies, and engages stakeholders.

**Energy Initiative Board, Oklahoma** (17 O.S. § 802.3)

**Energy Resources Board, Oklahoma** (52 O.S. § 288.3) Recreated until July 1, 2025

Agency Code 359 (IA)

www.oerb.com

500 NE 4 Street, Suite 100, Oklahoma City 73104

405/942-5323, 800/664-1301, FAX 405/942-3435

**Mission Statement** To educate Oklahomans about the importance of petroleum (oil and natural gas) in their lives through traditional and non-traditional school curriculum, advertising, and public relations; to environmentally restore abandoned well sites to productive land use; to promote environmentally sound production methods and technologies; and to research and provide educational activities concerning the petroleum exploration and production industry.

**Administration** Mindy Stitt, Executive Director

**History and Function** Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1993, the OERB is a privatized state agency funded through a voluntary one-tenth of one percent assessment on oil and natural gas, also known as the “Oklahoma Oil Check-Off.” The assessment, paid for by oil and natural gas companies and royalty owners, is refundable annually between January 1 and March 31 for any contributor who does not wish to participate in the program.

OERB provides hands-on energy-related curricula for grades K-12. The OERB created “Little Bits” and “Fossils to Fuel” and “Fossils to Fuel 2” for elementary students, “Petro Active and Rockin Ratios” for middle school students, and “Core Energy” for high school students. Other student education programs include “Petroleum Professionals in the Classroom” (Petro Pros), in which industry volunteers give energy presentations in classrooms across the state, and a petroleum scholar program for students pursuing careers in the oil and natural gas industry. The agency produces television and newspaper advertisements, and maintains a public relations campaign to help Oklahomans better understand the petroleum industry. The OERB has restored more than 18,000 abandoned and orphaned oil and natural gas exploration and production sites to productive use since 1994.

**Energy Resources, Committee for Sustaining Oklahoma’s** (52 O.S. § 288.5A)

**Engineers and Land Surveyors, State Board of Licensure for Professional**

(59 O.S. § 475.1; 74 O.S. § 3905) Recreated until July 1, 2026

Agency Code 570 (IA)

www.pels.ok.gov

220 NE 28 Street, Suite 120, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-2874, FAX 405/523-2135

E-mail—Khart@pels.ok.gov

**Mission Statement** Charged with the responsibility for safeguarding life, health, and property as affected by the practice of professional engineering and land surveying. To facilitate the prosecution of persons found in violation of established rules. Recreated until July 1, 2023.

**Administration** Kathy Hart, Executive Director

**Personnel** 9 unclassified, merit

**Environmental Quality, Department of  
Board** (27A O.S. § 2-3-101)  
(27A O. § 2-2-101)

Agency Code 292 (IA)

www.deq.ok.gov

707 N Robinson, Oklahoma City

PO Box 1677, Oklahoma City 73101-1677

405/702-0100, FAX 405/702-7102

**Administration** Scott Thompson, Executive Director; Jimmy Givens, Deputy Executive Director

Chief of Staff, Rob Singletary, 405/702-7100

Air Quality Division, Kendal Stegmann, 405/702-4100

Environmental Complaints/Local Services, Mark Hildebrand, 405/702-6100

External Affairs Division, Lloyd Kirk, 405/702-7100

General Counsel, Jennifer Boyle, 405/702-7158

State Environmental Laboratory Services, Jeff Franklin, 405/702-1000

Administrative Services, Kathy Aebischer, 405/702-0100

Land Protection Division, Kelly Dixon, 405/702-5100

Water Quality Division, Shellie Chard, 405/702-8100

**Mission Statement** The mission of the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality is protect and improve public health and our environment.

**Personnel** 460 classified, 52 unclassified, 21 temporary, merit

**Environmental Quality Board** (27A O.S. § 2-2-101) **Administration** Scott Thompson 405/702-7100

**Oklahoma Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Commission** (27A O.S. 4-2-102)

This commission is jointly administered by the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Civil Emergency Management.

**Air Quality Advisory Council** (27A O.S. § 2-2-201(G)) **Administration** Kendal Stegmann 405/702-4100

**Hazardous Waste Management Advisory Council** (27A O.S. § 2-2-201(D)) **Administration** Kelly Dixon 405/702-5100

**Radiation Management Advisory Council** (27A O.S. § 2-2-201(F)) **Administration** Kelly Dixon 405/702-5100

**Solid Waste Management Advisory Council** (27A O.S. § 2-2-201(E)) **Administration** Kelly Dixon 405/702-5100

**Water Quality Management Advisory Council** (27A O.S. § 2-2-201(C)) **Administration** Shellie Chard 405/702-8100

**Equalization, State Board of** (Constitution, Article 10 § 21, 68 O.S. § 2864)

State Auditor and Inspector

2300 N Lincoln Boulevard, Room 123, Oklahoma City 73105

E-mail—[ngrantham@sai.ok.gov](mailto:ngrantham@sai.ok.gov)

Agency Code 295 (IA)

405/521-3495, FAX 405/522-3426

**Administration** Cindy Byrd CPA, State Auditor and Inspector, Secretary; Nancy Grantham, Administrative Assistant

**History and Function** The board consists of six elected officials and the president of the State Board of Agriculture, now an appointive office. The governor serves as chairman, with the state auditor and inspector serving as secretary. The board's functions are to adjust and equalize the valuation of real and personal property of the seventy-seven counties; assess all railroad, air carrier, and public service corporation properties; perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Oklahoma Legislature; and provide an estimate of revenue that will be available for appropriation by the legislature.

**Ethics Commission** (Constitution, Article 29 § 1)

Agency Code 296 (IA)

2300 N Lincoln Boulevard, Room G-27, Oklahoma City 73105-4812

[www.ethics.ok.gov](http://www.ethics.ok.gov)

405/521-3451, FAX 405/521-4905

**Mission Statement** To promulgate rules of ethical conduct for campaigns for state office and for campaigns for initiative and referenda; to promulgate rules of ethical conduct for state officers and employees; to investigate, settle or prosecute in the district court violations of its rules and to make binding interpretations of its rules.

**Administration** Ashley Kemp, Executive Director

**Personnel** 6 unclassified, non-merit

**History and Function** Created in 1990, by a vote of the people under Article 29 of the Oklahoma Constitution, the Ethics Commission promulgates rules of ethical conduct for campaigns for elective state office and for campaigns for initiative and referenda, including civil penalties for violation of these rules; promulgates rules of ethical conduct for state officers and employees, including civil penalties for violation of these rules; investigates and, when deemed appropriate, settles investigations or prosecutes in the district court of the county where the violation occurred and responds to questions of specific individuals seeking interpretation of the commission's rules governing ethics conduct for campaigns, state officers, or state employees.

**Fire Marshal Commission, State** (59 O.S. § 1820.6)

Agency Code 310 (IA)

PO Box 36690, Oklahoma City 73136-2960

Arson Hot line—800/522-8666

[www.ok.gov/fire](http://www.ok.gov/fire)

405/522-5005, FAX 405/522-5028

**Mission Statement** To honorably serve and protect the citizens and businesses of Oklahoma by reducing loss of life and property through life safety inspections, fire investigations, and code compliance.

**Administration** G. Keith Bryant, State Fire Marshal

**Personnel** 14 merit, 3 non-merit

**History and Function** The State Fire Marshal's Office was originally established in 1910, but then abolished in 1957. Recognizing the need for a state fire marshal, the Oklahoma fire service voiced concerns and the office was re-established in 1965. Prior to this, fires were investigated by agents with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) and code enforcement/plan review regulations were conducted only in cities having an established code enforcement office. In 1965 the Oklahoma Legislature established the Office of the Oklahoma State Fire Marshal and a five-member commission was appointed to oversee the agency's operations, including the hiring of the state fire marshal. The agency began its operations with the state fire marshal and only three agents. They were given statewide jurisdiction and responsibility for conducting fire investigations and building inspections. In 1970 the plans review department of the agency was formed. In 2012, by request of the fireworks industry, the fireworks licensing program of the agency was formed, licensing manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, and outdoor display operators. In 2013 the fire extinguisher licensing program of the agency was formed, licens-



ing companies and individuals conducting business in the fire extinguisher industry. Field agents are sworn peace officers, and are located throughout the state.

### **Firefighters Pension and Retirement System, Oklahoma** (11 O.S. § 49–100.2 **Board** (11 O.S. § 49–100.3)

Agency Code 315 (IA)

6601 Broadway Extension, Suite 100, Oklahoma City 73116

405/522-4600, 800/525-7461, FAX 405/522-4643

www.ok.gov/fprs

**Mission Statement** To be responsive in administering retirement benefits to firefighters of Oklahoma; to manage the firefighters' retirement funds prudently; and to embrace the highest ethical standards with regard to these endeavors.

**Administration** Chase Rankin, Director

**Personnel** 10 unclassified

**History and Function** Governor Charles N. Haskell signed into law the first fireman's pension benefit statute May 14, 1908. The new law contained a 1 percent tax on insurance premiums to fund the pension benefits for both paid and volunteer firefighters. Oklahoma cities and towns administered the program until the Oklahoma Legislature created the current Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System in 1980. The Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System was created to better fund the total system and administer the system equally. The agency is vested with the power and duties specified by statutes and such other powers as may be necessary to enable it and its officers and employees to carry out fully and effectively the intent of the law to provide pension benefits to all participating firefighters in Oklahoma.

### **Food Service Advisory Council, Oklahoma** (63 O.S. § 1–106.3)

State Department of Health (IA)

www.health.ok.gov

Consumer Health Service

123 Robert S Kerr, Oklahoma City 73102

405/426-8250

Board of Health 405/426-8565

**Mission Statement** The purpose of the advisory council shall be to advise the State Board of Health, the State Commissioner of Health, and the department regarding food service establishments. The council will recommend actions to improve sanitation, consumer protection, and have the duty and authority to review and approve in an advisory capacity the rules and standards for food service establishments operating in this state. The council evaluates, reviews, and makes recommendations regarding department inspection activities, and approves quality indicators, and data submission requirements for food service establishments. The department monitors compliance with licensure requirements and publishes an annual report of food service establishment performances.

**Administration** Bill Ricks, Chair

### **Forensic Center, Oklahoma**

Agency Code 452 (IA)

PO Box 69, Vinita 74301

918/256-7841, FAX 918/256-4491

24800 S 4420 Road, Vinita 74301

**Administration** Crystal Hernnadex, Psy.D., MBA, Executive Director; Satwant Tandon, MD, Clinical Director; Scott Orth, PhD, Director of Forensic Psychology; Randy Boston, RN, Director of Nursing; Julie Jacobs, Human Resources Manager; Brad Beisly, Facility Services Director; and Dana Rhodes, Finance & Budget Coordinator.

**History and Function** Formerly Eastern State Hospital, the Oklahoma Forensic Center (OFC), an inpatient forensic facility within the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS), conducts outpatient evaluations of adjudicative competency, as well as competency restoration treatment services to all persons deemed incompetent to stand trial (due to mental illness) by district courts in Oklahoma counties. OFC also provides mental health treatment and evaluation for all persons deemed "not guilty by reason of insanity," by district courts in Oklahoma counties. OFC provides training to ODMHSAS forensic evaluators and professionals from other state agencies across Oklahoma and authors the Oklahoma Forensic Mental Health Services Manual.

### **Forensic Review Board** (22 O.S. § 1161)

**Members** Jan Preece Gaddis, Member; Floyd Haught, Member; Carrie Sanders, Member; V. Ray Cordry, DO, Member; Edie Nayfa, Member; Wana Ellison, Member; and Janet Cizek, Member

**History and Function** The Forensic Review Board is composed of seven (7) members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Oklahoma Senate. The Board meets quarterly to review and determine which individuals adjudicated "not guilty by reason of insanity" and confined with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services are eligible for therapeutic visits, conditional release or discharge, and whether the Board wishes to make such a recommendation to the court of the county where the individual was found "not guilty by reason of insanity."

**Funeral Board, Oklahoma** (59 O.S. § 396; 74 O.S. § 3905) Recreated until July 1, 2024.

Agency Code 285 (IA)  
 3700 N Classen Blvd., Suite 175, Oklahoma City 73118  
 E-mail—[info@funeral.ok.gov](mailto:info@funeral.ok.gov)

[www.ok.gov/funeral](http://www.ok.gov/funeral)  
 405/522-1790

**Mission Statement** The mission of the Oklahoma Funeral Board is to act in the public interest, and for the protection of the public within the powers vested in the board by the State of Oklahoma for the regulation and education of the funeral service profession.

**Administration** Tyler Stiles, Agency Director

**History and Function** Originally established in 1905 by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma. The board is made up of seven members appointed by the governor. The agency provides regulatory oversight for funeral establishments, commercial embalming establishments, crematories, funeral directors, embalmers, apprentices, burial associations, and burial agents. It is self-sustaining by fee collection.

**Geographic Information, State Office of** (82 O.S. § 1501–205.3)

Oklahoma Conservation Commission (IA)  
 2800 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 200, Oklahoma City 73105  
[okmaps.org/ogi/search.aspx](http://okmaps.org/ogi/search.aspx)

405/521-2384, FAX 405/521-6686

**Administration** Mike Sharp, State Geographic Information Coordinator, [mike.sharp@conservation.ok.gov](mailto:mike.sharp@conservation.ok.gov)

**Mission** To provide geographic information services to governments, academia, industry, and the public. The office supports the State Geographic Information Council, coordinates and promotes geographic information awareness, activities, data and training, and develops standards, policies, and operating procedures. In addition, it maintains a centralized statewide clearinghouse of accurate and timely data, facilitates data development, sharing, and access as well as fosters the values and benefits of geographic information system technology to ensure good stewardship of the state's resources.

**History and Function** Created by HB 2457 in 2004, and administratively housed in the Oklahoma Conservation Commission.

**Geographic Information Council, State** (82 O.S. § 1501–205.1; 82 O.S. § 1501–205–3)

Oklahoma Conservation Commission (IA)  
 2800 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 200, Oklahoma City 73105  
[www.okmaps.onenet.net](http://www.okmaps.onenet.net)

405/521-2384, FAX 405/521-6686

**Administration** The commission serves as chair of the council. The nineteen member council consists of state agencies, universities, and representatives from local, county, and regional governments. The council generally meets on a monthly basis to share information about developing technology and applications in the geographic information field.  
 Contact—[mike.sharp@conservation.ok.gov](mailto:mike.sharp@conservation.ok.gov)

**Duties and Function** Overseeing the Office of Geographic Information concerning the development, adoption, and recommendation of standards and procedures that may be applied to geographic information and geographic information systems to promote consistency of data elements and the promotion of collaboration and sharing of geographic data and data development.

**Geographic Names, Oklahoma Board on** (70 O.S. § 3310)

Oklahoma Geological Survey  
 Sarkeys Energy Center, 100 E Boyd Street, Room N-131, Norman 73019-0628

405/325-3031

**Administration** Nicholas W. Hayman, Director, Oklahoma Geological Survey; Carla Eichler, Chair, Board on Geographic Names; Cesalea Ray, Deputy to the Chair

**History and Function** Created in Laws 1965, c.396 § 310, the responsibility to “Act as Oklahoma Board on Geographic Names” was designated to the Oklahoma Geological Survey. The board has the responsibility to cooperate with local, state, and federal agencies to establish, change, and determine the appropriate names of geographic features in Oklahoma. Decisions of the board are forwarded as recommendations to the United States Board on Geographic Names. The Oklahoma Board is a member of the Council of Geographic Name Authorities, a national association of state name authorities that promotes standardization of procedures, cooperation among all agencies, and the sharing of geographic name information.

**Geological Survey, Oklahoma** (Constitution, Article 5 § 38, 70 O.S. § 3310, 74 O.S. § 231)

Agency Code 325

www.ou.edu/ogs

Sarkeys Energy Center, 100 E Boyd, Room N-131, Norman 73019-0628  
405/325-3031**Administration** Nicholas W. Hayman, Director; E-mail—hayman@ou.edu**History and Function** In 1908, in accordance with the Oklahoma Constitution, the First Legislature created the Oklahoma Geological Survey. It is now supervised by the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents and charged with the responsibility of collecting and disseminating information about the geology, mineral, energy, and water resources of the state.

The Oklahoma Geological Survey (OGS) studies the state's geology including hydrocarbon and mineral resources, and makes this information available through publications and workshops. The OGS also examines water resources, non-fuel minerals, coal and coal bed methane resources, earthquakes, natural hazards, and other geological issues concerning the state.

The survey conducts a number of mapping programs in Oklahoma, maintains a web site, and presents programs for teachers, scouting groups, rock hound clubs, and other educational and civic organizations. These research and public service programs are conducted from main offices on the Norman campus of the University of Oklahoma. In addition, the OGS maintains a map and publication sales office at the Oklahoma Petroleum Information Center (OPIC) in Norman (2020 Industrial Boulevard). The OPIC is an important facility for research and maintains an extensive collection of petroleum information. The data includes cores, samples, well logs, scout tickets, completion reports, and related data on petroleum activity in Oklahoma. The data is available for study by researchers and the public during normal business hours.

**Golf Trail Commission, Oklahoma** (74 O.S. § 2401)**Grand River Dam Authority** (82 O.S. § 861)

Agency Code 980

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**Administration** Dan Sullivan, President/Chief Executive Officer; Tim Brown, Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer; Brian Edwards, Executive Vice President/Chief of Law Enforcement and Lake Operations; Heath Lofton, Executive Vice President/General Counsel; Erik Feighner, Executive Vice President/Chief Financial Officer; Nathan Reese, Executive Vice President/External Relations; Laura D. Hunter, Executive Vice President/Chief Administrative Officer; John Wiscaver, Executive Vice President/Strategic Communications; Tony Dioisio, Vice President/Chief Information Officer; Dr. Darrell Townsend, Vice President/Ecosystems and Watershed Management; Robert Ladd, Vice President/Generation Operations; Steve Jacoby, Vice President/Generation Engineering; and Jeff Tullis, Vice President/Transmission and Distribution Engineering and Operations.**Personnel** 539 FTE, 85 part-time**History and Function** The Grand River Dam Authority was created by the Fifteenth Oklahoma Legislature in 1935 to serve as a conservation and reclamation district for the waters of the Grand River. The Grand River Dam Authority Act (SB 395) established GRDA as a state agency and authorized it to build dams on the Grand River for the purposes of hydroelectric production, recreation, and flood control. Development of natural resources for Oklahoma were also responsibilities included in the act. The powers and functions of GRDA are exercised by a seven-member board of directors.

GRDA is a member of the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) Regional Transmission Organization and Regional Entity. On March 1, 2014, the SPP launched an Integrated Marketplace. Participation in the SPP market and lower gas prices saved GRDA customers significant money during 2015, and resulted in offsetting reductions in revenues as well as fuel and purchased power expenses. In the fall of 2017, GRDA's 495 MW Unit 3 combined cycle gas generation plant began operations. Located at the Grand River Energy Center (GREC, Chouteau), the unit is fueled by Oklahoma natural gas and was the first unit of its kind in operation in the Western Hemisphere. The unit was also the most efficient 60 hertz power plant in the world, at the time of its completion.

**Facilities** The Pensacola Dam hydroelectric project was completed in 1940. At 5,680 feet in length, it is one of the longest multiple-arch dams in the world. Pensacola Dam creates Grand Lake O' the Cherokees (Grand Lake) with 46,500 surface acres, a 1,300-mile shoreline, and a 66-mile channel. Six Francis-type hydroelectric turbines at Pensacola Dam's powerhouse have a total capacity of 112,000 kW. Pensacola Dam impounds 1,672,000 acre-feet of water and has a floodwater storage capacity of 540,000 acre-feet.

In 1964, GRDA completed construction on the Markham Ferry project. Also known as the Robert S. Kerr Dam, the project created Lake Hudson. This 12,000-surface-acre lake has a 200-mile shoreline and contains thirty channel miles of the Grand River in a fairly constant lake level, maintained the year round. Four Kaplan-type hydroelectric turbines at the Kerr Dam powerhouse have a total capacity of 114,000 kW, and an average water year can provide 211,000,000 kWh.

The Salina Pumped Storage Project was planned to be developed in four stages, 130,000 kW each. Two stages have been completed, the first in 1968 and the second in 1971. These two stages combine for a total capacity of 260,000 kW. The project is used for storing energy in the form of water pumped from Lake Hudson to the west. W.R. Holway Reservoir was formed by an earthen dam, which stretches 2,300 feet across the Chimney Rock Hollow southeast of Salina. The Salina Pumped Storage Project also supplies energy during peak loads and supplies emergency power to the system.

In 1976, the Oklahoma Legislature authorized bonds to be issued to construct a 490,000 kW coal-fired power generating unit (GRDA 1). Construction was begun in 1978 and completed in 1981 when the legislature authorized bonds to be issued to construct a second coal-fired generating station (GRDA 2) near Chouteau, adjacent to GRDA 1. The unit is rated at 520,000 kW. Construction began on GRDA 2 in 1981 and was completed in March 1986. Adjacent to Unit 2 is GRDA's new 490,000 kW combined cycle natural gas plant (GRDA 3), which began operations in the fall of 2017. In August 2019, the GRDA Board voted to decommission GRDA 1, with GRDA 3 replacing its capacity. GRDA 2 and GRDA 3 comprise the Grand River Energy Center (GREC).

In 2008 GRDA purchased 36 percent interest in the Redbud Gas Plant near Luther, Oklahoma. In recent years, GRDA has added 385,000 kW of renewable wind energy. These moves further diversified the organization's generation portfolio, adding natural gas to a beneficial mixture that already included hydroelectric and coal fire generation.

In addition to these projects, GRDA operates and maintains an integrated electric transmission system including approximately 2,090 miles of line and related switching stations and transformer substations.

Pursuant to an act of the Oklahoma Legislature, effective July 1, 2016, GRDA assumed the mission of the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission, which is to protect and preserve scenic rivers in their natural and free-flowing state with attention provided to enhancing scenic beauty, water conservation, fish, wildlife, and outdoor recreational values of present and future benefit to citizens of Oklahoma. There are five designated scenic rivers areas: (1) Flint Creek and Illinois River above the confluence of the Barren Fork Creek in Cherokee, Adair, and Delaware counties; (2) Barren Fork Creek in Adair and Cherokee counties from present alignment of US Highway 59 west to the Illinois River; (3) Upper Mountain Fork River above the 600-foot elevation of Broken Bow Reservoir in McCurtain and LeFlore counties; (4) Big Lee Creek above the 420-foot elevation in Sequoyah County; and (5) Little Lee Creek in Adair and Sequoyah counties.

### **Hazard Mitigation Team, State** (63 O.S. § 683.6)

Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security(1A)  
PO Box 53365, Oklahoma City 73152  
405/521-2481, FAX 405/521-4053

[www.ok.gov/oem](http://www.ok.gov/oem)

### **Health, State Department of** (63 O.S. § 1–105) **Board** (Constitution, Article 5 § 39, 63 O.S. § 1–103)

Agency Code 340 (1A)  
123 Robert S Kerr, Oklahoma City 73102

[www.health.ok.gov](http://www.health.ok.gov)  
405/426-8000, 800/522-0203

AIDS/HIV Hot line 800/535-AIDS  
Home Health (Medicare) Hotline 800/234-7258  
Nurse Aide Registry 800/695-2157, 405/426-8150

Birth Certificates 405/426-8880  
Newborn Hearing Screening 800/766-2223  
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) 888/OKLA-WIC

**Mission Statement** To protect and promote health, to prevent disease and injury, and to cultivate conditions by which Oklahomans can thrive.

**Administration** Keith Reed, RN, MPH, CPH, Commissioner; Lisa Martinez-Leeper, Chief Administrative Officer; Jackie Shawnee, Chief of Staff; Andrew Halko, Chief Financial Officer; Mendy Spohn, Deputy Commissioner Community Health Services; Jolianne Stone, State of Oklahoma Epidemiologist; Jackie Kanak, Assistant Deputy for Personal Health; Rosangela Miguel, Director of Human Resources; Rachel Klein, Director of Communications; Baylee Williams, Legislative Liaison; Tina Johnson, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Family Health; and Dr. LaTrina Frazier, Deputy Commissioner, Quality Assurance & Regulatory; Jan Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Health Preparedness, Buffy Heater, Chief Strategy & Business Performance Officer; and Dr. Gitanjali Pai, Chief Medical Officer.

**Personnel** 2024 State Employees, 105 Temporary Employees

**History and Function** For more than one hundred years—first as the Territorial Board of Health, then following statehood, as the Oklahoma State Department of Health—the people of Oklahoma have entrusted the Oklahoma State Department of Health to be this state's prudent steward of public health.

Public health service in Oklahoma was signed into law Christmas Day, 1890, by Governor George Washington Steele, who immediately appointed a superintendent of health. After statehood in 1907, the Oklahoma Legislature created the State Board of Health under a commissioner appointed by the governor. In 1917 the legislature placed control of all public water supplies and sewer systems under the Board of Health.

Today, the Commissioner of Health is appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Oklahoma Senate. The commissioner serves at the pleasure of the governor and coordinates activities of the agency with the federal government and other agencies, and directs activities of county health departments.

Each county health department has a board of health. Through this system of local health services delivery, the OSDH protects and improves the health status of Oklahoma communities through strategies that focus on preventing disease and promoting health. Seventy counties operate health departments. Of those seventy counties, Oklahoma and Tulsa counties are served by autonomous city-county health departments, which enforce and administer state department rules and are administratively different.

The State Board of Health is also appointed by the governor with Oklahoma Senate confirmation and has nine members who serve nine-year terms. The board changed to an advisory board in 2019, and advises the commissioner of health and the department on public health issues that affect the state.

#### **Advisory Bodies to State Board and State Department of Health**

- Advancement of Wellness Advisory Council (63 O.S. § 1-103a.1)
- Catastrophic Health Emergency Planning Task Force, Oklahoma (63 O.S. § 6105)
- Consumer Protection Licensing Advisory Council (63 O.S. § 1-103a.1)
- Food Service Advisory Council, Oklahoma, (63 O.S. § 1-106.3),
- Home Care, Hospice and Palliative Care Advisory Council (63 O.S. § 1-103a.1)
- Hospital Advisory Council, Oklahoma (63 O.S. § 1-701)
- Infant and Children’s Health Advisory Council (63 O.S. § 1-103a.1)
- Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board (63 O.S. § 1-1923)
- Maternal Mortality Review Committee (63 O.S. § 1-242.4)
- Midwife Advisory Council—effective November 1, 2020, SB 1823,2020
- Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness (10 O.S. § 640.1)
- Sanitarian & Environmental Specialist Registration Advisory Council (59 O.S. § 1150.5)
- Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory Council (63 O.S. § 1-103a.1)

#### **Health Care Authority, Oklahoma** (63 O.S. § 5006)

Agency Code 807 (IA)

4345 N Lincoln, Oklahoma City 73105

[www.okhca.org](http://www.okhca.org)

405/522-7300, FAX 405/522-7100

**Mission Statement** To responsibly purchase state and federally-funded health care in the most efficient and comprehensive manner possible; to analyze and recommend strategies for optimizing the accessibility and quality of health care; and to cultivate relationships to improve the health outcomes of Oklahomans.

**Administration** Ellen Buettner, CEO

**Personnel** 487.75 unclassified, 20 grant, 7 temporary

**Hospital Advisory Committee** (63 O.S. § 3241.2)

Long Term Quality Initiatives Council/Living Choice Advisory Council

**Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board** (63 O.S. § 5030.1)

Medical Advisory Committee (62 O.S. § 5009.2)

OHCA State Plan Amendment Rate Committee (74 O.S. § 87.5)

**Nursing Facility Funding Advisory Committee, Oklahoma** (63 O.S. § 1-1925.2)

**Public Assistance Recipients, Advisory Committee on Medical Care for** (63 O.S. § 5009.2)

Tribal Consultation—Federal Law (73, Section 1902a of the Social Security Act.)

#### **Health Care Authority Board, Oklahoma** (63 O.S. § 5007)

4345 N Lincoln, Oklahoma City 73105

405/522-7417, FAX 405/530-3389

**Administration** Martina Ordonez, Board Secretary

#### **Health Care Workforce Resources Board** (74 O.S. § 3200.2)

[www.okhealthcareworkforce.com](http://www.okhealthcareworkforce.com)

**Health Care Workforce Training Commission, Oklahoma** (70 O.S. § 697.2, 697.3)

Formerly Physician Manpower Training Commission

Agency Code 619 (1A)

119 N Robinson, Suite 520, Oklahoma City 73102-4603

oklahoma.gov/hwtc

405/604-0020, FAX 405/768-2263

**Mission Statement** The mission of the Oklahoma Physician Manpower Training Commission is to increase the availability of health care services by increasing the number of practicing physicians, mid-level providers, and nurses in rural and underserved areas of Oklahoma through residency cost-sharing, scholarship, incentive, and loan repayment programs.

**Administration** Janie Thompson, Executive Director

**Personnel** 4 Management, 6 Staff

**History and Function** Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1975 to increase the number of practicing physicians in rural and under served areas of Oklahoma. The mission was expended later to include physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and nurses. The commission administers scholarships and loan repayment programs to facilitate these efforts. The agency provides legislative support through cost sharing for state family medicine residency programs. In 2022, the agency was also charged with the administration of ARPA funds for the expansion of nurse training programs.

**Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committee** (70 O.S. § 24-100A)

Calls for the establishment of Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committee in each public school.

**Highway Construction Materials Technician Certification Board**

(69 O.S. § 1953) Repealed effective November 1, 2022

Department of Transportation Training Center

1812 West Tyler Avenue, Stillwater 74078

www.oktechcert.org

405/744-2693

**Historic Preservation Review Committee, Oklahoma** (53 O.S. § 353)

Agency Code 350 (1A)

800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive, Oklahoma City 73105-7917

405/521-6249

**Mission Statement** To provide advice to the Historic Preservation Officer

**Administration** Trait Thompson, State Historic Preservation Officer; Lynda Ozan, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

**History and Function** Established in 1969 as a part of the State of Oklahoma's participation in the newly created federal preservation programs, the committee membership is composed of citizen members as well as professionals in the areas of history, architecture, architectural history, historic archeology, and prehistoric archeology. The committee provides comments to the state historic preservation officer about proposed nominations to the National Register of Historic Places and other preservation issues as appropriate. Additionally, the committee comments on nominations to the State Register of Historic Places.

**Historical Society, Oklahoma** (53 O.S. § 1.2) **Board** (53 O.S. § 1.6)

Agency Code 350 (1A)

800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive, Oklahoma City 73105-7917

www.okhistory.org

405/521-2491, FAX 405/521-2492

**Mission Statement** The mission of the Oklahoma Historical Society is to collect, preserve, and share the history and culture of Oklahoma and its people.

**Administration**

Trait Thompson, Executive Director &amp; State Historic Preservation Officer 405/522-5201

Karen Whitecotton, Deputy Executive Director, 405/522-0797

Dayna Robinson, Administrative Assistant, 405/522-5192

Gabby Hosek, CFO/Legislative Liaison, 405/522-3654

Kathy Dickson, Museum &amp; Sites Director, 405/522-5231

Lynda Ozan, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, 405/521-6249

Nicole Harvey, Director of Strategic Initiatives, 405/522-5202

Leon Natker, Director, Oklahoma Museum of History, 405/522-5380

Chad Williams, Research Division Director, 405/522-5207

Larry O'Dell, State Historian, 405/522-6676

Elizabeth Bass PhD, Director of Publications, 405/522-4860

**Personnel** 130 FTE, 68 PTE

**History and Function** The Oklahoma Historical Society, both a state agency and a private membership organization, is dedicated to the preservation and perpetuation of Oklahoma's history. Founded in May 1893 by the Oklahoma Territorial Press Association, it was declared an agency of the territorial government in 1895. The Oklahoma Historical Society Board of Directors consists of twenty-five members, twelve of whom are appointed by the governor and thirteen elected by the society membership for three-year terms. Members of the board are appointed and elected by congressional district to help ensure statewide representation.

The central offices; the Oklahoma History Center; extensive collections of books, manuscripts, newspapers, photographs, genealogical, and other historical research materials, maintained in the Research Division, are housed in the Oklahoma History Center. The *Chronicles of Oklahoma* and *Mistletoe Leaves* are both published by the society.

**African American Centennial Plaza Design Committee** (74 O.S. § 8403)

**Tribal Relations** (53 O.S. § 1.4A)

**Will Rogers Memorial Commission** (53 O.S. § 45.1.)

### **Horse Racing Commission, Oklahoma** (3A O.S. § 201)

Agency Code 353 (IA)

2800 N Lincoln Blvd., Suite 101, Oklahoma City 73105

[www.ohrc.ok.gov](http://www.ohrc.ok.gov)

405/943-6472, FAX 405/943-6474

**Mission Statement** The Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission encourages agriculture, the breeding of horses, the growth, sustenance, and development of live racing, and generates public revenue through the forceful control, regulation, implementation, and enforcement of commissioned-licensed racing and gaming.

**Administration** Dr. John Chancey, Executive Director; Shonna Gore, Director of Operations; Gerald "Shawn" Richmond, Budget and Finance Manager; Pete Markstone, Director of Law Enforcement; Nicole Caldwell, Assistant to the Administrator; Gabriela Escobar, Licensing Supervisor; Rechelle Pickens, Oklahoma-Bred Claims Manager; Vacant, Oklahoma-Bred Registrar; and Kara Winans, Oklahoma-Bred Inspector.

**History and Function** State Question 553 (Initiative Petition 315), adopted at an election held September 21, 1982, authorized the pari-mutuel system of wagering on horse races in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Horse Racing Act, Title 3A, Chapter 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes, was enacted with an emergency provision and became effective March 22, 1983. The function of the agency is to regulate state-sanctioned horse racing. State Question 712, adopted by an election held on November 2, 2004, authorized the State-Tribal Gaming Act. The act allows commission-licensed racing facilities that meet statutory criteria to have authorized gaming within the enclosure of the racetrack.

**Personnel** 35 FTE unclassified, non-merit

**Oklahoma Breeding Program** (3A O.S. § 208.3–208.3a)

**State-Tribal Gaming Act** (3A O.S. § 261–282)

### **Hospitals Authority, University** (63 O.S. § 3207)

Agency Code 825

Nicholson Tower, 1000 NE 13 Street, Suite 6900, Oklahoma City 73126

405/271-4962, FAX 405/271-1301

[www.uhat.org](http://www.uhat.org)

**Mission Statement** The mission of the University Hospitals Authority (UHA) is to be a catalyst for medical excellence, to support medical education and clinical research and to assure the best care available to all Oklahoma citizens regardless of means while growing essential alliances and maximizing utilization of state and federal resources. UHA ensures that all Oklahomans have access to high quality health care at Oklahoma's Children's Hospital, University of Oklahoma Medical Center and their various clinics by supporting the largest network of primary care and specialty physicians in the state of Oklahoma in state-of-the-art facilities with the newest advances in medical research and technologies.

UHA helps develop the health care workforce for both rural and urban Oklahoma by supporting the seven health care colleges on the OUHSC campus as well as a number of other broad workforce development programs of the University of Oklahoma in Norman and Tulsa. The University Hospitals Trust (UHT) was created in 1998 to effectuate the mission of UHA. UHT entered into a joint operating agreement with OU Health for the management of the University Hospitals in 2018.

The UHA Board consists of six members: one appointee of the governor with advice and consent of the Oklahoma Senate; one appointee of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; one appointee of the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives; the Provost of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center; the director of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority; and

the chief executive officer of the University Hospitals Authority, who is an ex-officio member. The trustees of the UHT are the same members as the UHA Board.

**Administration** Randy Dowell, Chief Executive Officer; Anissa Scott, Executive Assistant to CEO

**Human Services, Department of** (Constitution, Article 25 § 2; 56 O.S. § 162.1)

Agency Code 830 (IA)

www.okdhs.org

Sequoyah Building, 2400 N Lincoln Boulevard, PO Box 25352, Oklahoma City 73125

405/521-3646, FAX 405/521-6458

**Mission Statement** The Oklahoma Department of Human Services (DHS) improves the quality of life of vulnerable Oklahomans by increasing people's ability to lead safer, healthier, more independent and productive lives.

**Vision** DHS provides help and offers hope to vulnerable Oklahomans through stronger practices, involved communities and a caring and engaged workforce.

**Values** DHS values are compassion, respect, safety, quality, and innovation.

**Administration** Deborah Shropshire, Director of Human Services, 405/521-3646, Deborah.Shropshire@okdhs.org

Deputy Director and Chief of Staff & Operations, Samantha Galloway, Samantha.Galloway@okdhs.org

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Deputy Director of Human Services, Jennifer King, 405/521-3646, Jennifer.King@okdhs.org

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Chief of Programs, Jennifer King, Senior Director, Jennifer.King@okdhs.org

Child Care Services, Brittany Lee, Director, Brittany.Lee@okdhs.org

Child Support Services, Renee Banks, Director, Renee.Banks@okdhs.org

Child Welfare Services, Tricia Howell, Director, Tricia.Howell@okdhs.org

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Contracts and Compliance, Ashley Hillemeier, Director, Ashley.Hillemeier@okdhs.org

Developmental Disabilities Council, Jenifer Randle, Jenifer.Randle@okdhs.org

Developmental Disabilities Services, Beth Scrutchins, Director, Beth.Scrutchins@okdhs.org

Financial Services, Kayla Urtz, Director, Kayla.Urtz@okdhs.org

Human Resource Management, Tommi Ledoux, Interim Director, Tommi.Ledoux@okdhs.org

Inspector General, Office of, Tony Bryan, Inspector General, 405/522-5880

Intergovernmental Relations, Madison Miller, Administrator, Madison.Miller@okdhs.org

Intergovernmental Relations, Armando Melendez, Administrator, Armando.Melendez@okdhs.org

Legal Services, Ron Baze, General Counsel, 405/522-3535

Support Services, Russell Boyd, Director, Russell.Boyd@okdhs.org

**History and Function** During the Great Depression, the Oklahoma Department of Public Welfare was created by Oklahoma voters in 1936. By a two-to-one margin, voters approved a state constitutional amendment to "provide...for the relief and care of needy, aged...and other needy persons." Voters approved a one percent sales tax for use by the department and the amount was increased to two percent by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1937. The agency expanded its responsibilities and in 1980, the legislature officially changed the agency's name to Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS).

**Developmental or Physical Disabilities Advisory Board, Group Homes for Persons with** (10 O.S. § 1430.4; 74 O.S. § 3905)

**Disability Services Rate Review Committee, Advantage Waiver and Developmental** (10 O.S. § 1430.42)

**Guardian, Office of Public** (30 O.S. 6-101)

**Pharmacy Connection Council, Oklahoma** (56 O.S. § 1010.23)

**Self-Directed Services Program Committee** (56 O.S. § 198.16; HB 2777, 2010) Created until four years after implementation of programs.

**Volunteer Service Credit Bank Program** (56 O.S. § 703)

**Incentive Approval Committee** (68 O.S. § 3603)

Oklahoma Department of Commerce (IA)

www.okcommerce.gov

Quality Jobs Program, 900 N Stiles, Oklahoma City 73104-3234

405/815-6552, 800/879-6552, FAX 405/605-2869



**Administration** Richard Schwalbach 405/815-5269

**Independent Living Council, Oklahoma Statewide** (29 U.S.C. 796d)

6108 NW 63 Street, Oklahoma City 73132  
405/888-0068

www.okdrs.org/guide/statewide-independent-living-council-oklahoma-silc  
E-mail—smadden@oksilc.org

**Administration** Sidna Madden, Executive Director

**Mission Statement** To provide leadership in guiding the state's planning process for independent living services so that needed services are available statewide.

**Indigent Defense System, Oklahoma** (22 O.S. § 1355) **Board** (22 O.S. § 1355.1)

Agency Code 047  
PO Box 926, Norman 73070

www.oids.ok.gov  
405/801-2601, FAX 405/801-2649

**Mission Statement** To provide indigents with legal representation comparable to that obtainable by those who can afford counsel and to do so in the most cost-effective manner possible. The Oklahoma Indigent Defense System is responsible for implementing the Indigent Defense Act by providing trial, appellate, and post-conviction criminal defense services to persons judicially determined to be entitled to legal counsel at state expense.

**Administration** Charles "Tim" Laughlin, Executive Director; Angie Cole, Deputy Executive Director

**Personnel** 160 unclassified, non-merit

**Individual Health Insurance Market Stabilization Program,  
Board of Directors of the Oklahoma** (36 O.S. § 6530.4)

**Insurance Department** (Constitution, Article 6 § 22; 36 O.S. § 301)

Agency Code 385 (IA)  
400 NE 50 Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105-1816  
Tulsa Office—7645 E 63 Street, Suite 102, Tulsa, OK 74133  
Office Hours: 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday-Friday  
Email—firstname.lastname@oid.ok.gov

www.ok.gov/oid  
405/521-2828, 800/522-0071, FAX 405/521-6635  
918/295-3700, FAX 918/994-7916

**Mission Statement** The Oklahoma Insurance Department will provide competent and trustworthy employees who will protect Oklahoma consumers by providing timely assistance and information and efficiently regulate the insurance industry's market behavior and financial solvency, while fostering a competitive insurance marketplace.

**Administration** Glen Mulready, Insurance Commissioner, 405/522-0891, glen.mulready@oid.ok.gov

Brian Downs, Chief of Staff, First Deputy Commissioner, brian.downs@oid.ok.gov

Mike Rhoads, Deputy Commissioner of Consumer Services, mike.rhoads@oid.ok.gov

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Ray Walker, Director, Medicare Assistance Program, 405/521-6632, ray.walker@oid.ok.gov

Ashley Scott, Director, PBM Compliance and Enforcement Division, 405/521-6616, ashley.scott@oid.ok.gov

**Personnel** 122

**History and Function** The Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner is the chief executive officer of the Oklahoma Insurance Department and regulates the many facets of the insurance industry. Both the commissioner and the department was created by the Oklahoma Constitution and are responsible for the regulation of bail bondsmen, real estate appraisers, companies, producers, adjusters, and other individual and entity licensees related to the insurance industry.

**Insurance Commissioner** (Constitution, Article 6 § 23, 36 O.S. § 302)

**Bail Bondsmen** (59 O.S. § 1301)

**Fraud Unit, Anti-** (36 O.S. § 361)

**Health Care for the Uninsured Board** (36 O.S. § 4602)

**Pharmacy Choice Commission** (36 O.S. § 6966)

**Real Estate Appraiser Board** (59 O.S. Article VII § 858–700)

**Investigation, Oklahoma State Bureau of (OSBI)** (74 O.S. § 150.1)  
**Commission** (74 O.S. §150.3)

Agency Code 308 (1A)

6600 N Harvey, Oklahoma City 73116

[www.osbi.ok.gov](http://www.osbi.ok.gov)

405/848-6724 (24 Hours), 800/522-8017, FAX 405/843-3804

**Mission Statement** The OSBI exists to protect citizens and support public safety partners by providing Oklahoma's premiere investigative, intelligence, information, and forensic services.

**Administration** Angela Spurlock, Director; Andrea Fielding, Deputy Director; Janice Joslin, Division Director, Criminalistics Services; Erin Henry, Division Director, Information Services; Kim Conyers, Chief Legal Counsel; Lynn Williams, Division Director Support Services; and Steven Carter, Division Director Investigative Services.

**Personnel** 376 FTE, 10 temporary

**History and Function** The OSBI was created by statute in 1925. On July 1, 1976, the agency, by law, was removed from the Governor's Office and placed under the newly created OSBI Commission, whose members are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Oklahoma Senate. The OSBI is the general investigative agency of Oklahoma and provides services in support of law enforcement throughout the state. Its statutory duties are to: (1) Maintain a nationally accredited scientific laboratory to assist all law enforcement agencies in the discovery and detection of criminal activity; (2) Maintain fingerprint and other identification files including criminal history records, juvenile identification files, and DNA files; (3) Establish, coordinate, and maintain the automated fingerprinting identification system (AFIS) and the deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) laboratory; (4) Operate teletype, mobile and fixed radio or other communication systems; (5) Conduct schools and training programs for the agents, peace officers, and technicians of the state charged with the enforcement of law and order and the investigation and detection of crime; (6) Assist the director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the chief medical examiner, and all law enforcement officers and district attorneys when such assistance is requested, in accordance with the policy determined by the OSBI Commission established in section 150.3 of this title; (7) Investigate and detect criminal activity when directed to do so by the governor; (8) Investigate, detect, institute, and maintain actions involving vehicle theft pursuant to sections 152.2 through 152.9 of this title; (9) Investigate any criminal threat made to the physical safety of elected or appointed officials of this state or any political subdivision of the state and forward the results of that investigation to the Department of Public Safety, and provide security to foreign elected or appointed officials while they are in this state on official business; (10) Investigate and detect violations of the Oklahoma Computer Crimes Acts; and (11) Investigate and enforce all laws relating to any crime listed as an exception to the definition of "nonviolent offense" as set forth in section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes that occur on the turnpikes.

**Child Abuse Response Team** (74 O.S. § 150.38)

**Criminal Justice Resource Center** (22 O.S. § 1517)

**Criminal Justice Statistics, Office of** (74 O.S. § 150.17a)

**Information Fusion Center, Oklahoma** (Executive Order 2007-41; Executive Order 2011-39)

**Internet Crimes Against Children** (74 O.S. § 151.1)

**Jazz Hall of Fame Board of Directors, Oklahoma** (74 O.S. § 1910)

[www.okjazz.org](http://www.okjazz.org)

**Judicial Compensation, Board of** (20 O.S. § 3.2)

**Mission Statement** The board recommends and establishes compensation for members of the state judiciary, unless such compensation is rejected or amended by law passed by the legislature, or vetoed by the governor. The board is composed of seven members; two appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma Senate; two members appointed by the Speaker of the House; two appointed by the governor; and one appointed by the chief justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

**Judicial Complaints, Council on** (20 O.S. § 1651)

Agency Code 678 (1A)

405/522-4800

[cojc.ok.gov](http://cojc.ok.gov)

1901 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

E-mail—[taylor.henderson@cojc.ok.gov](mailto:taylor.henderson@cojc.ok.gov)

**Mission Statement** To efficiently and impartially investigate complaints regarding the conduct of persons holding judicial positions and to determine if such complaints should be the subject of an action before the Court on the Judiciary, the Oklahoma Supreme Court, or should be dismissed.

**Administration** Taylor Henderson, Director; Terry West, General Counsel; Jerry Franklin, Member; Nicole Bell, Vice Vice-Chairwoman; Cathy Christensen, Chairwoman

### **Judicial Nominating Commission** (Constitution, Article 7B § 3)

2100 N Lincoln Blvd. Suite 3, Oklahoma City 73105

405/556-9300

**History and Function** Established as part of the Judicial Department, the commission consists of fifteen members. Six members are appointed by the governor, one from each congressional district as they existed in 1967, six members are elected from and by the membership of the Oklahoma Bar Association; one member-at-large who shall not have been admitted to the practice of law in any state, to be selected by no fewer than eight members of the commission; one member by the Speaker of the House; and one member by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma Senate. The commission has the jurisdiction to determine whether the qualifications of nominees to hold judicial office have been met and to determine the existence of vacancies on the commission.

### **Juvenile Affairs, Office of** (10A O.S. § 2-7-202) **Board** (10A O.S. § 2-7-101)

Agency Code 400 (IA)

www.ok.gov/oja

2501 N Lincoln Blvd., Suite 500 Oklahoma City 73105

405/530-2800

**Administration** Rachel Canuso Holt, Executive Director; Audrey Rockwell, Secretary, Board of Juvenile Affairs  
405/530-2806

**Personnel** 451 State Employees, 17 temporary

**History and Function** In 1994, the Oklahoma Legislature passed the Juvenile Reform Act creating the Office of Juvenile Affairs (OJA) as the state juvenile justice agency, and the Board of Juvenile Affairs. This legislation also created the Youthful Offender Act to better ensure the public safety by holding youths fifteen to eighteen years-of-age accountable for the commission of serious crimes, while affording courts methods of rehabilitation for those youths the courts determine, may be amenable to such methods in the custody or under the supervision of the OJA.

The **Board of Juvenile Affairs** is comprised of nine members: five members appointed by the governor; two members appointed by the Oklahoma Speaker of the House of Representatives; and two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma Senate. Members shall include persons having experience in social work, juvenile justice, criminal justice, community-based youth services, criminal-justice-related behavioral sciences, indigent defense, and education. In making the appointments, the governor shall also give consideration to urban, rural, gender, and minority representation.

The board typically meets in regular session once per month on the third Tuesday.

### **Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, State Advisory Group on** (42 U.S.C. 5633, 28 C.F.R. 31.302)

2501 N Lincoln Blvd., Suite 500, Oklahoma City 73105

405/530-2928

**Mission Statement** The Oklahoma State Advisory Group (SAG) advises the Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs, the Board of Juvenile Affairs, the governor, and the Oklahoma Legislature on best practices for youth at-risk or involved in the juvenile justice system. The SAG administers federal funds through the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act as reauthorized in the 2018 Juvenile Justice Reform Act. The SAG advises on innovative solutions designed to promote health development that prevents and reduces future crime for at-risk youth.

**Administration** Laura Broyles, Federal Grant Administrator, 405/530-2928, FAX 405/530-2913

**History and Function** The Office of Juvenile Affairs is the state agency responsible for the oversight of this office. The OJA will insure federal funds made available are properly dispersed to qualified applicants.

### **Juvenile Supervision, State Council for Interstate** (10A O.S. § 2-9-116)

**Mission Statement** The State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision shall advise and may exercise oversight and advocacy concerning the participation of Oklahoma in Interstate Commission activities and other duties including, but not limited to, development of policy concerning operations and procedures of the Interstate Compact for Juveniles in this state.

**Administration** Audrey Rockwell, Secretary, 405/530-2806

**History and Function** The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall provide staff assistance to the State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision as necessary to assist the state council in the performance of its duties. The State Council of Interstate Juvenile Supervision shall consist of eleven (11) members as follows: one member shall be the compact administrator of the Interstate Compact for Juveniles; two members shall be presiding judges of a court having juvenile law jurisdiction to be appointed by the president of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference; one member who is an

employee of the Office of Juvenile Affairs to be appointed by the executive director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs; one member who is an employee of the Department of Human Services appointed by the director of the Department of Human Services; one member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; one member of the Oklahoma State Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma Senate; one member representing an Oklahoma nonprofit victims organization to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma Senate; one member who is a district attorney or assistant district attorney who has experience in juvenile cases to be appointed by the executive coordinator of the District Attorneys Council; one member who is a licensed, practicing attorney who regularly represents juveniles charged with crimes or delinquent acts to be appointed by the executive director of the Oklahoma Bar Association; and one member representing an Oklahoma nonprofit youth services organization to be appointed by the Oklahoma Speaker of the House of Representatives. The state council shall meet annually and may meet quarterly and at such other times as may be set by the compact administrator.

**Santa Claus Commission** (10 O.S. § 361)

2501 N Lincoln Blvd., Suite 500, Oklahoma City 73105

Agency Code 621

405/530-2800

**History and Function** Created in 1937 for the purpose of purchasing Christmas presents for eligible youth in state custody who are in state-supported facilities. The SCC solicits private donations. Since 1996, the commission is supervised by the Office of Juvenile Affairs.

**Labor, Department of** (Constitution, Article 6 § 20; 40 O.S. § 1)

Agency Code 405 (1A)

OKC Office: 409 NE 28 Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Oklahoma City 73105

Toll-free 888/269-5353

www.labor.ok.gov

405/521-6100, FAX 405/521-6018

E-mail—labor.commissioner@labor.ok.gov

**Mission Statement** To help ensure fairness, equity, and safety in Oklahoma workplaces through ethical behavior, conscientious guidance, and loyal service to Oklahoma's employers and employees.

**Administration** Leslie Osborn, Commissioner of Labor; Don Schooler, General Counsel and Chief of Staff

**Personnel** 47 classified, 29 unclassified

**History and Function** The commissioner of labor is a constitutional office defined by Article VI Section 20. The department is responsible for administration and enforcement of minimum wage; child labor laws; investigation and mediation of unpaid wages; inspection of welded steam lines, boiler and pressure vessels, elevators (other than Oklahoma City), amusement and water rides, and water heaters in public facilities; certification of welders and weld-testing laboratories; regulation and certification of asbestos workers; enforcement of occupational safety and health for public employees; regulation and licensing of workers and business in the alarm, locksmith, and fire sprinkler industry; regulation and licensing of workers and businesses in the alternative fuels industry including compressed natural gas fill stations; and land consultation with private employers on occupational safety and health.

**Alarm and Locksmith Industry Committee** (59 O.S. § 1800.4)

**Alternative Fuels Technician Certification** 40 O.S. § 142.1)

**Elevator Inspection Bureau** (59 O.S. § 3023)

**Land Office, Commissioners of the** (Constitution, Article 6, § 32; 64 O.S. § 1)

Agency Code 410 (1A)

204 N Robinson, Suite 900, Oklahoma City 73102

clo.ok.gov

405/521-4000, 888/355-2637, FAX 405/521-4444

**Administration** Dan Whitmarsh, Secretary; John Fisher, Assistant Secretary; David White, Director of Communications; Nolliet Goto, Internal Auditor; Karen Johnson, Chief Financial Officer; Ed Reyes, Director, Information Systems; Bennett Abbot, General Counsel; Chris Wiggers, Director, Minerals Management Division; Mike Sawatzky, Director, Real Estate Management Division; and Marla Cook, Executive Assistant

**Commissioners** Kevin Stitt, Governor; Matt Pinnell, Lieutenant Governor; Cindy Byrd, State Auditor and Inspector; Ryan Walters, Superintendent of Public Instruction; and Blayne Arthur, President, State Board of Agriculture

**History and Function** The Commissioners of the Land Office, a constitutional agency, was created to manage and control lands and funds granted to the state under the provisions of the Enabling Act. The act, passed by the U.S. Congress in June 1906, gave to the state certain lands and funds for the support of schools and charged the commission with the sale, rental, disposal, and management of the lands as well as the trust funds and proceeds derived.

**Personnel** 60

## Langston University–Oklahoma City and Langston University–Tulsa, Board of Trustees for (70 O.S. § 3431)

### Law Enforcement Education and Training, Council on (CLEET) (70 O.S. § 3311)

Agency Code 415 (IA)

2401 Egypt Road, Ada, Oklahoma, 74820-0669

[www.ok.gov/cleet](http://www.ok.gov/cleet)

405/239-5100

**Mission Statement** To provide the citizens of Oklahoma with peace officers who are trained to be professional, ethical, conscientious, sensitive to needs of the public, knowledgeable, and competent in identified learning objectives; and to protect the public by regulating private security in the State of Oklahoma through education and licensing requirements, and to ensure licensees practice within the provision of law.

**Administration** Darry Stacy, Executive Director

**Personnel** 44

**History and Function** Established in 1963, the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training is the governing body for the training and education of peace officers who must receive a minimum of 600 hours of basic law enforcement academy instruction. In 1987 CLEET assumed the responsibility for licensing security guards and private investigators, pursuant to the Oklahoma Security Guard and Private Investigators Act. In 2013 CLEET assumed the responsibility for licensing bail enforcers, pursuant to the Oklahoma Bail Enforcement and Licensing Act.

**Advisory Council** (70 O.S. § 3311 B1)

**Bomb Dog Advisory Council** (70 O.S. § 3311 L2)

**Curriculum Review Board** (70 O.S. § 3311 B16)

**Drug Dog Advisory Council** (70 O.S. § 3311 K2)

**Polygraph Board** (59 O.S. § 1455)

**Private Security Advisory Committee** (59 O.S. § 1750.3)

### Law Enforcement Retirement System, Oklahoma (47 O.S. § 2-301) Board (47 O.S. § 2-303)

Agency Code 416 (IA)

421 NW 13 Street, Suite 100, Oklahoma City, 73103

[olers.ok.gov](http://olers.ok.gov)

405/522-4931, 877/213-0856, FAX 405/522-5004

**Mission Statement** The OLERS mission is to administer retirement/survivor retirement, and medical benefits for members of the law enforcement profession of the State of Oklahoma and their families under Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes. This program provides retirement income after active employment and in the event of disability or death.

**Administration** Duane Michael, Executive Director

**Personnel** 5

### Legislative Apportionment, Bipartisan Commission on

(Constitution, Article 5 § 11A) Formerly Apportionment Commission

**History and Function** This commission becomes active only if the Oklahoma Legislature fails to accomplish apportionment during the first regular session of the legislature following each Federal Decennial Census. Consists of the attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, and the state treasurer.

### Legislative Compensation, Board on (Constitution, Article 5 § 21; 74 O.S. § 291.2)

2300 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105 (IA)

405/521-2141, FAX 405/521-3902

**History and Function** Created in 1968 by the adoption of a constitutional amendment, the board's duties are to review, every two years, the compensation paid to legislators, with the power to change such compensation, which becomes effective on the fifteenth day following the succeeding general election. Currently, Oklahoma legislators are paid \$38,400 annually and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives receive an additional \$17,932. The floor leaders of the majority and minority parties receive an additional \$12,364, as does the Appropriations Committee chair in each house. The speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives and the person holding the position of assistant majority leader of the Senate each receive an additional \$12,364 per year for extra duties. Legislators are reimbursed for expenses.

### Legislative Service Bureau (74 O.S. § 450.1)

Agency Code 423 (IA)

State Capitol, Oklahoma City 73105

[oklegislature.gov/lb.aspx](http://oklegislature.gov/lb.aspx)

405/521-4144

**Mission Statement** To serve the Oklahoma Legislature by providing services as directed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

**Administration** Mike Jackson, Director

**Personnel** 13 unclassified

**History and Function** Legislative Council created in 1939, fully implemented in 1949 with full-time director. Abolished in 1980, when the Legislative Fiscal and Joint Bill Processing Office was formed. The Legislative Fiscal Office was abolished in 1985, when the Legislative Service Bureau was created. Each of these entities were created to serve the legislature jointly.

**Libraries, Oklahoma Department of** (65 O.S. § 3–101) **Board** (65 O.S. § 2–101)

Agency Code 430 (IA)

[oklahoma.gov/libraries](http://oklahoma.gov/libraries)

Allen Wright Memorial Library Building, 200 NE 18 Street, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-2502, 800/522-8116, FAX 405/525-7804

E-mail—[info@libraries.ok.gov](mailto:info@libraries.ok.gov)

**Vision Statement** Oklahomans value and depend on library services and quality information to lead productive, healthy, and fulfilled lives.

**Mission Statement** ODL works to ensure every Oklahoman has access to innovative, quality library and information resources and possesses the literacy skills needed to be successful in the global economy, to participate in democracy, and to accomplish individual life goals.

**Administration** Natalie Currie: Director, State Librarian and Archivist 405/522-3215

Cassie Spindle: Assistant Director, Assistant State Librarian and Archivist 405/522-3173

Ashley Welke, Director of Services to Libraries 405/522-3172

Archives and Records Management, Jan Davis 405/522-3191

Federal Programs Officer/Business Manager Tara McCleod 405/522-3317

Library Resources, Christine Chen 405/522-3213

Library Development, Adrienne Butler 405/522-3323

Public Information, Kaylee Reed 405/522-3562

Oklahoma Publications Clearinghouse, Sam Johnson, 405/522-3189

User Services, Heather Kitchen, 405/522-3327

**Personnel** 32 FTE, 4 temporary

**History and Function** The Department of Libraries is the official state library of Oklahoma. It is responsible for providing information and records management services to state officials and employees, for assisting public library development in the state, for supporting Oklahoma's library and community-based literacy programs, and for coordinating library information technology projects statewide. It serves the public through its specialized collections and archives. The department also preserves the state's archives and provides records management assistance to state agencies, boards, commissions, and institutions.

Its history as the legal reference library for the executive, legislative, and judicial branches began with the establishment of the Territorial Library in the 1890s, which in 1907 became the State Library.

The board members serve six-year staggered terms and are appointed by the governor with the approval of the Oklahoma Senate. The director of the department, who is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the board, is an ex-officio, non-voting member of the board and serves as secretary.

**Archives and Records Commission (67 O.S. § 305, 74 O.S. § 3908) Recreated until July 1, 2025**

405/522-3191, 800/522-8116, FAX 405/525-7804

[oklahoma.gov/libraries/state-government/archives-and-records/oarc](http://oklahoma.gov/libraries/state-government/archives-and-records/oarc)

**Mission Statement** To assist state agencies in establishing and administering records management programs that apply efficient and economical methods for the creation, utilization, maintenance, preservation, retention, and disposal of state government records.

**History and Function** The primary basis of the Archives and Records Commission lays in the creation of a Records Commission in 1939, passage of act establishing the commission in 1947, and the Records Management Act that became effective in 1961. Recreated until July 1, 2025.

**Administration** Natalie Currie, State Archivist and Records Administrator

**Contact** Jan Davis, State Coordinator

**Historical Records Advisory Board (36 CFR, Sect. 1206.30)**

405/522-3191, 800/522-8116, FAX 405/525-7804 [oklahoma.gov/libraries/state-government/archives-and-records/ohrab](http://oklahoma.gov/libraries/state-government/archives-and-records/ohrab)

**Mission Statement** To provide leadership in encouraging and assisting in the development of programs to preserve and enhance access to historical records pertaining to Oklahoma and to serve as Oklahoma's liaison with the programs

of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

**History and Function** Members are appointed by the director of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries. The board serves as Oklahoma's liaison with the programs of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

**Contact** Jan Davis, State Coordinator

#### Oklahoma Center for the Book

405/522-3383, 800/522-8116, FAX 405/525-7804

[oklahoma.gov/libraries/ocb](http://oklahoma.gov/libraries/ocb)

**Mission Statement** The center is located in the Department of Libraries, which is affiliated with the Library of Congress Center for the Book in Washington, D.C. Its mission is to promote Oklahoma authors, celebrate the state's literary heritage, and encourage reading for pleasure by all Oklahomans.

**Contact** Connie Armstrong, Executive Director

#### State Records Center

426 E Hill Street, Oklahoma City 73105 405/524-4416, 800/522-8116, FAX 405/524-7567

**Contact** Jan Davis

Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 8 AM to 10 AM; closed Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. For information and assistance call 405/522-3579.

### Linked Deposit Review Board, Oklahoma

(Small Business Board) (62 O.S. § 88.3)

Office of the State Treasurer (1A)  
State Capitol, Room 217, Oklahoma City 73105

[www.treasurer.ok.gov](http://www.treasurer.ok.gov)  
405/521-3191, FAX 405/522-0056

**Administration** Todd Russ, State Treasurer, Chair

**History and Function** The Oklahoma Small Business Linked Deposit Program was established October 1, 1988. The purpose of the board is to insure eligibility and compliance with the linked deposit program by lenders and applicants. The board reviews applications and makes recommendations for approval or rejection of a linked deposit loan package.

### Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board, Oklahoma (52 O.S. § 420.3)

Agency Code 445 (1A)  
405/521-2458, FAX 405/521-6037

2501 N Lincoln Blvd. Suite 218, Oklahoma City 73105  
[lpgas.ok.gov](http://lpgas.ok.gov)

**Mission Statement** To protect the health and welfare of the citizens of Oklahoma by promulgation of standards for the storage, handling, and installation of liquefied petroleum gases as adopted by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and published in its Pamphlet No. 58 and No. 54 including subsequent changes and/or additions to these standards adopted by NFPA, the State of Oklahoma, and the rules and regulations as adopted by the Oklahoma LP Gas Board.

**Administration** Chandra Heitzinger, Administrator

**Personnel** 10 FTE

**History and Function** Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1953 to regulate the industry within the state, the board issues dealer and manager permits after applicants qualify by written examination. It also executes and enforces all laws relating to the handling, using, storing, selling, distributing, transporting, and manufacturing of butane, propane, and other liquefied petroleum gases and installation of liquefied petroleum gas systems. Administrative costs of the board are borne by collection of licenses and other fees that are deposited in L.P. Gas Administration Revolving Fund.

### Long-Term Care Administrators, Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for (63 O.S. § 330.51)

Will be abolished effective November 1, 2023.

Formerly Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators

Agency Code 509 (1A)  
2401 NW 23 Street, Suite 2H, Oklahoma City 73107

[oklahoma.gov/osbeltca](http://oklahoma.gov/osbeltca)  
405/522-1616, FAX 405/522-1625

**Mission Statement** OSBELTCA ensures that Oklahoma's long term care administrators are suitable and qualified to serve and continue to serve in this profession.

**Administration** Gaylord Z. Thomas, Executive Director

**Personnel** 3 unclassified, non-merit

**History and Function** Established by the 1968 Oklahoma Legislature with revisions being made by the 1973 legislature, principal duties of the board are licensing of long term care administrators and approval of continuing education programs. Recreated until July 1, 2022.

**Lottery Commission** (3A: O.S. 2004, § 701–735)

300 N Broadway, Oklahoma City, 73102  
405/522-7700

www.lottery.ok.gov  
E-mail—info@lottery.ok.gov

**Administration** Jay Fink, Executive Director  
Security, 405/522-7765  
Winning Numbers, 405/522-7700

**Personnel** 30 unclassified, 1–4 temporary

**History and Function** The Lottery Commission was created following approval of the voters on November 2, 2004. The commission supervises and administers the operation of the lottery. The commission is governed by a board of trustees composed of seven members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Oklahoma Senate.

**Management and Enterprise Services, Office of** (62 O.S. § 41.3; 62 O.S. 34.3) Formerly Office of State Finance

Agency Code 090 (IA)  
2401 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 206, Oklahoma City 73105

www.omes.ok.gov  
405/521-2141, FAX 405/521-3902

**Administration** John Suter, Director of OMES  
Budget and Gaming Compliance, 405/521-2141  
Capital Assets Management, 405/521-2124  
Central Accounting and Reporting, 405/522-5577  
Central Purchasing, 405/521-2116  
Employees Group Insurance Division, 405/717-8780

Human Capital Management, 405/521-2177  
Information Services, 405/521-2444  
Legal, 405/521-2141  
Public Affairs, 405/521-2141  
Risk Assessment and Compliance, 405/521-2124

**Total Personnel** 1,057 FTE, 22 part-time, 21 temporary

**History and Function** The Office of Management and Enterprise Services was formed through a series of agency consolidations in 2011 that created a central, unified government operations agency that provides financial, property, purchasing, human resources, insurance, risk management, fleet services, surplus disposition, and information technology services to all state agencies. OMES also assists the governor's office on budgetary policy matters.

**Market Assistance Program Association, Voluntary** (36 O.S. § 6420)

9417 N Kelly Avenue, Oklahoma City 73131  
PO Box 13488, Oklahoma City 73113

405/842-9883, FAX 405/840-4450

**Administration** Denise Johnson, President, CEO; Cindy Munden, Program Administrator

**History and Function** Title 36, Section 6412—The Oklahoma Market Assistance Program Association (OK-MAP) was created in 1986 to assist in the placement of homeowners' insurance coverage for residents of this state. The OK-MAP is not a carrier capable of assuming insurance risks. While it is believed that the association will be able to solve or at least reduce problems of availability, it has no power to guarantee successful conclusion of all assistance efforts and it is assumed that some risks may not be entitled to coverage.

**Medical Authority, Oklahoma State University** (63 O.S. § 3275)

www.osumc.net

918/599-1000

**Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of** (59 O.S. § 481; 74 O.S. § 3904)

Recreated until July 1, 2024.

Agency Code 450 (IA)  
101 NE 51 Street, Oklahoma City 73105  
Email—lkelsey@okmedicalboard.org

www.okmedicalboard.org  
405/962-1400, FAX 405/962-1499

**Mission Statement** To promote the health, safety, and well-being of the citizens (patients) of Oklahoma by requiring a high level of qualifications, standards, and continuing education for licensure of medical doctors, physician assistants, physical therapists, occupational therapists, radiology assistants, anesthesiology assistants, respiratory therapists, athletic trainers, dietitians, electrologists, music therapists, therapeutic recreation therapists, orthotists, prosthetists, and pedorthists. To protect the on-going health, safety, and well-being of the citizens (patients) of Oklahoma by investigating complaints, conducting public hearings, effectuating, and monitoring disciplinary actions against any of the aforementioned licensed professionals, while providing the licensee with proper due process and all rights afforded under the law. To provide any member of society upon request, a copy of the specific public records and information on any of the aforementioned licensed professionals.



**Administration** Lyle R. Kelsey, MBA, CMBE, Executive Director  
 Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary; Emery Reynolds, MD, Medical Advisor

**Personnel** 25

**History and Function** The agency was mandated in 1923 to license qualified individuals to practice medicine. Since then, other health care professions have been added to the agency's jurisdiction and the board has been further charged by the Oklahoma Legislature to enforce laws related to medical practice by disciplinary action.

**Advisory Committees**

Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee (59 O.S. § 529)  
 Advisory Committee on Dietetic Registration (59 O.S. § 1723)  
 Advisory Committee on Registered Electrologists (59 O.S. § 536.5)  
 Anesthesiologist Assistants Committee (59 O.S. § 3201–3208)  
 Music Therapy Committee (59 O.S. § 889)  
 Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee (59 O.S. § 888.12)  
 Advisory Committee on Orthotics and Prosthetics (59 O.S. § 3005)  
 Advisory Committee on Pedorthics  
 (HB 1069, 2007, HB 1318, 2007, HB 1688, 2013, 59 O.S. § 3005, 74 O.S. § 3908, 59 O.S. § 2305) Recreated until July 1, 2024  
 Physical Therapy Committee (59 O.S. § 887.4)  
 Physician Assistant Committee (59 O.S. § 519.3)  
 Radiologist Assistant Advisory Committee (59 O.S. § 541.2)  
 Respiratory Care Advisory Committee (59 O.S. § 2028)  
 Therapeutic Recreation Committee (59 O.S. § 540.4)

**Medical Trust, Oklahoma State University** (63 O.S. § 3290)

www.osumc.net

918/587-2561

**Medicolegal Investigations, Board of** (63 O.S. § 931)

Agency Code 342 (IA)  
 921 NE 23 Street, Oklahoma City 73105  
 Tulsa 918/295-3400, FAX 918/585-1549

www.oklahoma.gov/ocme  
 405/239-7141, FAX 405/239-2430  
 E-mail—medicalexaminer@ocme.ok.gov

**Mission Statement** To protect public health and safety by investigating cases of sudden, violent, or unexpected and suspicious deaths that occur to its residents or to people passing through Oklahoma, and by identifying possible public health hazards.

**Administration** Eric Pfeifer, MD, Chief Medical Examiner  
 Jesse Kemp, PhD, Chief Forensic Toxicologist  
 Lori Shively, Personnel Director  
 Kari Learned, Operations Director  
 Michele Krizan, Finance Director  
 Jodi Dillon, Investigator Supervisor-Central  
 Tulsa Office: Joshua Lanter, MD, Deputy Chief Medical Examiner; Alisha Heinen, Office Manager; Samantha Richardson, Investigator Supervisor-Eastern

**Personnel** 107 unclassified

**History and Function** The agency was created in 1961 as the Board of Unexplained Deaths and the Office of the State Medical Examiner. The Oklahoma Legislature in 1972 changed the name to Board of Medicolegal Investigations that appoints the Chief Medical Examiner and supervises and controls the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

**Office of the Chief Medical Examiner** (63 O.S. § 933)

Oklahoma City—405/239-7141, FAX 405/239-2430 Tulsa—918/295-3400, FAX 918/585-1549

**Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Department of** (43A O.S. § 2–101)

**Board** (43A O.S. § 2–101, 2–103)

Agency Code 452 (IA)  
 2000 N Classen Blvd., Bldg. E-200, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Oklahoma City 73106  
 405/248-9200

www.odmhsas.org

**Mission Statement** To promote healthy communities and provide the highest quality care to enhance the well-being of all Oklahomans.

**Administration** Carrie Slatton-Hodges, Commissioner; 405/522-9201; Durand Crosby, Chief of Staff and Operations, 405/248-9202  
 Consumer Advocate General, 405/248-9037      General Counsel, 405/248-9246  
 Human Resources, 405/248-9041      Inspector General, 405/248-9248  
 Provider Certification, 405/248-9029      Public Information, 405/523-4086  
 General Information, 405/248-9200

**History and Function** The Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) was established through the Mental Health Law of 1953, although services to Oklahomans with mental illness date back to early statehood. The department is responsible, through contract and direct operations, for mental health and substance abuse prevention and treatment services statewide. This includes acute care and inpatient services, residential treatment, community-based treatment and outpatient services, crisis stabilization, programs for assertive community treatment, services for children and families, and a statewide community prevention network along with education and awareness activities. In addition, the department is responsible for the establishment of rules regulating all substance abuse treatment programs and related services in Oklahoma, ADSAC certification and related functions, as well as rules that regulate residential care and community mental health treatment programs. The department also oversees and manages the behavioral health component of Oklahoma's medicaid program.

**Drug Court, Juvenile** (10 O.S. § 7303-5.5)

**Opioid Overdose Fatality Review Board** (63 O.S. § 2-1001) Created until July 1, 2023

**Suicide Prevention Council, Oklahoma** (43A O.S. § 12-104) Created until January 1, 2020

### **Military Department** (44 O.S. § 21)

Agency Code 025 (IA)

3501 Military Circle, Oklahoma City 73111-4305

www.ok.ng.mil

405/228-5000

**Mission Statement** To preserve the state and the nation through the organization and training of the Oklahoma National Guard, to be ready for federal duty when called upon by the president of the United States, pursuant to congressional authority, and to be ready for state duty when called upon by the governor of Oklahoma.

**Administration** Major General Thomas H. Mancino, Adjutant General  
405/228-5201

**Personnel** 61 classified, 261 unclassified, 45 temporary

**History and Function** Initiated by the U.S. Congress in 1890 when it authorized one regiment of organized militia for Oklahoma Territory, the Territorial Legislature passed a law, in 1895, providing for the organization and development of the Volunteer Militia, the Oklahoma National Guard. The Oklahoma Military Department was established in 1951 and serves as the administrative agency for all matters concerning the Oklahoma National Guard and other military organizations. The governor, as commander-in-chief of the National Guard, appoints the adjutant general, the executive and administrative officer. The Army National Guard operates with an authorized strength of 6,682 personnel statewide under three major commands, the Oklahoma Regional Training Institute and the Camp Gruber Training Center. The major commands are the Forty-fifth Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Ninetieth Troop Command, and the Forty-fifth Field Artillery Brigade. The Air National Guard has an authorized strength of 2,317 personnel operating from air bases in Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

The National Guard has three missions: (1) to provide trained units and individuals available for active duty during war or national emergency; (2) to provide units organized, equipped, and trained to function efficiently in the protection of life and property and preservation of peace, order, and public safety under competent orders of federal or state authorities; and (3) to participate in local, state, and national programs which add value to America.

**Architect Selection Board** (44 O.S. § 227)

**National Guard Relief Program Review Board, Oklahoma** (44 O.S. § 237)

### **Military Planning Commission, Oklahoma Strategic** (74 O.S. § 5401; 74 O.S. § 3905)

Terminates on December 31, 2025

**Mission Statement** The purpose of this commission is to analyze state policies affecting military facilities currently in use by the U.S. Department of Defense and the Oklahoma Army and Air National Guard located within the state, and such infrastructure as may support or be affected by these facilities or any activity therein. Responsibility for the administrative direction, coordination, and support of the Commission is with the Office of the Governor.

**Mines, Department of** (Constitution, Article 6 § 25; 45 O.S. § 3)

Agency Code 125 (IA)

www.mines.ok.gov

2915 N Classen Blvd., Suite 213, Oklahoma City 73106-5486

405/427-3859, FAX 405/427-9646

**Mission Statement** To protect the environment of the state, to protect the health and safety of the miners, and to protect the life, health, and property of affected citizens through enforcement of the state mining and reclamation laws.

**Administration** Douglas Schooley, Interim Director

Jonathan Allen, General Counsel;

Jenna Bedwell, Chief of Mineral Permitting/Executive Assistant to Director

Suzen Rodesney, Chief of Staff;

Michael Reed, Oklahoma Miner Training Institute, Executive Director, 918/465-1799

Travis Shore, Chief of Minerals Operations

**Personnel** 19 unclassified

**History and Function** The Department of Mines enforces and implements various provisions of state and federally-mandated programs in health, safety, mining, and land reclamation practices associated with surface and subsurface mining. The department has programs to 1) safeguard human health and safety; 2) issue permits and inspect mining operations for land reclamation; 3) minimize environmental impact to land, air, and water quality; and 4) regulate blasting and use of explosives on mine sites and other locations. The department also conducts miner courses in first aid, mine safety, and accident prevention through the Oklahoma Miner Training Institute.

**Mining Commission, Oklahoma** (45 O.S. § 1)

2915 N Classen Blvd., Suite 213, Oklahoma City 73106-5486

405/427-3859, FAX 405/427-9646

**Mission Statement** The Oklahoma Mining Commission determines broad plans and programs for the Department of Mines designed to facilitate the regulation, safety, and promotion of the Oklahoma mining industry.

**Administration** Kurt Klutts, Chair; Mary Ann Pritchard, Director, Department of Mines

**History and Function** The membership of the commission consists of one person with experience in each of the following fields: engineering or geology, labor or worker's safety, agriculture or soil conservation, transportation, economic development or banking, public utilities, natural resources, and two persons selected at large. The commission is the policy-determining agency for the Department of Mines and also selects the director under the commission.

**Municipal Power Authority, Oklahoma** (11 O.S. § 24-103)

2701 W I-35, Edmond 73013

www.ompacom

PO Box 1960, Edmond 73083-1960

405/340-5047, FAX 405/359-1071

**Mission Statement** Providing services for a sustainable and reliable energy future.

**Administration** David Osburn, General Manager; Jennifer Rogers, Director of Member Services;

Ellen Edwards, General Counsel; John Vasant, Director of Corporate Services and CFO

**History and Function** Authorization for formation of the OMPA was granted by the Oklahoma Legislature under the auspices of the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority Act passed in June 1981. A joint action agency created for the purpose of providing an adequate, reliable, and affordable supply of electrical power and energy to Oklahoma's municipally owned electric systems. OMPA is a consumer-owned public entity. OMPA serves forty-two cities in Oklahoma; the forty-third is slated to start taking service in 2025. Four-member cities—Kingfisher, Laverne, Mangum, and Pawhuska—have municipal diesel generating plants, which are contracted to OMPA for operation and dispatched through the OMPA Operations Center in Edmond. Ponca City also has two steam generating units that are leased to OMPA. Through OMPA, member cities also are joint owners of generating plants in two states: Arkansas and Oklahoma. In addition, the authority owns 100 percent of the Kaw Hydroelectric Plant located on Kaw Reservoir, just east of Ponca City, two combustion turbines at the Ponca City Power Plant, and the Charles D. Lamb Energy Center in Kay County.

**Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, Oklahoma State Bureau of** (63 O.S. § 2-102)

Agency Code 477 (IA)

www.ok.gov/obnidd

419 NE 38 Terrace, Oklahoma City 73105-3413

405/521-2885, 800/522-8031, FAX 405/524-7619

**Mission Statement** Committed to honor, integrity, and excellence, the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics will serve the citizens of Oklahoma in the quest for a drug-free state.

**Administration** Donnie Anderson, Director

**Personnel** 164 employees (5 employees are grant funded), 17 task force officers

**History and Function** The Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control (OBNDCC) is the state agency responsible for drug enforcement in Oklahoma. Primary responsibilities are to enforce the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substance Act as outlined in the Oklahoma Statutes, Title 63; to train state and local law enforcement officers; provide leadership, logistical, technical, and tactical support to local, state, and federal agencies for drug enforcement; and to compile drug-related statistics; OBNDCC is also tasked with investigating and reducing human trafficking and money laundering in Oklahoma. Additionally, OBNDCC coordinates the Oklahoma Drug Endangered Children program to respond to children living in a drug environment.

The strength of OBNDCC lies in the unique skills and abilities of dedicated agents and support staff. They conduct a wide variety of specialized programs to combat the local availability of various domestic and foreign produced drugs, human trafficking and money laundering. Rural and metro enforcement, intelligence, diversion, regulatory, wire intercept, legal, analytical, and educational activities are directed from OBNDCC headquarters in Oklahoma City; six (6) district offices located in Ada, Ardmore, Lawton, McAlester, Tulsa, and Woodward; and five (5) regional offices in Durant, Guymon, Poteau, Tahlequah, and Weatherford.

OBNDCC partners with various local, state, and federal agencies on major long-term projects. OBNDCC provides leadership, training, resources, and infrastructure for local, state, and federal law enforcement entities throughout the state. From direct case support to overseeing major statewide program initiatives, OBNDCC works directly with a multitude of federal, state, and local agencies to identify and remove primary sources of drug supply, human trafficking and money laundering networks, as well as aggressive demand reduction efforts. OBNDCC maintains an aggressive and proactive approach toward reducing the local availability of drugs and addressing the ever-changing climate of narcotics distribution and abuse, human trafficking and money laundering. This, combined with future strategies, defines the character of OBNDCC and drives this agency toward the ultimate quest of creating a “drug-free,” “human trafficking-free,” and “money-laundering free” Oklahoma.

### **Natural History, Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of** (70 O.S. § 3309.1)

Directed and supervised by the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma

University of Oklahoma, 2401 Chautauqua, Norman 73072-7029  
405/325-7977

www.samnoblemuseum.ou.edu  
E-mail—samnoblemuseum@ou.edu

**Administration** Janet K. Braun, PhD, Director

**History and Function** An organized research unit of the University of Oklahoma, the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History was founded in 1899, and was designated the state museum of natural history by act of the Oklahoma Legislature in 1987 (Okla. Statutes, Title 70, Section 3309.1). The mission of the museum is to conduct research, participate in higher education, disseminate information to the people of Oklahoma, and collect and preserve the tangible record of Oklahoma’s natural and cultural history, which the museum holds in trust for the people of Oklahoma. The museum is accredited by the American Association of Museums and regularly undergoes national accreditation reviews.

### **New Motor Vehicle Commission, Oklahoma** (47 O.S. § 563)

Formerly Motor Vehicle Commission, Oklahoma

Agency Code 475  
4334 Northwest Expressway, Suite 183, Oklahoma City 73116

www.omvc.ok.gov  
405/607-8227, FAX 405/607-8909

**Mission Statement** To prevent frauds, impositions, and other abuses upon Oklahoma citizens; to preserve the franchise system of motor vehicle distribution; to prevent undue control of independent new motor vehicle dealers by the manufacturers or distributors; and to prevent false and misleading advertising and unfair trade practices by dealers, manufacturers, distributors, and salespersons of new motor vehicles.

**Administration** Brad Bailey, Executive Director; Marilyn Maxwell, Deputy Director;  
Maleah Johnson, Administrative Assistant

**Personnel** 3 FTE

**History and Function** Established by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1953 as the licensing agency for motor vehicle manufacturers, distributors, representatives, dealers, and salesmen, the commission is empowered to provide supervision for the industry and to enforce the legislative act relating to the distribution and sale of new vehicles.

### **Nursing, Oklahoma Board of** (59 O.S. § 567.4)

Agency Code 510 (IA)  
2501 Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 207, Oklahoma City 73105

www.oklahoma.gov/nursing  
405/962-1800, FAX 405/962-1821

**Mission** Public protection through nursing regulation.

**Administration** Jenny Barnhouse, DNP, RN, Executive Director;  
Michael Starchman, RN, CPA, Deputy Executive Director

**Personnel** 30

**History and Function** Enacted by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1909, the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act was revised through the years, with the most recent revisions effective August 2021. Purpose of the Act is to safeguard the public health and welfare by requiring persons in professional or practical nursing to be licensed. The Board is responsible for regulating the practice of nursing and establishing minimum standards for education programs. The Board is self-sustaining through collection of licensing and renewal fees.

**Formulary Advisory Council** (59 O.S. § 567.4a)

Consists of twelve members, created to make recommendations for an exclusionary formulary that will list drugs or categories of drugs that will not be prescribed by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses.

**Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) Formulary Advisory Council** (59 O.S. § 567.4b)

Composed of five members who shall be active in clinical practice at least 50 percent of their time within their defined area of specialty. CRNA is authorized to order, select, obtain, and administer drugs pursuant to provisions of the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act (SB 275, 1997).

**Opioid Abatement Board, Oklahoma** (HB 4138, 2020)

**Opioid Abuse, Oklahoma Commission on** (74 O.S. § 30.2)

**Opioid Overdose Fatality Review Board** (63 O.S. § 2-1001) Re-created until July 1, 2025

**Optometry, Board of Examiners In** (59 O.S. § 582) Re-created until July 1, 2026.

Agency Code 520

[www.optometry.ok.gov](http://www.optometry.ok.gov)

2800 N Lincoln Blvd., Suite 201, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-6416

**Mission Statement** To protect the public by regulating the practice of optometry in Oklahoma through education and licensing requirements and to ensure that optometrists practice optometry within the provisions of the law.

**Administration** Russell Laverty, OD, Executive Director

**Personnel** 3 unclassified, 1 temporary, non-merit

**History and Function** The board was created by an act of the 1911 Oklahoma Legislature and was known then as the Board of Optometry. The board is the regulatory agency for the profession of optometrists, and is self-sustaining through collection of fees.

**Osteopathic Examiners, State Board of** (59 O.S. § 624; 74 O.S. § 3906; 74 O.S. § 3909)

Re-created until July 1, 2024

Agency Code 525

[www.osboe.ok.gov](http://www.osboe.ok.gov)

4848 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 100, Oklahoma City 73105

405/528-8625, FAX 405/557-0653

**Mission Statement** To protect the public by regulating the practice of osteopathic medicine in Oklahoma through education and licensing requirements as well as ensure that each licensee practices osteopathic medicine within the provisions of the Osteopathic Medicine Act.

**Administration** Michael T. Leake Jr. Esq, Executive Director and Attorney

**Personnel** 7 FTE, 1 part-time

**History and Function** Established by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1921, the board's principle duty is licensing of applicants for the practice of osteopathic medicine and adoption of rules and regulations governing enforcement of laws relating to the profession.

**Pardon and Parole Board** (Constitution, Article 6 §10; 57 O.S. § 332.2)

Agency Code 306 (IA)

[www.ok.gov/ppb](http://www.ok.gov/ppb)

2501 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 201, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-6600

**Mission Statement** The Pardon and Parole Boards serves the citizens of Oklahoma by making careful and informed decisions, focusing on public safety, offender accountability and re-entry, and victim rights.

**Administration** Tom Bates, Executive Director

**Personnel** 21 classified, 2 unclassified, 5 temporary

**History and Function** The Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board is a constitutional, part-time body composed of five members. Members of the board are appointed, three by the governor, one by the chief justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, and one by the presiding judge of the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals. Board members hold office co-terminous with the governor and can be reappointed. If vacancies occur, the appointing authority selects a replacement member before the term expires. Board members are removable only for cause in the manner provided by law for elected officers not liable for impeachment. The positions of chairperson and vice chairperson are elected by majority vote of the board. The board convenes monthly on a predetermined date at the Kate Barnard Community Correctional Center located at 3300 North Martin Luther King Avenue in Oklahoma City.

### **Patient's Right to Pharmacy Choice Commission** (36 § 6966)

#### **Pension Commission, Oklahoma State** (74 O.S. § 941)

2300 N Lincoln, Room. 123 (1A), Oklahoma City 73105  
405/521-3495, FAX 405/521-3426

www.okpension.ok.gov  
E-mail—rchicoine@sai.ok.gov

**Administration** Ruth Ann Chicoine

**History and Function** As directed by statute, the commission is administered by the Oklahoma State Auditor's Office and consists of seven members as follows: (1) The state auditor and inspector, or designee; (2) The director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services, or designee; (3) The state treasurer, or designee; (4) one member who shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate who shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority and who shall have demonstrated experience in the investment of private or public funds; (5) one member who shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives who shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority, and who shall have demonstrated experience in the investment of private or public funds; (6) one person to be appointed by the governor who shall have at least ten years of demonstrated experience in the financial services industry; and (7) one person to be appointed by the governor who shall have at least ten years of experience in retirement planning, including demonstrated experience with retirement plan designs.

The Oklahoma State Pension Commission was formed to provide guidance to public officials, legislators, and administrators in developing public retirement objectives and principles, identifying problems and areas of abuse, projecting costs of existing systems and modifications to those systems, and recommending pension reform programs. As directed by statute, the commission publishes a report of the most recent actuarial valuation including total assets, total liabilities, under-funded liability or over-funded status, contributions, and any other information deemed relevant by the commission, and also makes recommendations on administrative and legislative changes, which are necessary to improve the performance of the retirement system.

### **Perfusionists, State Board of Examiners of** (59 O.S. § 2053) Recreated until July 1, 2024.

Agency Code 343 (1A)  
101 NE 51 Street, Oklahoma City 73105  
E-mail—lkelsey@okmedicalboard.org

www.okperfusionists.org  
405/962-1400, FAX 405/962-1499

**Mission Statement** To regulate the practice of perfusion, issue licensure where appropriate, and assure the public that the practice of perfusion will be conducted with reasonable skill and safety.

**Administration** Lyle R. Kelsey, MBA, CMBE, Executive Director

**History and Function** On behalf of the people of the state, the Oklahoma Legislature created the Oklahoma Board of Examiners of Perfusionists to regulate the practice of perfusion, issue licensure where appropriate, and in general, assure the public that the practice of perfusion will be conducted with reasonable skill and safety. To enforce the act, the board reviews applications for licensure and complaints relative to the conduct of licensed perfusionists. In addition, the board makes rules and policies in conformity with the stated purpose of the board and the mission mandated by law.

### **Pharmacy, Board of** (Constitution, Article 5 § 39; 59 O.S. § 353.3)

Agency Code 560 (1A)  
2920 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite A, Oklahoma City 73105-4212  
E-mail—pharmacy@pharmacy.ok.gov

www.ok.gov/pharmacy  
405/521-3815, FAX 405/521-3758

**Mission Statement** The mission of the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Oklahoma by regulating and enforcing the laws regarding the practice of pharmacy and the manufacturing, sale, distribution and storage of drugs, medicines, and poisons.

**Administration** Marty Hendrick, Executive Director

**Personnel** 14 unclassified

**History and Function** Authorized by the Oklahoma Constitution under Article V, Section 39 and implemented by acts of the Oklahoma Legislature, the board is the regulatory agency for the practice of pharmacy and for the sale, storage, and handling of prescription drugs, medicines, chemicals, and poisons. One of the chief board functions is to conduct examinations for the granting of licenses to pharmacists. The board is responsible for licensing and inspection of premises where prescription drugs are dispensed, sold, or stored.

**Podiatric Medical Examiners, Oklahoma State Board of** (59 O.S. § 137, 74 O.S. § 3906)

Recreated until July 2024.

Agency Code 140 (IA)  
101 NE 51 Street, Oklahoma City, 73105  
E-mail—lkelsey@okmedicalboard.org

www.okpodiatrists.org  
405/962-1400, FAX 405/962-1499

**Mission Statement** On behalf of the people of Oklahoma, the state legislature created the Oklahoma Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners to regulate the practice of podiatry, issue licensure where appropriate, and in general, assure the public that the practice of podiatry will be conducted with reasonable skill and safety. To enforce the act, the board administers the State Licensing Examination, reviews applications for licensure, and reviews complaints relative to the conduct of licensed podiatrists. In addition, the board makes rules and policies in conformity with the stated purpose of the board and the mission mandated by law. The board is charged with assuring the public the podiatrist will practice ethically, with competency, and will be of good moral character.

**Administration** Lyle R. Kelsey, MBA, CMBE, Executive Director

**History and Function** The board was established in 1935 to regulate the profession of chiropody (podiatry) which relates to the treatment of ailments, diseased conditions, deformities or injuries to the foot. The board conducts examinations to qualify applicants for licenses to practice; issues renewals annually, and is authorized to revoke licenses for causes defined by law. It is self-sustaining through collection of fees.

**Police Pension and Retirement System, Oklahoma** (110.O.S. § 50–102.1) **Board** (110.O.S. § 50–103.1)

Agency Code 557 (IA)  
1001 NW 63 Street, Suite 305, Oklahoma City 73116  
E-mail—opprs@opprs.ok.gov

www.opprs.ok.gov  
405/840-3555, 800/347-6552, FAX 405/840-8465

**Mission Statement** To provide secure retirement benefits for members and their beneficiaries.

**Administration** Ginger Sigler, Executive Director

**Personnel** 12 unclassified, non-merit

**Polygraph Examiners Board** (59 O.S. § 1455, 74 O.S. § 3906)

Re-created until July 1, 2026

Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET)

**Mission Statement** To establish standards for polygraph examiners.

**Administration** Jason Holt, Chair

**History and Function** Authorized by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1971 as a regulatory body for those performing in the field of lie detection through use of instrumentation equipment (polygraph), the board is authorized to give examinations for polygraph examiners' licenses and also has the power to suspend or revoke such licenses after proper hearings, or to levy fines.

**Port Authorities** (82 O.S. § 1102)

**Muskogee City-County Port Authority**, PO Box 2819, Muskogee 74402, 918/682-7886, FAX 918/683-4811,  
www.muskogeeport.com

**City of Tulsa-Rogers County Port Authority**, 5350 Cimarron Road, Catoosa 74015; 918/266-2291, FAX 918/266-7678,  
www.tulsaports.com

**History and Function** Authorized under laws enacted in 1959, port authorities may be established by incorporated cities and towns and by counties and may be combined to form joint port authorities. The authorities have broad powers for the development, operation, and expansion of ports. Governing bodies of cities, towns, and counties are the appointing authorities for members of the board of directors of the port authorities.

### **Private Vocational Schools, Oklahoma Board of** (70 O.S. § 21–101)

Agency Code 563 (1A)

3700 N Classen Boulevard, Suite 250, Oklahoma City 73118–2864

405/528–3370, FAX 405/528–3366

E-mail—nhouse@obpvs.ok.gov

obpvs.ok.gov

**Administration** Nora House, Director

**Personnel** 2

**Mission Statement** To establish, measure, and enforce standards of compliance through licensure of private vocational schools in order to support institutions, protect students, and meet workforce development needs.

**History and Function** Established by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1970, the board is authorized to set minimum standards for private vocational schools which include standards for courses of instruction and training qualifications of instructors, financial stability, advertising practices, and reasonable rules and regulations for operation of private vocational schools.

### **Psychologists, State Board of Examiners of** (59 O.S. § 1354)

Re-created until July 1, 2025

Agency Code 575 (1A)

421 NW 13 Street, Suite 180, Oklahoma City 73103

www.psychology.ok.gov

405/522–1333

**Mission Statement** To protect the public by regulating the practice of psychology in Oklahoma to ensure that only properly qualified psychologists practice psychology in the state and that the psychology profession as a whole is conducted in the public's best interest.

**Administration** Teanne Rose, Executive Officer, E-mail—teanne.rose@psychology.ok.gov

**Personnel** 2 unclassified, non-merit

**History and Function** Established under the Psychologists Licensing Act of 1965, the board is the official licensing agency for the practice of psychology and in the investigation of complaints and enforcement of the laws and rules of the profession.

### **Public Employees Retirement System, Oklahoma** (74 O.S. § 903) **Board of Trustees** (74 O.S. § 905)

Agency Code 515 (1A)

5400 N Grand Boulevard, Suite 400, Oklahoma City 73112–5675

PO Box 53007, Oklahoma City 73152–3007

FAX/Administration 405/848–5946

www.opers.ok.gov

405/858–6737, 800/733–9008

FAX/SoonerSave & Pathfinder 405/848–5946

FAX/Member Services 405/858–5946

**Mission Statement and Guiding Principle** The Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System provides and promotes comprehensive and financially sound retirement services to Oklahoma's public servants in a professional, efficient, and courteous manner that is transparent and accountable to its members and the public.

**Vision Statement** Our vision is to ensure all members achieve a secure and lasting retirement.

**Administration** Joseph A. Fox, JD, Executive Director

Deputy Executive Director, Paul Thompson

Chief Investment Officer, Brad Tillberg, CFA

Chief Financial Officer/ Director of Finance, Brian Wolf, CPA

Ashish Pai, Director of Information Technology

Director of Benefit Administration, Sarah Ashmore

Director of Member Experience, Stephanie White

Defined Contributions Plans, Administrator, Marc Pierce

General Counsel, Kristi Ice, JD

Human Resources Manager, Diana Byrd, CEBS, SPHR

**Personnel** 55

**History and Function** The Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System, created by the Oklahoma Legislature, was established in 1964. The board is the supervisory authority for the operation of the system; as well as the Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges, and the Defined Contribution Plans: SoonerSave and Pathfinder.

**Audit Committee**

**Budget and Policy Committee**

**Investment Committee**



**Real Estate Appraiser Board** (59 O.S. § 858–705)

Insurance Department (IA)  
400 NE 50 Street, Oklahoma City 73105  
E-mail—christine.mcentire@oid.ok.gov

www.reab.oid.ok.gov  
405/521-6636, FAX 405/522-6909

**Administration** Christine McEntire, Director

**History and Function** In response to federal legislation passed in 1989, the State of Oklahoma established the Oklahoma Real Estate Appraiser Board. The board oversees the state's system of licensing and certifying real estate appraisers, and the registration of appraisal management companies. This is accomplished in conjunction with uniform guidelines established by various independent boards of the Appraisal Foundation of Washington, D.C., and under the oversight of the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examinations Council (FFIEC).

**Real Estate Commission, Oklahoma** (59 O.S. § 858–201; 74 O.S. § 3904)

Re-created until July 1, 2024

Agency Code 385a  
1915 N Stiles, Suite 200, Oklahoma City 73105

www.orec.ok.gov  
405/521-3387, 866/521-3389

**Mission Statement** The mission of the Oklahoma Real Estate Commission is to safeguard the public interest and provide quality services by assisting and providing resources; encouraging and requiring high standards of knowledge and ethical practices of licensees; investigating and sanctioning licensed activities; and through the prosecution of any unlicensed person who violates the Oklahoma License Code and Rules.

**Administration** Grant Cody, Esq., Executive Director

**Personnel** 10 classified, 3 unclassified

**History and Function** The Oklahoma Real Estate Commission was formed in 1950 to license and regulate the real estate industry in Oklahoma. The Real Estate Commission enforces the Oklahoma Real Estate License Code and Administrative Rules and has authority to investigate, audit, and prosecute licensed and unlicensed real estate activities. The Real Estate Commission creates and distributes form real estate contracts, disclosures, and other transaction documents to all real estate professionals and the general public. Additionally, the commission manages the Oklahoma Real Estate Education and Recovery Fund as created by 59 OS § 858–601 et seq. The commission is a non-appropriated agency that is self-sustaining from licensing and fees and regulatory fines.

**Real Estate Contract Form Committee, Oklahoma** (59 O.S. § 858–208)

**Regents for Higher Education, Oklahoma State** (Constitution, Article 13A § 2; 70 O.S. § 3202)

Agency Code 605 (IA)  
655 Research Parkway, Suite 200, Oklahoma City 73104-6266  
PO Box 108850, Oklahoma City 73101-8850

www.okhighered.org  
405/225-9100, FAX 405/225-9230  
Student Information Hot line 800/858-1840

**Administration** Allison D. Garrett, Chancellor; Dr. Robert Placido, Academic and Student Affairs; Kylie Smith, Administration; Mark Tygret, Budget and Finance; Angela Caddell, Communications; Jolynn Horn, GEAR UP; Matt Stangl, General Counsel; Dr. Jarrett Jobe, Governmental Relations; Mitzi Bennett, Human Resources; Chad Fuston, Information Technology; John Hennessey, OneNet; Bryce Fair, Grants and Scholarships; Melissa Neal, Oklahoma College Assistance Program; Dr. Stephanie Baird, Research and Data Analysis; and Dr. Cassidy Minx, Workforce and Economic Development.

**Personnel** 208 unclassified, non-merit

**History and Function** The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education is the statewide coordinating board of control for the state's twenty-five colleges and universities, and ten constituent agencies. The State Regents for Higher Education prescribe academic standards of higher education, determine functions and courses of study at state colleges and universities, grant degrees, recommend to the Oklahoma Legislature budget allocations for each college and university, and recommend proposed fees within limits set by the legislature. The state regents also manage twenty-three scholarship and special programs. In addition, in cooperation with the Office of Management and Enterprise Services, the state regents operate OneNet, the state's information and telecommunications network for education and government. The regents also oversee the Oklahoma College Assistance Program.

**Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research Advisory Committee, Oklahoma (EPSCOR)** (70 O.S. § 3230.1)

**Dyslexia Teacher Training Pilot Program Advisory Committee** (70 O.S. § 7001)

**Rehabilitation Services, Oklahoma Department of** (74 O.S. § 166.1) **Commission** (74 O.S. § 166.2)

Agency Code 805 (IA)

www.okdrs.gov

3535 NW 58 Street, Suite 500, Oklahoma City 73112-4824  
405/951-3400, 800/845-8476, FAX 405/951-3529, TTY/TDD 405/951-3400**Mission Statement** To empower Oklahomans with disabilities.**Administration** Melinda Fruendt, Director, 405/951-3582; Public Information Administrator, Jody Harlan, 405/951-3473; Chief Fiscal Officer, Kevin Statham, 405/951-3422; Chief of Operations, Randy Weaver, 405/951-3401; Disability Determination Division, Keith Tiller, Administrator, 405/419-2200; Vocational Rehabilitation Division, Mark Kinnison, Administrator, 405/951-3491; Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Tracy Brigham, Administrator, 405/951-3460; Disability Determination Services, Keith Tiller, Administrator, 405/419-2000, FAX 405/419-2785Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped, Kevin Treese, Programs Manager, 800/523-0288, 405/521-3514,  
www.olbph.orgOklahoma School for the Blind (Parkview School) Rita Echelle, Superintendent, 918/781-8200, 877/229-7136,  
www.osb.k12.ok.us

Oklahoma School for the Deaf, Dr. Heather Laine, Superintendent, 580/622-4900, 888/685-3323, www.osd.k12.ok.us

**History and Function** The Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) provides assistance to Oklahomans with disabilities through vocational rehabilitation, employment, independent living, and residential and outreach education programs. The agency also determines medical eligibility for disability benefits. The commission meets eleven months per year at the DRS State Office, Disability Determination Services, Oklahoma School for the Blind, or Oklahoma School for the Deaf.**Personnel** 674 classified, 187 unclassified, 18 temporary, Total 879**Statewide Independent Living Council**

6108 NW 63 Street, Oklahoma City 73132

www.oksilc.org

405/888-0068, TTY/TDD 405/325-4927

FAX 405/951-3504

**Administration** Sidna Madden, Director**Oklahoma Rehabilitation Council** (29 U.S.C. 725)

3535 NW 58 Street, Suite 500, Oklahoma City 73112-4824

www.ok.gov/orc

**Administration** Carolina Colclasure 405/951-3579, Voice/TTY/TDD 800/569-7974**Route 66 Centennial Commission, Oklahoma** (69 O.S. § 4020.1) Created until June 30, 2027.**Route 66 Commission, Oklahoma** (69 O.S. § 4040) Created until June 30, 2027.**Safety, Department of Public** (47 O.S. § 2-101)

Agency Code 585 (IA)

www.dps.state.ok.us

3600 N Martin Luther King Avenue, Oklahoma City 73111-4223

PO Box 11415, Oklahoma City 73136

405/425-2424, FAX 405/425-2324

**Mission Statement** Working to provide a safe and secure environment for the public through courteous, quality, and professional services.**Administration** Tim Tipton, Commissioner of Public Safety, 405/425-2001;

Todd Fenimore, Assistant Commissioner, 405/425-2002

General Counsel, Sunne Riedel Day, 405/425-2148

Highway Patrol Chief, Patrick F. Mays, 405/425-2003

Law Enforcement Telecommunications Systems Division, Felicia Jackson, 405/425-2236

Legislative Liaison, Lieutenant Preston Lay, 405/425-2761

Oklahoma Highway Safety Office, Paul Harris, 405/523-1384

Public Affairs Office, Sarah Stewart, 405/425-7709

Wrecker Services, Kimberly Davis, 405/425-2312

**History and Function** The Oklahoma Department of Public Safety is a multi-service safety and law enforcement organization, created by state statute to administer to the protection and needs of Oklahoma citizens including both their personal well-being and their vehicular safety.**Personnel** 1,109 FTE, 10 temporary**Injury Review Board** (47 O.S. § 2-310.1)**Motorcycle Safety and Education, Advisory Committee for** (47 O.S. § 40-122) www.ok.gov/okiemoto

**School and County Funds Management, Oklahoma Commission on** (60 O.S. § 177.2)

State Department of Education 405/521-3460, FAX 405/522-3559  
 Oliver Hodge Building, Room 4-27, 2500 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105-4599 (IA)

**School Health Coordinators Pilot Program Steering Committee** (70 O.S. § 24-100C)

**Mission Statement** Committee created to help the State Department of Education and the State Department of Health facilitate the development of a physical fitness assessment software program customized for public schools that has the capability to track the components of student health-related physical fitness.

**School of Science and Mathematics, Oklahoma** (70 O.S. § 1210.401(A)) **Board** (70 O.S. § 1210.401(B))

Agency Code 629 (IA) www.ossm.edu  
 1141 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73104-2847 405/521-6436, FAX 405/521-6442

**History and Function** The Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics (OSSM) was created in 1983 by the Oklahoma Legislature. OSSM is a two-year residential public high school for academically talented students in mathematics and science.

**Mission Statement** To educate students who show promise of exceptional academic development through a program of instruction and discovery that challenges them far beyond the traditional high school model, imparting a superior foundation for careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics field.

To serve as a catalyst for advancing public school STEM education in Oklahoma by providing residential, regional, summer, and virtual learning programs that extend advanced science and mathematics education to a diverse student demographic.

To inspire our students to make a difference in the state of Oklahoma and the world by leveraging their knowledge and curiosity for the betterment of mankind.

**Core Values** Challenge, Educate, Inspire, Serve, Lead, and Succeed

**Administration** Tony Cornforth, President,

**Personnel** 3 classified, 50 unclassified

**School Readiness Board, Oklahoma Partnership for** (10 O.S. § 640.1; 74 O.S. § 3904) Re-created until July 1, 2024

okschoollreadiness.org

**Science and Technology, Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of (OCAST)** (74 O.S. § 5060.2)

**Board of Directors** (74 O.S. § 5060.6)

Agency Code 628 (IA) www.ocast.ok.gov  
 755 Research Parkway, Suite 110, Oklahoma City 73104-3612 E-mail—info@ocast.ok.gov  
 405/319-8400

**Mission Statement** To foster innovation in existing and developing businesses by 1) supporting basic and applied research; 2) facilitating technology transfer between research laboratories and businesses; 3) providing seed capital for innovative firms in the development of new products or services; and 4) helping Oklahoma's small and medium-sized manufacturing firms become more competitive through increased productivity and modernization. (74 O.S. § 5060.3)

**Administration** Jennifer McGrail, Executive Director; Dan Luton, Director of Programs; Elaine Spell, Director of Administration and Finance

**Personnel** 16 unclassified, merit

**History and Function** Created in 1987 to be Oklahoma's technology-based economic development agency, OCAST oversees the programs necessary for the development, transfer, and commercialization of technology. Those programs are: Inventors Assistance Service, Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance, Oklahoma Applied Research Support, Oklahoma Health Research, Oklahoma Seed Capital Fund, Oklahoma Technology Commercialization Center, Plant Science Research Program, R&D Intern Partnerships, Small Business Research Assistance, and Technology Business Finance Program.

**Advisory Bodies**

Oklahoma Health Research Committee, Mary Beth Humphrey, MD, PhD, Chair  
 Seed Capital Investment Committee, Sherri Wise, Chair

**Science and Technology Research and Development Board, Oklahoma** (74 O.S. § 5060.2)

## Secretary of State, Office of

Agency Code 625 (1A)

www.sos.ok.gov

Executive/Legislative Division, State Capitol, Room 122, 2300 N Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City 73105

405/522-4355

Business Services, Ag Liens, Notary, Open Meetings, and Rules, The Colcord Center, 421 NW 13 Street, Oklahoma City, 73103  
405/521-3912

**Mission Statement** To provide the registry and safekeeping of vital state instruments through prompt, accurate service and complete satisfaction for our public, business, and government agency clients.

**Administration** Josh Cockroft, Secretary of State; Tod Wall, Assistant Secretary of State; Katie DeMuth, Deputy Secretary of State; Amy Canton, Director of Executive and Legislative Services; Michelle Waddell, Executive Assistant to the Secretary of State; Chris Coffman, Director/Managing Editor of the Oklahoma Administrative Code/Register; and Tamra Robinson, Director of Business Services.

Accounting, 405/522-4568

Administrative Rules, 405/521-4911, oar@sos.ok.gov

Agriculture Liens, 405/521-2474, LienSearch@sos.ok.gov

Apostille and Certifications, 405/521-4211

Athlete Agent Registration, 405/522-2520

Business Filings, 405/522-2520

Business Records/Orders, 405/521-4211

Charitable Organizations, 405/522-2520

Executive/Legislative, 405/522-4355, executivelegislative@sos.ok.gov

Notary, 405/521-2516, notary@sos.ok.gov

Open/Public Meeting Notices, 405/521-4911

Pardons and Paroles, 405/522-4355

Trademarks, 405/522-2520

Uniform Commercial Code, 405/521-2474

**History and Function** The Office of the Secretary of State is the official repository and filing agency for all official acts of the governor, legislation and state questions, business entity filings, state agency rules and regulations, agricultural lien filings, notary public applications, and athlete agent registrations.

**Personnel** 16 classified, 16 unclassified, 3 temporary

## Securities Department, Oklahoma (71 O.S. § 1-101-1-701)

Agency Code 630 (1A)

www.securities.ok.gov

Oklahoma Department of Securities

405/280-7700, FAX 405/280-7742

204 N Robinson, Suite 400, City Place, Oklahoma City 73102

**Mission Statement** To protect Oklahomans in connection with the purchase of securities, business opportunities, and subdivided land.

**Administration** Melanie Hall, Administrator; Kenneth Maillard, Deputy Administrator and Director of Corporate Finance; Gerri Kavanaugh, General Counsel; Carol Gruis, Director of Professional Compliance and Examinations; Patricia Labarthe, Director of Enforcement; Phillip Carey, Director of Operations; Laura Swingle, Chief Financial Officer; and Meleia Williamson, Director of External Communications.

**Personnel** 27 unclassified; 4 temporary

**History and Function** The Oklahoma Securities Commission and the Department of Securities were created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1959. The commission is the policy making and governing authority of the department and is responsible for the enforcement of the Oklahoma Uniform Securities Act of 2004. The core functions of the department are:

1) Registration of Securities Professionals. The department performs a timely review of applications for registration as broker-dealers, agents, investment advisers and investment adviser representatives to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements such as qualification examinations and to evaluate disclosures of disciplinary history and customer complaints. The department conducts post-registration examinations of broker-dealers and investment advisers to ensure continuing compliance with statutory requirements and applicable rules.

2) Registration of Securities: The department performs a comprehensive and timely review of offering documents and related documentation submitted with securities registration applications and negotiates with the issuers or their representatives to assure full disclosure of material information to potential investors.

3) Investigation and Enforcement. The department aggressively investigates suspected violations of the Securities Act and ensures that appropriate enforcement actions are taken against those believed to have violated the securities laws of this state, to include administrative actions, civil litigation, and criminal referrals.

4) Investor Education. The department believes that the best way for investors to protect themselves against non-systematic investment risks is through education about investment products and the sales practices of securities professionals, steps to avoid fraud, how to determine their personal savings and investing needs, and how to develop realistic investment objectives.

### **Shorthand Reporters, State Board of Examiners of Certified** (20 O.S. §1501)

Recreated until July 1, 2026.

2100 N Lincoln, Suite 3, Oklahoma City 73105

405/556-9300

**Administration** Jari Askins, Court Administrator; Tammy Reaves, Director of Court Services Programs

**History and Function** Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1970, the board is composed of five court reporters appointed by the chief justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Functions of the board include licensing of shorthand reporters and conducting proceedings to recommend suspension, revocation, or reinstatement of licenses of certified reporters.

### **Social Workers, Oklahoma State Board of Licensed** (59 O.S. § 1253) Recreated until July 1, 2025

Agency Code 622 (IA)

[www.ok.gov/socialworkers](http://www.ok.gov/socialworkers)

3700 Classen Boulevard, Suite 162, Oklahoma City 73118

405/521-3712, FAX 405/521-3713

**Agency Mission** To safeguard the welfare of the public of the State of Oklahoma by establishing, promoting, and enforcing high standards of practice for licensed social workers.

**Agency Vision** To have strong public awareness of social work practices within the state. To maintain high standards that reflect best practice in the profession of social work. To ensure that qualified professionals are available to the citizens of Oklahoma.

**Agency Values** To be responsive to the needs of the potential licensees. The OSBLSW strives to process an application for licensure within a reasonable length of time. To be committed to protecting the public from the aberrant practices of any licensed social work professional. To be sensitive to the complaints concerning a professional licensed by the agency. Complaints in any form and from any source will be reviewed, acknowledged, and adjudicated with due process to a conclusion within a reasonable period of time. To perform the responsibilities of this board with integrity and professionalism.

**Administration** James Marks, Executive Director, [james.marks@oswb.ok.gov](mailto:james.marks@oswb.ok.gov)

### **Space Industry Development Authority, Oklahoma** (74 O.S. § 5203) **Board** (74 O.S. § 5207)

Agency Code 346

[www.airspaceport.ok.com](http://www.airspaceport.ok.com)

121 First Street, Burns Flat, Oklahoma, 73624

PO Box 689, Burns Flat, Oklahoma, 73624

580/562-3500, FAX 580/562-3499

**Mission Statement** To be aggressive, deliberate, and thoughtful in the planning and development of spaceport facilities, launch systems, and projects, and to successfully promote and stimulate the creation of space commerce, education, and space-related industries in Oklahoma.

**Administration** Craig Smith, Executive Director, [craig.smith@okspaceport.ok.gov](mailto:craig.smith@okspaceport.ok.gov)

**Personnel** 7 unclassified, non-merit

### **Special Advocate, Court Appointed**

Office of Attorney General

405/521-3921, FAX 405/521-6246

[www.oklahomacasa.org](http://www.oklahomacasa.org)

### **Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, Board of Examiners for** (59 O.S. § 1607)

Recreated until July 1, 2024.

Agency Code 632 (IA)

[www.obespa.ok.gov](http://www.obespa.ok.gov)

Speech Pathology and Audiology, 3700 N Classen Blvd., Suite 248, Oklahoma City 73118

405/524-4955, FAX 405/524-4985

E-mail—[amy.hall@obespa.ok.gov](mailto:amy.hall@obespa.ok.gov)

**Mission Statement** To protect the health and general welfare of the people of Oklahoma by ensuring that no person practices speech pathology or audiology unless he/she is licensed under the Speech Pathology and Audiology Licensing Act.

**Administration** Amy McPeck, Executive Secretary/Director

**Personnel** 2 unclassified, non-merit

**History and Function** The board was recreated by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1982 to conduct examinations for the licensing of speech pathologists and audiologists.

**Statewide Nine-One-One Management Authority** (63 O.S. § 2847)

[www.ok.gov/911](http://www.ok.gov/911)

**Tax Commission, Oklahoma** (68 O.S. § 102)

Agency Code 695 (1A)

[www.tax.ok.gov](http://www.tax.ok.gov)

Oklahoma Tax Commission, Oklahoma City 73194

405/521-3160, 800/522-8165

Tulsa Office 918/581-2979

**Mission Statement** Promote tax compliance through serving taxpayers with transparency and fairness in administration of the tax code and unparalleled customer service.

**Tax Commissioners** Mark Wood, Chair; Shelly Paulk, Vice Chair; and Charles Prater, Secretary-Member

**Administration** Doug Linehan, Executive Director, 405/521-3214

Joe Gappa, Deputy Executive Director, 405/522-9428

Jessica Grogis, Deputy Executive Director, 405/522-0573

Brad Johnson, Deputy Executive Director, 405/521-4327

Ad Valorem Director, Joe Hapgood, 405/319-8227

Apportionment & Revenue Director, Carol Schovanec, 405/521-6168

Audit Services Director, Marquita Pritchett, 405/522-5845,

Business Operations Director, Vacant, 405/522-0390

Business Tax Services Director, Kyle Coatney, 405/522-2980

Collections Director, Doug Bryddon, 405/319-8223

Central Processing Director, Fredda Puckett, 405/521-3176

Counsel to the Commissioners, Sierra Pfeiffer, 405/521-3213

Digital Communications Director, Madison Nash, 405/521-4998

General Counsel, Elizabeth Field, 405/522-9441

Human Resources Director, Karissa Whalen, 405/522-5599

Income Tax Accounts Director, Amanda Bolgren, 405/522-0953

Information Technology Administrator, Ross Mayer, 405/522-6819

Information Technology Administrator, John Kelley, 405/522-3850

Innovation Director, Bryson Brixie, 405/522-4071

Internal Affairs Director, Maegan Smith, 405/521-6329

Internal Audit Director, Katrina White, 405/521-6471

Public Information and Press Liaison, Emily Haxton, 405/522-2979

Tax Policy Director, Rick Miller, 405/522-1779

Taxpayer Resource Center Director, Marissa Musgrove, 405/522-4017

**Personnel** 600+ civil servants

**History and Function** Since 1931, the Oklahoma Tax Commission has held the responsibility of the collection and administration of taxes, licenses and fees that impact Oklahomans. Currently, the commission collects and distributes over \$11 billion to more than over 200 state agencies, funds and programs each year. Additionally, the commission distributes dedicated funds to counties and municipalities throughout the state. The commission is governed by three governor-appointed and Oklahoma Senate confirmed commissioners. The commissioners direct the administration and enforcement of Oklahoma state tax laws and the collection of a majority of all state-levied taxes and fees through its agency. Under the director of the commissioners, an executive director oversees the general practices of the agency and is assisted by a team of division directors whose staff encompasses the agency. The commission's core values include include transparency and fairness in administration of the tax code; unparalleled customer service; drive efficiencies through innovation; and creating a great place to work. It is because of these principles, the commission prides itself in having a flexible organization, keeping pace with shifts in technology, government structure and the ever-changing lifestyles of the taxpayers. To ensure the commission has the forward-thinkers necessary to maintain alignment with its mission and core values, it has a dynamic team of more than 600 dedicated staff committed to meeting the needs of taxpayers.

**Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma** (70 O.S. § 17-102) **Trustees** (70 O.S. § 17-106)

Agency Code 715 (1A)

[www.oklahoma.gov/trs](http://www.oklahoma.gov/trs)

301 NW 63 Street, Suite 500, Oklahoma City 73116

PO Box 53524, Oklahoma City 73152-3524  
405/521-2387, FAX 405/522-2521, Toll Free 877/738-6365

**Mission Statement** To collect, protect, and grow assets to provide a secure retirement income for public education employees.

**Administration** Sarah Green, Executive Director, 405/521-4745; Terri Phillips, General Counsel; Dessa Herl, Deputy Executive Director of Operations; Lisa Van Liew, Chief Financial Officer; Borman Stell, Director of Human Resources; Kirk Stebbins, Chief Investment Officer; Haley Drusen, Legislative & Policy Director and Deputy General Counsel; and Joe Cappello, Deputy Chief Investment Officer.

**Personnel** 48 unclassified

**History and Function** The Teacher's Retirement system provides retirement benefits to Oklahoma's public educators and support staff. Following voter approval of a constitutional amendment, the system was established by legislative act and became effective July 1, 1943. Active members contribute 7 percent of their gross salary per school year. The state provides a percentage of certain taxes and other revenue directly to the system. For instance, the system receives 5.0 percent of the state's sales and income taxes and 5.0 percent of the state lottery income. In addition, the system receives contributions from public education employers. The board of trustees has responsibility for the general operations of the Teachers' Retirement System. The board is composed of fifteen members: six appointed by the governor, and four appointed by the legislature, four ex-officio members, and one non-voting member appointed by a statewide retiree organization. Eight of the fifteen members are plan participants. Five members are from the business community, and two are statewide public officers who serve ex-officio.

#### **Textbook Committee, Oklahoma State** (Constitution, Article 8 § 6; 70 O.S. § 16-101)

State Department of Education, Educational Materials Section (IA) sde.ok.gov/hqim  
Oliver Hodge Building, 2500 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105-4599  
405/522-5036 E-mail—Angela.kwok@sde.ok.gov

**Administration** Angela Kwok, Director, Instructional Materials

**History and Function** The Oklahoma Constitution was amended in 1946 to provide for a system of free textbooks for common schools and for the appointment of a committee by the governor to supervise the selection of multiple lists of textbooks from which local school district committees make a final selection of textbooks.

#### **Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund, Board of Directors of the** (Constitution, Article 10 § 40)

Agency Code 092 www.oklahoma.gov/TSET  
2800 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 202, Oklahoma City 73105  
866/530-8738, 405/521-3888

**Mission Statement** To improve the health and quality of life of all Oklahomans through accountable programs and services that address the hazards of tobacco use and other health issues.

**Administration** Julie Bisbee, Executive Director

**History and Function** The Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust was established in November 2000 by a vote of the people of Oklahoma, directing the earnings from the trust to fund programs that are designed to improve the health and well-being of all Oklahomans.

**Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund, Board of Investors of the** (Constitution, Article 10 § 40)

#### **Tourism and Recreation Department, Oklahoma** (74 O.S. § 2201)

##### **Commission** (74 O.S. § 2201)

Agency Code 566 (IA) travelok.com  
123 Robert S Kerr, Suite 900, Oklahoma City 73102; PO Box 52002, Oklahoma City, 73152-2002  
Literature Requests—travelok.com/brochures  
Reservations for State Park Lodging—www.travelok.com/state-parks/lodging

**Mission Statement** To advance the exceptional quality of life in Oklahoma by preserving, maintaining, and promoting our natural assets and cultural richness.

**Administration** Shelley Zumwalt, Executive Director, shelly.zumwalt@travelok.com, 405/522-9585  
Forest McMurray, Chief Operating Officer (Contact For State Parks Division), forrest.mcmurray@travelok.com, 918/406-0980  
Taylor Nelson, Chief of Staff (Contact for Travel & Promotions Division), taylor.nelson@travelok.com, 405/618-9210  
Betty Merritt, Director of Human Resources, betty.merritt@travelok.com, 405/315-3771  
General Counsel, Vacant, Interim Contact: Hannah Fields, Deputy General Counsel, hannah.fields@travelok.com 580/277-9226

**Personnel** 525 FTE, 217 seasonal

**History and Function** The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department (OTRD), created by the Oklahoma Legislature, oversees the operation of the Oklahoma State Parks system, which includes state parks, golf courses, and lodges. In 2021, 17 million people visited Oklahoma, and two-thirds of those travelers visited Oklahoma State Parks, driving more than \$354 million in spending at parks.

The Travel Promotion Division markets Oklahoma through regional, national, and international advertisement and travel promotion programs such as Travel Information Centers, *Oklahoma Today* magazine, and through travelok.com. Tourism is Oklahoma's third-largest industry, generating \$10.1 billion in directo visitor spending in 2021.

**Oklahoma Tourism Promotion Advisory Committee** (68 O.S. § 50015)

The Oklahoma Tourism Promotion Advisory Committee serves in an advisory capacity to the executive director and OTRD.

## **Transportation, Department of** (69 O.S. § 4002)

Agency Code 345 (1A)

www.odot.org

R.A. Ward Transportation Building, 200 NE 21 Street, Oklahoma City 73105

405/522-8000, FAX 405/521-2524

**Mission Statement** To provide a safe, economical, and effective transportation network for the people, commerce, and communities of Oklahoma.

**Administration** Tim Gatz, Executive Director, Secretary of Transportation; Terri Angier, Interagency Liaison & Public Relations Advisor, Office of Secretary Gatz; Dawn Sullivan, Deputy Director; Brian Taylor, Chief Engineer; Tim Tegeler, Director of Engineering; Shawn Davis, Director of Operations; Rick Johnson, Director of Capital Programs; Shelley Hilmes, Finance & Administration; and Sara Penn, General Counsel.

**Personnel** 2,274 classified, 107 unclassified (includes commissioners), 2 temporary

**History and Function** Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1976 as an overall coordinating agency for the state's highways, railways, and waterways, this agency superseded the original Oklahoma State Department of Highways, implemented by legislation in 1911. The Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission and Rail Planning were also placed under ODOT jurisdiction. The Waterways Branch was transferred from the Commerce Department to ODOT in 1993. The Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission became a separate agency as of July 1, 2002. The department is primarily funded by motor vehicle fuel taxes, legislative appropriations, and a return of federal matching dollars from the Federal Highway Trust Fund. ODOT's annual budget, totaling more than \$1.7 billion in federal and state funds, is applied to highway construction and maintenance activities, railways, waterways, public rural transit programs and administration statewide. While the primary business is construction and maintenance of the state's highways, the agency also promotes intermodal transportation. A nine-member Transportation Commission appointed by the governor, Oklahoma Speaker of the House, and President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma Senate sets departmental policy and oversees general operations. The commission is made up of eight members representing geographic districts corresponding with ODOT's eight field divisions, along with one at-large member. The commission meets on the first Monday of each month in the R.A. Ward Transportation Building in Oklahoma City.

**Field Divisions** Division 1, Muskogee, 918/687-5407; Division 2, Antlers, 580/298-3371; Division 3, Ada, 580/332-1526; Division 4, Perry, 580/336-7340; Division 5, Clinton, 580/323-1431; Division 6, Buffalo, 580/735-2561; Division 7, Duncan, 580/255-7586; Division 8, Tulsa, 918/838-9933.

**Advanced Mobility Program Advisory Council** (3 O.S. § 374)

**Highway Construction Materials Technician Certification Board** (69 O.S. § 1953)

**Oklahoma Tourism Signage Advisory Task Force** (74 O.S. § 1891)

**Tribal Advisory Board** (69 O.S. § 302.2)

**Waterways Advisory Board** (69 O.S. § 4018)

## **Tuition Aid Grant Program, Oklahoma (OTAG)**

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

www.otag.org

655 Research Parkway, Suite 200, Oklahoma City 73104

405/225-9456, 800/858-1840, FAX 405/225-9392

E-mail—studentinfo@osrhe.edu

**Administration** Irala K. Magee, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Scholarship and Grant Administration



### Turnpike Authority, Oklahoma (69 O.S. § 1703)

Agency Code 978 (IA)  
3500 Martin Luther King Avenue, Oklahoma City 73111  
405/425-3600, FAX 405/425-7404

www.pikepass.com  
PO Box 11357, Oklahoma City 73136-0357

**Mission Statement** Partnering with others, we provide our customers with a choice of a safe, convenient, efficient, user-funded transportation network focusing on fiscal responsibility and promoting economic development.

**Administration** Tim Gatz, Executive Director; Joe Echell, Deputy Director

**Personnel** 445 classified, 75 unclassified, merit

**History and Function** Inaugurated during the administration of Governor Roy J. Turner in 1947, the authority constructed the Turner Turnpike between Oklahoma City and Tulsa. This toll road reached its sixtieth year of service May 16, 2013. Created to facilitate traffic throughout the state, this system of toll roads, approved by the legislature, has been financed through the sale of revenue bonds. The authority now operates ten turnpikes totaling 612 miles. The membership of the authority consists of the governor, an ex officio member, and six members appointed by the governor with confirmation by the Oklahoma Senate. There are six districts within the Turnpike System and one member is appointed from each district.

### Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission, Oklahoma (47 O.S. § 582)

Formerly Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission

Agency Code 755  
421 NW 13 Street, Suite 330, Oklahoma City 73103

www.oklahoma.gov/oumvdmh.html  
405/521-3600, FAX 405/521-3604

**Mission Statement** To license and regulate used motor vehicle dealers, wholesale motor vehicle dealers, automotive dismantlers, rebuilders, manufactured home dealers, manufacturers, and installers; to create an atmosphere of fair competition among equally regulated dealers; and to protect the interests of the consuming public.

**Administration** Brian Wilson, Executive Director

**Personnel** 11 unclassified, non-merit

**Manufactured Home Advisory Committee** (47 O.S. § 582.1)

### Veterans Affairs, Oklahoma Department of (72 O.S. § 63.1)

Agency Code 650 (IA)  
Veterans Commission of Oklahoma, 2132 NE 36 Street, Oklahoma City, 73111, Box 53067, Oklahoma City 73152  
405/523-4000, FAX 405/523-4008

www.odva.ok.gov

**Mission Statement** In partnership with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, state and local agencies, and veterans services organizations, the State of Oklahoma will facilitate in providing to the veterans residing in Oklahoma the highest quality support and care available anywhere in the nation.

**Administration** Greg Slavonic, Interim Executive Director, 405/523-4000; Shawn Kirkland, Deputy Director, 405/523-4000

Claims and Benefits Programs Administrator, Randy Law, 405/523-4021

Lawton: Doug Ferguson, SW Regional Claims Programs Administrator, 580/354-4193

Muskogee: Angie Bilby, Manager of Muskogee Claims and Benefits Office, 918/781-7766

ODVA Claims and Benefits, 125 S Mainn Street, Room 104, Muskogee, OK 74401

Oklahoma City: Joshua Houston, Central Office Blaims and Benefits Administrator, 405/982-2513

Poteau, Catherine Meredith, SE Claims Programs Manager, 918/577-0372

Tulsa: Brian Gibson, NE Regional Claims Programs Administrator, 918/348-4901

State Veterans Homes: Rob Arrington, Director, 405/423-4004

Ardmore Veterans Center: Amy Sprouse, Administrator, 580/223-2266

Claremore Veterans Center: Carole Kimbrough, Administrator, 918/342-5432

Clinton Veterans Center: Stephanie Taylor, Administrator, 580/331-2200

Lawton Veterans Center: Charles Gladney, Administrator, 580/351-6511

Norman Veterans Center: Michael Russell, Administrator, 405/360-5600

Sulphur Veterans Center: Jeff Livingston, Administrator, 580/622-2144

Talihina Veterans Center: Sarah Brashears, Administrator, 918/567-2251

**History and Function** Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1947 as the successor to the Soldiers Relief Commission, the department is responsible for the administration of the general duties of the commission, which includes assistance to veterans and their dependents in obtaining benefits.

**Personnel** 982 classified, 386 unclassified

**Claims Offices**

Muskogee: 125 S Main, Room 1B38, Muskogee 74401, 888/655-2838

Lawton: 501 SE Flower Mound Road, PO Box 849, Lawton 73502, 580/354-4193

Tulsa: (pending new location)

Medical Center, Oklahoma City, 921 NE 13 Street, Office B109G, Oklahoma City 73104, 405/456-3590

**Veterans Commission** (72 O.S. § 63.1)

2132 NE 36 Street, Oklahoma City 73111

405/523-4000

**Veterinary Medical Examiners, Board of** (59 O.S. § 698.3)

Agency Code 790 (IA)

2920 N Lincoln Blvd., Suite C, Oklahoma City 73105

www.okvetboard.com

405/522-8831, FAX 405/522-8034

**Mission Statement** To regulate the practice of veterinary medicine by the licensure of veterinarians and veterinary technicians, as well as the investigation of complaints to ensure that licensed veterinarians and euthanasia technicians are practicing within the provisions of the law.

**Administration** Cathy Kirkpatrick, Executive Director

**Personnel** 6 unclassified, non-merit

**History and Function** The board was established by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1913 and is the chief regulatory agency for the practice of veterinary medicine, including the licensing and enforcement of state laws and rules and regulations of the board. This also includes the veterinary technicians. Recreated until July 1, 2025.

**Animal Commission Advisory Committee** (59 O.S. § 529)

**Examination Committee** (59 O.S. § 698.30a)

**Visual and Performing Arts, Oklahoma School for the** (70 O.S. § 1210.451)

**Mission Statement** OKArts will provide excellence in arts education and will deliver comprehensive academic programs for gifted and talented visual and performing arts students from across the State of Oklahoma. This extraordinary high school will fulfill a two-fold mission: It will provide each student with outstanding, professional preparation via a conservatory arts education; it will also equip the students with college preparatory academics.

**Visual and Performing Arts Board of Trustees, Oklahoma School for the** (70 O.S. § 1210.451)

**Water Resources Board, Oklahoma** (82 O.S. § 1085.1)

Agency Code 835 (IA)

3800 Classen Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73118-2855

www.owrb.ok.gov

405/530-8800, FAX 405/530-8900

**Mission** The mission of the OWRB is to protect and enhance the quality of life for Oklahomans by managing and improving the state's water resources to ensure clean and reliable water supplies, a strong economy, and a healthy environment.

**Administration** Julie Cunningham, Executive Director; Sara Gibson, General Counsel; Joe Freeman, Chief, Financial Assistance; Bill Cauthron, Chief, Water Quality Programs; Chris Neel, Chief, Water Rights Administration; Cleve Pierce, Chief, Administrative Services; and Yohanes Sugeng, Chief, Engineering and Planning

**Personnel** 100

**History and Function** Created in 1957, the nine-member board is composed of nine members appointed by the governor for terms of seven years each, with the advice and consent of the Oklahoma Senate. Membership is regional representation based on nine regions of the state, as provided in Title 82, Oklahoma Statutes, section 1085.1 At all times, at least one member of the board shall be well versed in each of the following types of water use: recreational, industrial, irrigational, municipal, rural residential, agricultural, soil conservation work, and oil and gas production. Not more than two members may be selected representing any one of the major types of water use. The board administers financial assistance programs, water use permits, the water well drillers licensing program, dam safety, floodplain management programs, the Beneficial Use Monitoring Program, promulgates state water quality standards, conducts special studies on lakes, and hydrologic investigations on aquifers.

**Water for 2060 Produced Working Group** (82 O.S. § 1088.14)

**Waterways Advisory Board** (69 O.S. § 4018)

Agency Code 345 (IA)

ODOT Waterways Branch

4002 N Mingo Valley Expressway, Tulsa 74116-5002

Oklahoma Department of Transportation

E-mail—waterways@odot.org

918/221-1280, FAX—918/834-5233

The board consists of seven members to advise the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), and ODOT Waterways Branch on matters relating to the promotion and viability of Oklahoma's commercially-navigable waterway, the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System (MKARNS). Members are appointed by the director of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation and shall consist of the two executive directors of Oklahoma's two active public ports, commonly known as the Tulsa Port of Catoosa and the Port of Muskogee; two members from private port operations with existing waterfront facilities which regularly employ the use of barge transportation; one member from the public at-large who has professional experience and expertise in shipping, freight logistics or construction, operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation of transportation systems; and two members appointed at-large from business and/or industry associated with inland navigation.

The board shall serve in an advisory capacity to ODOT, the governor's office and the Oklahoma Legislature in accomplishing its mission, assist in the development of rules, standards, policies, procedures, and directions of the ODOT Waterways Branch, and recommend specific public and private actions that would enable this state to utilize its waterways to promote future growth. The Waterways Branch works with local, state, and federal agencies to promote a better understanding of the state's navigable waterway and works to ensure adequate funding is appropriated to the Corps of Engineers for the operation and maintenance of the system. The Corps of Engineers has the role of operating and maintaining the MKARNS and the U.S Coast Guard is responsible for the safety, security, and regulations on the MKARNS.

The 445-mile long MKARNS is an international water route to the Mississippi River and seaports of the world. Completed in 1970 at a cost of \$1.3 billion, the system has eighteen locks and dams (five in Oklahoma). The 2,500-acre Tulsa Port of Catoosa is one of the largest, most inland, ice-free ports in the nation, with over seventy industries and more than 4,000 employees.

### **Wildlife Conservation, Department of** (Constitution, Article 26 § 1;29:3-101)

**Commission** (Constitution, Article 26 §1;29:3-101)

Agency Code 320 (IA)

1801 N Lincoln, Oklahoma City, 73105

405/521-3851, FAX 405/521-6535

[www.wildlifedepartment.com](http://www.wildlifedepartment.com)

PO Box 53465, Oklahoma City 73152

**Mission Statement** The department's mission is to manage and protect fish and wildlife, along with their habitats, while also growing our community of hunters and anglers, partnering with those who love the outdoors, and fostering stewardship with those who care for the land.

**Administration** J.D. Strong, Director, 405/522-6279; Wade Free, Assistant Director, 405/521-4660; Amanda Storck, CFO, Chief of Administration, 405/521-6685; Bill Dinkines, Wildlife, Chief, 405/521-2739; Nels Rodefeld, Communication/Education, Chief, 405/521-3855; Ken Cunningham, Fisheries, Chief, 405/521-3721; Nathan Erdman, Law Enforcement, Chief, 405/521-3719; Nels Rodefeld, *Outdoor Oklahoma* magazine, Editor and Chief, 405-521-3855

**Personnel** 359 FTE, 42 part-time

### **Workforce Commission, Oklahoma** (40 O.S. § 902)

#### **Workers' Compensation Commission, Oklahoma** (SB 1062)

1915 N Stiles, Oklahoma City, OK 73105

[www.ok.gov/wcc](http://www.ok.gov/wcc)

405/522-3222

**Administration** Jordan Russell, Chair; Scott Biggs, Commissioner; Megan Tilly, Commissioner; Lauren Hammonds Johnson, Executive Director and General Counsel

**History and Function** Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 2013 (SB 1062), the commission moved the workers' compensation system from a judicially based system to an administrative system. The commission consists of three commissioners appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Oklahoma Senate. Workers who are injured on or after February 1, 2014, may have their cases heard by an administrative law judge appointed by the commission. The commissioners also serve as an appellate body, and they perform other regulatory duties as they pertain to workers' compensation issues.

# State Government Institutions

## Department of Corrections

### Institutions

- Charles E. "Bill" Johnson Correctional Center** (57 O.S. § 509) ■ 1856 E Flynn Street, Alva, 73717-3004 ■ Telephone 580/327-8000  
■ Becky Guffy, Warden
- Clara Waters Community Corrections Center** (57 O.S. § 509) ■ 9901 N I-35 Service Road, Oklahoma City, 73131-5228 ■  
Telephone 405/254-3200 ■ Sharon Harrison, Administrator
- Dr. Eddie Warrior Correctional Center** (57 O.S. § 509) ■ 601 North Oak, PO Box 315, Taft, 74463-0315 ■ Telephone 918/683-8365,  
■ Gregory P. Breslin, Warden
- Enid Community Corrections Center** (57 O.S. § 509) ■ 2020 E Maine Avenue, Enid, 73701-6445 ■ Telephone 580/977-3800 ■  
Kyla Canchola, Administrator
- Great Plains Corrections Center** (57 O.S. § 509) ■ 700 Sugar Creek Road, Hinton, 73047 ■ Telephone 405/778-7000 ■ William  
Rankin, Warden
- Howard McLeod Correctional Center** (57 O.S. § 509) ■ 19603 E Whippoorwill Lane, Atoka, 74525-8415 ■ Telephone  
580/889-6651 ■ Kameron Harvanek, Warden
- Jackie Brannon Correctional Center** (57 O.S. § 509) ■ PO Box 1999, McAlester, 74502-1999 ■ Telephone 918/421-3339 ■ Christe  
Quick, Warden
- James Crabtree Correctional Center** (57 O.S. § 509) ■ 216 N Murray Street, Helena, 73741-1017 ■ Telephone 580/852-3221 ■  
Carrie Bridges, Warden
- Jess Dunn Correctional Center** (57 O.S. § 509) ■ PO Box 316, Taft, 74463-0316 ■ Telephone 918/682-7841 ■ Casey Hamilton,  
Warden
- Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center** (57 O.S. § 509) ■ 53468 Mineral Springs Road, Hodgen, 74939-3064  
Telephone 918/653-7831 ■ Randy Harding, Warden
- John H. Lilley Correctional Center** (57 O.S. § 509) ■ 407971 Highway 62 E, Boley, 74829-6600 ■ Telephone 918/667-3381 ■ Terry  
Tuggle, Warden
- Joseph Harp Correctional Center** (57 O.S. § 509) ■ PO Box 548, Lexington, 73051-0548 ■ Telephone 405/527-5593 ■ David  
Rogers, Warden
- Lawton Community Corrections Center** (57 O.S. § 509) ■ 605 SW Coombs Road, Lawton, 73501-8294  
Telephone 580/248-6703 ■ Paul Lawrence, Administrator
- Lexington Assessment and Reception Center** (57 O.S. § 509) ■ PO Box 260, Lexington, 73051-0260 ■ Telephone 405/527-5676  
■ James Cotton, Warden
- Mabel Bassett Correctional Center** (57 O.S. § 509) ■ 29501 Kickapoo Road, McLoud, 74851-8320 ■ Telephone 405/964-3020 ■  
Tamika White, Warden
- Mack Alford Correctional Center** (57 O.S. § 509) ■ PO Box 220, Stringtown, 74569-0220 ■ Telephone 580/346-7301 ■ David  
Louthan, Warden
- Northeast Oklahoma Correctional Center** (57 O.S. § 509) ■ 442586 E 250 Road, Vinita, 74301-5550  
Telephone 918/256-3392 ■ Derrick Yazel, Warden
- Oklahoma City Community Corrections Center** (57 O.S. § 509) ■ 315 West I-44 Service Road, Oklahoma City, 73118-7634 ■  
Telephone 405/463-7800 ■ Sharon Harrison, Administrator
- Oklahoma State Penitentiary** (57 O.S. § 509) ■ PO Box 97, McAlester, 74502-0097 ■ Telephone 918/423-4700 ■ Christe Quick,  
Warden
- Oklahoma State Reformatory** (57 O.S. § 509) ■ PO Box 514, Granite, 73547-0514 ■ Telephone 580/480-3700 ■ William Rankins,  
Warden
- R.B. Dick Conner Correctional Center** (57 O.S. § 509) ■ 129 Conner Road, Hominy, 74035 ■ Telephone 918/594-1300 ■ David  
Buss, Warden
- Union City Community Corrections Center** (57 O.S. § 509) ■ 700 N HWY 81, Union City, 73090-0129 ■ Telephone 405/483-5900  
■ Scott Wallis, Warden

## Probation and Parole Offices

**Administration** ■ 3400 N Martin Luther King Blvd., Oklahoma City, 73111 ■ Telephone 405/425-7100 ■ James Rudek, Chief Administrator Community Corrections

**Administration** ■ 3400 N Martin Luther King Blvd., Oklahoma City, 73111 ■ Telephone 405/425-2696 ■ Natalie Cooper, Administrator of Community Corrections

**Region I Probation and Parole** ■ Telephone 918/302-3103 ■ Anthony Rowell, Administrator

**Region II Probation and Parole** ■ Telephone 405/425-2690 ■ Courtney Jones, Administrator

**Community Sentencing** ■ Telephone 405/425-7130, ■ Melinda Guilfoyle, Administrator

## Office of Juvenile Affairs

**Central Oklahoma Juvenile Center** (HB 1978, 1995) ■ 700 S 9 Street, Tecumseh, 74873 ■ Telephone 405/598-2135 ■ Darryl Fields, Superintendent

**Oklahoma Youth Academy Charter School** ■ 2501 N Lincoln Blvd., Suite 500, Oklahoma City 73105 ■ Telephone 405/530-2878 ■ Melissa White, Education Director/Superintendent

## Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

**Carl Albert Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Center** (43A:3-102) ■ 1101 East Monroe, PO Box 579, McAlester, 74502 ■ Telephone 918/426-7800, FAX 918/426-5526

**Central Oklahoma Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Center** (43A:3-103) ■ 909 East Alameda, PO Box 400, Norman 73070 ■ Telephone 405/360-5100, FAX 405/573-3958

**Children's Recovery Center of Oklahoma** (43A:3-101) ■ 320 12 Avenue NE, Norman, 73071 ■ Telephone 405/573-3819, FAX 405/573-3804

**Griffin Memorial Hospital** (43A:3-101) ■ 900 E Main, PO Box 151, Norman, 73070 ■ Telephone 405/321-4880, FAX 405/573-1554

**Jim Taliaferro Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Center** (43A:3-102) ■ 602 Southwest 38 Street, Lawton, 73505 ■ Telephone 580/248-5780, FAX 580/248-3610

**Northwest Center for Behavioral Health** (43A:3-107A) (formerly known as Western State Psychiatric Center) ■ 1222 10 Street, Suite 211, Woodward 73801 ■ Telephone 580/256-8615, FAX 580/254-2985

**Oklahoma County Crisis Intervention Center** ■ 2625 General Pershing Blvd., Oklahoma City 73107 ■ Telephone 405/942-2300, FAX 405/942-2303

**Oklahoma County Recovery Unit** ■ 1200 NE 13 Street, Oklahoma City 73117 ■ Telephone 405/248-9368

**Oklahoma Forensic Center** ■ PO Box 69, Vinita 73152 ■ Telephone 918/256-7841, FAX 918/526-4491

**Transitions Recovery Center** ■ 24919 S 4420 Road, Vinita, 74301 ■ Telephone 918/256-9210, FAX 918/256-6377

**Tulsa Center for Behavioral Health** (43A:3-107) ■ 2323 S Harvard, Tulsa, 74114 ■ Telephone 918/293-2140, FAX 918/712-7164

## Department of Rehabilitation Services

**Oklahoma School for the Blind** (Constitution, Article 21 § 1, 10 O.S. § 1418, 70 O.S. § 1721) ■ 3300 Gibson Street, Muskogee, 74403 ■ Telephone 918/781-8200, 877/229-7136 ■ www.osb.k12.ok.us ■ Rita Echelle, Superintendent

**Oklahoma School for the Deaf** (Constitution, Article 21 § 1, 10 O.S. § 1418, 70 O.S. § 1731) ■ 1100 E Oklahoma, Sulphur, 73086 ■ Telephone 580/622-4900, 888/685-3323 ■ www.osd.k12.ok.us ■ Dr. Heather Laine, Superintendent

## Department of Veterans Affairs

**State Veterans Homes** ■ Rob Arrington, Director ■ Telephone 405/423-4004

**Ardmore Veterans Center** ■ 1015 S Commerce, PO Box 489, Ardmore, 73402 ■ Telephone 580/223-2266, FAX 580/221-5606 ■ Amy Sprouse, Administrator

**Claremore Veterans Center** ■ 3001 West Blue Starr Drive, PO Box 988, Claremore, 74018 ■ Telephone 918/283-2963, FAX 918/342-0835 ■ Carole Kimbrough, Administrator

**Clinton Veterans Center** ■ 1701 S 4 Street, PO Box 1209, Clinton 73601 ■ Telephone 580/331-2200, FAX 580/323-4834 ■ Stephanie Taylor, Administrator

**Lawton Veterans Center**, ■ 501 SE Flower Mound Road, PO Box 849, Lawton, 73502 ■ Telephone 580/351-6511, FAX 580/351-6526 ■ Charles Gladney, Administrator

**Norman Veterans Center**, ■ 1776 E Robinson, PO Box 1668, Norman, 73070 ■ Telephone 405/360-5600, FAX 405/364-8432 ■ Michael Russell, Administrator

**Sulphur Veterans Center**, ■ 304 E Fairlane, Sulphur, 73086 ■ 580/331-6400 ■ Jeff Livingston, Administrator  
Telephone 580/622-2144, FAX 580/622-5881 ■ Jeff Livingston, Administrator

**Talihina Veterans Center**, ■ 10014 Southeast 1138 Avenue, PO Box 1168, Talihina, 74571 ■ Telephone 918/567-2251, FAX 918/567-2950 ■ Sarah Breshears, Administrator

# Interstate Compacts, Regional Entities, and State-beneficiary Public Trusts

## **Adult Offender Supervision, Interstate Compact for** (22 O.S. § 1091–1095)

Department of Corrections, Community Corrections Office  
3400 N Martin Luther King Blvd., Oklahoma City 73111  
www.doc.ok.gov

405/425-2500

**Administration** James Rudek, Commissioner, Director of Oklahoma Department of Corrections Community Corrections Office

**History and Function** The Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision was established to control the transfer of offenders (Probation/Parole) across the state lines in a manner that promotes effective supervision strategies consistent with public safety, offender accountability, and victim's rights. This unit is part of the Department of Corrections, Community Corrections Division and is responsible for ensuring Oklahoma's compliance with the Compact.

## **American Indian Cultural Center and Museum Trust Authority** (74 O.S. § 1226.21) Created as a public trust.

## **Arkansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Compact Commission** (82 O.S. § 1421)

Oklahoma Water Resources Board  
3800 Classen Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73118

405/530-8800, FAX 405/530-8900

**Administration** Victoria Tran, Scott Thompson, and Julie Cunningham, Oklahoma Commissioners; Yohanes Sugeng, Oklahoma Member, Engineering Committee; Chris Neel, Oklahoma Member, Budget Committee; Bill Cauthron, Oklahoma Member, Environment and Natural Resources Committee; Sara Gibson, Oklahoma Member, Legal Committee.

**History and Function** The major purposes of the compact are to promote interstate comity between the states of Arkansas and Oklahoma, to provide an equitable apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River between the two states, and to address water quality issues. The compact was approved in 1971 by both states and revisions approved by both states in 1972.

## **Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, Interstate Compact** (SB1837, 2020)

## **Canadian River Compact Commission** (82 O.S. § 526.1)

Oklahoma Water Resources Board  
3800 Classen Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73118

405/530-8800, FAX 405/530-8900

**Administration** Julie Cunningham, Oklahoma Commissioner; Richard Cole, Assistant to Oklahoma Commissioner and Oklahoma Legal Committee Member; Yohanes Sugeng, Oklahoma Member, Engineering Committee.

**History and Function** Composed of representatives from the states of Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas, the commission's principal duties are to promote interstate comity in relation to the waters of the Canadian River; to provide for the construction of additional works to conserve the waters of the Canadian River, all in cooperation with the federal government under the terms of the Canadian River Compact.

## **Capital Investment Board, Oklahoma** (74 O.S. § 5085.2)

(State-beneficiary public trust)  
13905 Quail Point Drive, Suite A, Oklahoma City 73134 (IA)  
www.ocib.org

405/848-9456, FAX 405/842-6389

**Administration** Devon L. Sauzek, President

**Mission Statement** The Oklahoma Capital Investment Board (OCIB) is established to mobilize sources of equity and near-equity capital for Oklahoma businesses.

**History and Function** OCIB was established under a 1987 legislative act and began functioning in 1992. OCIB currently operates the Venture Investment Program which supports the funding of venture capital partnerships that meet the investment and strategic objectives of OCIB. OCIB guarantees investments in carefully selected venture capital partnerships,

which agree to focus a portion of their time, talent, and capital on potential investment opportunities in high growth, high return Oklahoma businesses.

**Centennial Botanical Garden Authority, Oklahoma**

(62 O.S. § 4001; Executive Order 2011–45) Created as a public trust.

tulsabotanic.org

918/289-0330

**Children, Interstate Compact on the Placement of** (10 O.S. § 577)

Department of Human Services  
PO Box 25352-0352, Oklahoma City 73125-0352

**Children, Interstate Commission for the Placement of** (SB 906, 2008; 10 O.S. § 577)

**Corrections Compact, Institutions** (57 O.S. § 601–602)

Department of Corrections, PO Box 11400, Oklahoma City 73136 405/425-2625, FAX 405/425-2608

**Mission Statement** To protect the public, the employees, and the offender.

**Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS)**

405/778-7109, Email: okdoc.interstate@doc.ok.gov

www.interstatecompact.org

**County Energy District Authority** (19 O.S. § 460.2) Created as public trusts with a county option.

**Mission Statement** Allows county governments to establish PACE (Property-Assessed Clean Energy) programs to incentivize permanently fixed renewal energy or energy efficiency improvements to private properties through PACE loans.

**Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council, National** (74 O.S. § 150.9B; Article VI)

**Detainers, Interstate Agreement on** (22 O.S. § 1347)

Office of the Governor  
State Capitol Building, Room 212, Oklahoma City 73105

sumer.curry@gov.ok.gov  
405/522-8832

**Administration** Sumer Cury, Detainer Administrator

**East Central Oklahoma Gas Authority** (60 O.S. § 176)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

PO Box 776, Gore 74435

918/489-5592

**Administration** Johnny Pollard, Chair; Larry Pack, Vice-Chair

**Education Commission of the States, The** (70 O.S. § 506.1 [Article III] [A])

**Education Commission of the States, The** (70 O.S. § 506.1 [Article III] [A])

State Department of Education

Superintendent of Public Instruction (IA) Ryan Walters  
2500 N Lincoln Boulevard, Room 121, Oklahoma City 73105

Email: Ryan.Walters@sde.ok.gov  
405/521-4885, FAX 405/521-6205

**History and Function** The Interstate Compact for Education has as its purpose the furtherance of education through the close cooperation and understanding among executive, legislative, professional, educational, and lay leadership on a nationwide basis, and at the state and local levels; and to provide a forum for the discussion, development, and recommendation of public policy alternatives in the field of education.

**Educational Personnel, Interstate Agreement on Qualification of** (70 O.S. § 508.1)

(Nat'l. Assn. of State Directors of Teacher Education & Certification Interstate Contract)

State Department of Education  
2500 N Lincoln Boulevard, Room 212, Oklahoma City 73105  
E-mail—Jeff.Smith@sde.ok.gov

www.ok.gov/sde  
405/521-3337, FAX 405/522-1520

**Administration** Jeff Smith, Executive Director, Teacher Certification, OKSDE



**Teacher Education and Certification Interstate Contract, National Association of State Directors of**

www.nasdtec.net

**Emergency Management Compact** (63 O.S. § 684.1)

PO Box 53365, Oklahoma City 73152

www.ok.gov/oem

**Administration** Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management

Mark Gower, Director, 405/521-2481, FAX 405/521-4053

**History and Function** Purpose is to provide for mutual assistance among the states entering into this compact in managing any emergency or disaster that is duly declared by the governor of the affected state, whether arising from natural disaster, technological hazard, man-made disaster, civil emergency aspects of resources shortages, community disorders, insurgency, or enemy attack. Also provides for mutual cooperation in emergency-related exercises, testing, or other training activities.

**Energy Compact of the Southern States** (74 O.S. § 1051)

Southern States Energy Board

www.sseb.org

6325 Amherst Court, Peachtree Corners, Georgia 30092

770/242-7712, FAX 770/242-0421

E-mail—sseb@sseb.org

**Mission Statement** Through innovations in energy and environmental programs, policies, and technologies, the Southern States Energy Board enhances economic development and the quality of life in the South.

**Administration** Kenneth J. Nemeth, Executive Director and Secretary to the Board

**History and Function** The Southern States Energy Board is a non-profit interstate compact organization created in 1960 and established under Public Law 87-563 and 92-400. As an institution that has led to economic growth in the South, the Southern States Energy Board endeavors to reach the goal of sustainable development by implementing strategies that support its mission. SSEB develops, promotes, and recommends policies, technologies, and programs that protect and enhance the environment without compromising the needs of future generations. Sixteen southern states and two territories comprise the membership of SSEB. Each jurisdiction is represented by the governor and a legislator from the House and Senate. A governor serves as chairman and legislators serve as vice chairman and treasurer. Ex-officio, non-voting board members include a federal representative appointed by the president, the Southern Legislative Conference Energy and Environment Committee chairman and SSEB's executive director, who serves as secretary.

**Energy Council, The** (Laws 1982, C. 282, § 3)

(For list of Oklahoma legislative members, call Oklahoma Senate 405/524-0126)

13760 Noel Road, Suite 1160, Dallas, TX 75240

972/243-7788

www.theenergycouncil.org

**Administration** Tara Shaw, Executive Director**Finance Authority, Oklahoma Development (ODFA)** (74 O.S. § 5062.2, 5062.6)

(Non-appropriated public trust)

Agency Code 900 (IA)

9220 N Kelley Avenue, Oklahoma City 73131

405/842-1145;

www.okfinance.com

**Mission Statement** To assist in the creation and retention of employment throughout Oklahoma by providing a financing conduit or by providing loans to communities, businesses, and institutions without jeopardizing the credit rating of the state and at a minimum cost and minimal risk exposure to the taxpayers.

**Administration** Michael D. Davis, President and CEO; Jeremy Stoner, Senior Vice President; Jody Harris, Business Development; Melissa Burgard, Assisant Vice President; and Lorie Collier, Assistant Vice President

**Program Development and Credit Review Committee** (74 O.S. § 5062.6A)**Finance Authority, Oklahoma Industrial** (Constitution, Article 10 § 33A; 74 O.S. § 854)

(Non-appropriated public trust)

Agency Code 370 (IA)

9220 N Kelley Avenue, Oklahoma City 73131

405/842-1145

www.okfinance.com

**Mission Statement** To increase employment in Oklahoma and to help diversify the state's economy by issuing bonds and serving as a capital source for businesses.

**Administration** Michael D. Davis, President and CEO; Jeremy Stoner, Senior Vice President; Jody Harris, Business Development; Melissa Burgard, Assistant Vice President; and Lorie Collier, Assistant Vice President

### **Health Care Commission, Interstate Advisory** (63 O.S. § 7300)

### **Housing Finance Agency, Oklahoma** (60 O.S. § 176)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

Agency Code 922 (1A)

100 NW 63 Street, Suite 200, Oklahoma City 73116

405/848-1144, 800/256-1489, TDD 405/848-7471

www.ohfa.org

PO Box 26720, Oklahoma City 73126

**Administration** Deborah Jenkins, Executive Director; Kurt Fite, Deputy Executive Director/CFO; Darrell Beavers, Housing Development Director; Tim Shackelford, Rental Assistance Director; Tamara Steele, Human Resources Director; Valenthia Doolin, Homeownership Director; Darlene Steeves, Executive Liaison; and Holley Mangham, Communications Manager

**Mission Statement** “To Provide Housing Resources with an Eagerness to Serve.” Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) helps people purchase homes through the OHFA Homebuyer Downpayment Assistance Program. Through the Housing Choice Voucher Program, low-income families including individuals with disabilities may receive help paying rent. OHFA also administers federal programs which help developers to build and rehabilitate affordable rental housing across the state. OHFA is governed by a five-member board of trustees. Members are appointed by the governor and serve in staggered five-year terms.

**Juveniles, Interstate Commission for** (10 O.S. § 7309-1.7)

### **Kansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Compact Commission** (82 O.S. § 1401)

Oklahoma Water Resources Board

3800 Classen Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73118

405/530-8800, FAX 405/530-8900

**Administration** Bryce Benson and Julie Cunningham, Oklahoma Commissioners; Yohanes Sugeng, Oklahoma Member, Engineering Committee; Chris Neel, Oklahoma Member, Budget and Finance Committee; Richard Cole, Oklahoma Member, Legal Committee; Bill Cauthron, Oklahoma Member, Water Quality Committee

**History and Function** The Kansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Compact was approved by the states in 1965 and 1966 and by the U.S. Congress in 1966. The major purposes of the compact are to promote interstate comity between the states of Kansas and Oklahoma, and to provide and apportion equitably between the states the waters of the Arkansas River Basin.

### **Kiamichi Economic Development District of Oklahoma (KEDDO)** (60 O.S. § 176)

(County-beneficiary public trust)

1002 HWY 2 North, Wilburton 74578

www.keddo.org

918/465-2367, FAX 918/465-3873, 800/722-8180

**Mission Statement** KEDDO's purpose is to achieve total community development which will result in a balanced blend of industrial, recreational, social, cultural, and educational forces to bring about a broadened socio-economic base of the seven county region. The objective of KEDDO is to enhance the living conditions and standards in the area for all communities.

**Administration** Kim Rose, Executive Director

**History and Function** In 1967 a group of local civic and business leaders met and petitioned the Economic Development Administration (EDA) for funding of a local organization to accomplish overall economic planning and development for the seven county region of Choctaw, Haskell, Latimer, LeFlore, McCurtain, Pittsburg, and Pushmataha counties. KEDDO is a legal trust authority set up to assist people of southeastern Oklahoma plan and promote growth and development for the seven county area. The organization is directed by a board of trustees of persons from each of the counties. The financing for KEDDO is a cooperative effort between federal, state, and local governments.

### **Lone Chimney Water Association** (60 O.S. § 176)

346400 East 5200 Road, Glencoe 74032

918/762-3581, FAX 918/762-3874

**Mission Statement** To serve potable water to its customers. Formed in 1985.

**Administration** Paul Kinder, Manager

### **Medical Licensure, Interstate Compact Commission** (59 O.S. § 493.6; § 493.7)

### **Mental Health, Interstate Compact on** (43A O.S. § 6-201)

**Mid-South Industrial Authority** (60 O.S. § 176)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

For information, contact the McAlester Chamber of Commerce, 918/423-2550.

**Midwestern Oklahoma Development Authority** (60 O.S. § 176)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

228 S HWY 44, Burns Flat 73624  
580/562-3111, FAX 580/562-3113

modaok@windstream.net

PO Box 549, Burns Flat 73624  
www.moda4counties.org**Mission Statement** To promote economic development in Beckham, Custer, Kiowa, and Washita counties.**Administration** Kathy Carlisle, Executive Director; Guy Hylton, Chair, Board of Trustees**History and Function** A not-for-profit organization, established as a public trust with the state as beneficiary. In operation for approximately fifty years, the staff performs daily maintenance on rental units. The revenue generated is invested in development and economic issues.**Military Children, Interstate Compact on Education Opportunity for** (70 O.S. § 510.1)**Mutual Aid Compact, Oklahoma Intrastate** (63 O.S. § 695.2)**Nonresident Violator Compact** (47 O.S. § 790)Department of Public Safety, Driver Compliance Division  
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**North Central Oklahoma Municipal Power Pool Authority**  
(60 O.S. § 176) (State-beneficiary public trust)**Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority** (60 O.S. § 176)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

103 N College Avenue, Tahlequah 74464  
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**Offender Supervision, Oklahoma State Council for Interstate Adult** (22 O.S. § 1094)

Created in accordance with Article IV of the Interstate Compact for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision.

**Oil Compact Commission, Interstate** (52 O.S. § 204(Article VI), 205)Agency Code 307  
Secretary of Energy and Environment  
405/522-7099

204 N Robinson, Suite 1010, Oklahoma City 73102

**Administration** Ken McQueen Secretary of Energy and Environment**Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority** (60 O.S. § 164, 178)

(dba MidAmerica Industrial Park)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

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918/825-3500, 888/627-3500, FAX 918/825-4022

**Administration** David R. Stewart, CAO**History and Function** Created as a state beneficiary public trust December 30, 1960, the trust owns and operates the MidAmerica Industrial Park to promote industrial development in the state. One trustee is appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma Senate, one by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and three by the governor.**Pest Control Compact** (2 O.S. § 3-35)**Physical Therapy Compact Commission** (59 O.S. § 887.19)

**Racing with Pari-mutuel Wagering, Interstate Compact Committee on  
Licensure of Participants in Live Horse** (3A O.S. § 240)

**Radioactive Waste Compact Commission, Central Interstate Low-level** (27A O.S. § 2–8–102(Article IV))

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**Rail Compact, Interstate Midwest Regional Passenger** (66 O.S. § 326) **Commission** (66 O.S. § 327)

**Red River Compact Commission** (82 O.S. § 1432)

Oklahoma Water Resources Board  
3800 Classen Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73118

405/530-8800, FAX 405/530-8900

**Administration** Charles Dobbs, Julie Cunningham, Oklahoma Commissioners; Chris Neel, Oklahoma Member, Budget Committee; Bill Cauthron, Oklahoma Member, Environment and Natural Resources Committee; Yohanes Sugeng, Oklahoma Member, Engineering Committee; Sara Gibson, Oklahoma Member, Legal Committee

**History and Function** The Red River Compact Commission has been approved and ratified by the legislatures of the affected states, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas, and serves to administer each state's apportionment of the waters of the Red River and its tributaries.

**Service Oklahoma** (47 O.S. § 781) Formerly known as Drivers License Compact

Department of Public Safety  
PO Box 11415, Oklahoma City 73136

3600 N Martin Luther King Avenue, Oklahoma City 73111  
405/425-7034, FAX 405/425-2321

**Administration** Tim Tipton, Commissioner and Oklahoma Compact Administrator; Patrick F. Mays, Chief of Administration; and Jeff Hankins, Driver License Services Director

**History and Function** Oklahoma enacted legislation in 1967 whereby the state became a member of the Driver's License Compact; an agreement whereby the various states recognize the laws of other member states relative to the operation of motor vehicles. In effect, the compact provides that Oklahoma, for the purpose of suspension, revocation or limitation of the license to operate a motor vehicle, shall take appropriate action against a driver if he/she is convicted of violating certain laws of other states.

**Southern Oklahoma Development Association (SODA)** (60 O.S. § 176)

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PO Box 709, Durant 74702

www.soda-ok.org  
580/920-1388, FAX 580/920-1391

**Mission Statement** The Southern Oklahoma Development Association (SODA) is a voluntary association of town, city, and county governments and conservation districts within the ten county region of south, central Oklahoma. It is one of eleven "Councils of Governments" in Oklahoma. SODA is headquartered in Durant, Oklahoma. SODA provides a forum of consensus-building, policy-making, and the development and implementation of regional policies, plans, and programs to improve rural communities. Specifically, SODA programs respond to issues and concerns for the aging population, rural fires defense and local community and economic development. SODA's financial resources include, but are not limited to, membership dues from participating local governments, state and federal grants, and contracts with local governments to secure and administer grants.

**Administration** Steve Mills, Executive Director; Brenda McCarty, Accounting Administrator; Amie Judd, Area Agency on Aging; Patricia Jones, Planning and Development; Phillip Powell, Rural Fire Defense

**History and Function** The Southern Oklahoma Development Association (SODA) was incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1957. In 1967 SODA received designation from the State of Oklahoma as an "Economic Development District," pursuant to the Inter-Local Cooperation Act of 1965 (74 O.S. (1965) 1001) and the United States Department of Commerce pursuant to Title IV of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (79 Stat. 569).

In 1971 SODA was appointed by executive order from the governor of the State of Oklahoma as a "Sub-State Planning District" to enable governmental entities in south-central Oklahoma to better provide services, assistance, and information to their citizens. SODA is one of eleven statewide Councils of Government (COG) or Sub-State Planning Districts in the State of Oklahoma. SODA is governed by a board of directors, comprised of representatives of the cities and towns, counties and soil conservation districts from the SODA ten county region which is comprised of Atoka, Bryan, Carter, Coal, Garvin, Johnston, Love, Marshall, Murray, and Pontotoc counties.

### South Western Oklahoma Development Authority (SWODA) (60 O.S. § 176)

PO Box 569, 420 Sooner Drive, Burns Flat 73624  
800/627-4882, FAX 580/562-4880

[www.swoda.org](http://www.swoda.org)

**Mission Statement** The authority's mission is to strengthen governments by providing services and technical assistance; promote orderly growth and development through job creation and the preservation of the environmental integrity; and improve the quality of life by maximizing economic and social opportunities for the region and its population.

**Administration** Debora Glasgow, Executive Director

### Student Loan Authority, Oklahoma (70 O.S. § 695.3)

(State-Beneficiary Public Trust)

Agency Code 618 (IA)

525 Central Park Drive, Suite 600, Oklahoma City 73105

405/556-9200, 800/456-6752, FAX 405/556-9255, 800/261-7529

[public.osla.org](http://public.osla.org)

Box 18145, Oklahoma City 73154-0145

**Administration** James T. Farha, President; W.A. Rogers, Executive Vice President; James W. Bartlett, Vice President of Operations, Accounting and Finance; Kay Brezny, Vice President of Human Resources and Corporate Communications; Ken Ontko, Vice President of Information Systems; Mary Anne Evans, Vice President of Loan Management; and Tiffany Wythe, General Counsel.

**History and Function** Created by the Oklahoma Legislature on August 2, 1972, as an express trust for the benefit of the state by a trust indenture executed pursuant to the Public Trust Act. Acceptance of the beneficial interest in the trust was authorized by the legislature in the Oklahoma Student Loan Act. As a federal contractor, the authority services federal student loans for students or their parents for post-secondary education. The authority is authorized to incur indebtedness through the issuance of revenue bonds or notes. Student or parent borrowers are required to repay their loans with interest that provides for the authority's operating costs. The authority receives no state appropriated funds.

### Tri-State Commission on the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System (MKARNS)

(82 O.S. § 1142) It is anticipated that the State of Arkansas and the State of Kansas will enact legislation in order to complete the formation of the commission. Effective date May 14, 2019.

### Uniform State Laws, Commissioners to National Conference of Commissioners on (74 O.S. § 471)

**History and Function** Established as an advisory committee to the Oklahoma Legislature and to the governor. Composed of four members of the Oklahoma Bar appointed by the governor with the advice of the president of the Oklahoma Bar; two members, at least one of whom is a member of the Oklahoma House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House; and two members, at least one of whom is a member of the Oklahoma Senate, to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Members are appointed for four-year terms. The commissioners attend the annual meetings of the National Conference (see below).

**Uniform State Laws, National Conference of Commissioners on**

[www.uniformlaws.org](http://www.uniformlaws.org)

111 N Wabash Ave., Suite 1010, Chicago, IL 60602

312/450-6600, FAX 312/450-6601

### Wildland Fire Protection Compact, South Central Interstate

(2 O.S. § 16-35) Formerly South Central Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact

**Advisory Committee** (2 O.S. § 16-35, 2 O.S. § 16-38)

Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (IA)

PO Box 528804, Oklahoma City 73152

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[www.forestry.ok.gov](http://www.forestry.ok.gov)

405/522-2295, FAX 405/522-4583

**Administration** Governor Kevin Stitt, Governor, Compact Administrator; Mark Goeller, Assistant Compact Administrator and Representative of the State of Oklahoma.

**History and Function** As part of the Agricultural Code, the compact's purpose is to promote effective prevention and control of forest fires in the south central region of the United States, mainly in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. The Advisory Committee has been authorized to meet with other compact state administrators to formulate a regional forest fire protection plan for the member states.



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