

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE & LEADERSHIP

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A seven-member Board of Directors invests the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust's earnings in programs to improve the health and well-being of all Oklahomans. By design, the board is bipartisan and representative of each of the state's five congressional districts. As required by the Oklahoma Constitution, no more than four appointees may be from any one political party. At least one member must be appointed from each congressional district, and no more than two members may be appointed from any single congressional district. All appointees must have demonstrated expertise in public or private health care or programs related to or for the benefit of children or senior adults. Members serve seven-year terms.

Full biographies of board members can be found at [Oklahoma.gov/tset](https://oklahoma.gov/tset).

Marshall Snipes, CPA, Chair, Oklahoma City — appointed by the Attorney General
Michelle Stephens, J.D., Vice Chair, Weatherford — appointed by the Governor
Kenneth Rowe, CPA, Norman — appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Bruce Benjamin, Ph.D., Claremore — appointed by the Speaker of the House
Jack Allen, Jr., Tulsa — appointed by the State Treasurer
Runako Whittaker, M.D., Tulsa — appointed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Jennifer Needham, J.D., Oklahoma City — appointed by the State Auditor and Inspector

BOARD OF INVESTORS

A five-member Board of Investors oversees the investment of all funds directed to the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust. As required by the Oklahoma Constitution, the State Treasurer chairs the Board of Investors and the remaining four members are appointed by specific elected officials. No more than two appointees may be appointed from any single congressional district. All appointed members must have demonstrated expertise in public or private investment funds management. Members serve four-year terms. Per board policy, no funds are invested in tobacco stocks.

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State Treasurer Todd Ross, Chair
Deborah Mueggenborg, Vice Chair — appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Brenda Bolander, CPA — appointed by the State Auditor and Inspector
Tyson Goetz — appointed by the Governor
Vacant — appointed by the Speaker of the House

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DISTRICT 1



Jack Allen, Jr.

Tulsa

Appointed by the
State Treasurer

DISTRICT 1



Runako Whittaker, M.D.

Tulsa

Appointed by the
State Superintendent of
Public Instruction

DISTRICT 2



Bruce Benjamin, Ph.D.

Claremore

Appointed by the
Speaker of the House

DISTRICT 3



Michelle Stephens, J.D.

Weatherford

Vice Chair

Appointed by the
Governor

DISTRICT 4



Kenneth D Rowe, CPA

Norman

Appointed by the
President Pro Tempore
of the Senate

DISTRICT 5



Marshall Snipes, CPA

Oklahoma City

Chair

Appointed by the
Attorney General

DISTRICT 5



Jennifer Needham, J.D.

Oklahoma City

Appointed by the Auditor
and Inspector

