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Executive Branch

Office of the Governor



Governor Mary Fallin

Constitution, Article 6 § 1

Governor Mary Fallin was elected November 2, 2010, during a historic election in which she became the first-ever female governor of Oklahoma. She was inaugurated on the steps of the Oklahoma Capitol as the state's twenty-seventh governor on January 10, 2011.

After a successful career in the private sector as a manager for a national hotel chain, Fallin made her first foray into public service in 1990 when she was elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives. This began her long and distinguished career of public service dedicated to conservative, commonsense solutions to the challenges facing Oklahoma families and small businesses.

During her time in the House, Fallin earned a reputation as a consensus builder who was willing to reach across the aisle. Serving in the Republican minority, she managed to pass more than a dozen bills that were signed into law by the state's Democratic governor, including Oklahoma's first "anti-stalker law," and measures aimed at improving the business climate in Oklahoma. She also worked to lower the health care costs of small businesses in Oklahoma and for her work in this area was honored as a "Legislator of the Year" by the American Legislative Exchange Council.

In 1994 Fallin would first make history by becoming the first woman and first Republican to be elected lieutenant governor of Oklahoma, an office she would hold for twelve years. In this capacity, Fallin focused her attention on issues affecting job creation and economic development. She served on ten boards or commissions involving business and quality-of-life issues in Oklahoma. In 1997 she chaired the Fallin Commission on Workers' Compensation, which released a comprehensive reform plan to lower costs of workers' compensation while creating a system that was fair to both businesses and workers. Fallin also used her position as president of the Oklahoma State Senate to allow the citizens of Oklahoma to vote on "Right to Work," which ended the practice of compelling workers to join and pay dues to a union. In 2001 Oklahoma became the first state in the country to pass such a law in more than twenty-five years.

Fallin was elected to the U.S. Congress in 2006 where she represented the Fifth District of Oklahoma. In Congress, Fallin served on the committees for small business, transportation, and infrastructure, natural resources and armed services. Fallin coauthored numerous pieces of legislation to lower taxes, reduce regulation on businesses and individuals, fight federal overreach, increase American energy production, create jobs and protect constitutional liberties.

As governor, Fallin has listed as her priorities job growth and retention, government modernization and streamlining, education reform and protecting Oklahoma from the intrusions of Washington, D.C.

Fallin is married to Wade Christensen, an Oklahoma City attorney who is the state's first "First Gentleman." The couple have six children between them. They attend Crossings Community Church in northwest Oklahoma City.

Key Personnel

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Qualifications—Citizen of the United States, at least thirty-one years of age, qualified elector at least ten years preceding election. State Constitution, Article 6, Section 3.

Salary—\$147,000 annually

Personnel—unclassified

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* Editors Note: Patrice Douglas was appointed by Governor Mary Fallin in September 2011.

Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Constitution, Article 6 § 1



Todd Lamb, Republican, was born on October 19, 1971, in Enid, Oklahoma. Oklahoma elected Todd Lamb as Lieutenant Governor on November 2, 2010. With a campaign focused on job growth and economic development, Lamb achieved an overwhelming victory and quickly began putting his forward-thinking ideas and agenda in place. He was appointed to Governor Fallin's cabinet as the advocate for Oklahoma's small business.

An Enid native, Lamb played football at Louisiana Tech University, then returned to Oklahoma earning his bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University, and his law degree from Oklahoma City University School of Law. In 1993 Lamb worked on the campaign staff of gubernatorial candidate Frank Keating. Upon Keating's election, Lamb worked alongside the governor for four years. During his time in the governor's office, Lamb traveled to all of Oklahoma's seventy-seven counties, almost half of the United States, and two foreign countries promoting Governor Keating's pro-growth economic agenda.

In 1998 Lamb became a special agent with the United States Secret Service. During his U.S. Secret Service tenure, Lamb investigated and made numerous arrests in the areas of counterfeiting, bank fraud, threats against the president, and identity theft. His duties included domestic and international protection assignments during the Clinton and George W. Bush administrations. In 2000 Lamb was a site supervisor for George W. Bush's presidential campaign. In early 2001, he was appointed to the national Joint Terrorism Task Force, where he received training and briefings at the CIA, FBI, and Secret Service headquarters in Washington, D.C. After the terrorists' attacks, he was assigned to portions of the 9/11 investigation.

Lamb departed the U.S. Secret Service in 2002 in order to spend more time with his wife and young family. Upon leaving the U.S. Secret Service, he accepted a position on the staff of United States Senator Don Nickles. Lamb was elected to his first term in the Oklahoma Senate on November 2, 2004, by the voters of District 47 representing northwest Oklahoma City and Edmond. Lamb was re-elected without opposition in 2008. In 2009 he became the first Republican majority floor leader in state history.

Lamb and his wife, Monica, have been married sixteen years and have two children, Griffin and Lauren. They are active members of Quail Springs Baptist Church, where Lamb serves as a church deacon. He is active in many other civic and political organizations. In his spare time, Lamb enjoys fishing, hunting, reading, and spending time with his family.

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Salary—\$114,713 annually

Personnel—8 non-merit, unclassified; 1 temporary

Office of the Attorney General

Constitution, Article 6 § 1

Scott Pruitt, Republican, has always been a man of values, and a man of action. As a child playing baseball, Pruitt put to use the values of hard work and perseverance, and was able to take a game and turn it into a college education at the University of Kentucky. And it did not stop there.

After working his way through law school at the University of Tulsa, Pruitt ventured into private practice. Instead of taking the traditional route, however, Pruitt specialized in constitutional law.

In 1998 frustrated at the problems he saw in state government, Pruitt decided to take on the political establishment and was elected to the Oklahoma Senate serving the area of Broken Arrow. During Pruitt's early years in the Senate, he passed the Religious Freedoms Act. Through his leadership, Oklahoma became among the first group of states to pass this type of act that makes it more difficult for a government to burden an individual's practicing of his or her faith, even in the public square.

Pruitt also served as assistant Republican floor leader for four years. He was the leading spokesperson for workers' compensation reform, championed lawsuit reform, greater accountability for government spending and traditional, faith-based values, including allowing faith-based organizations to partner with the state in helping prisoners successfully re-integrate into society after their sentences were fulfilled.

From 2002 to 2010, Pruitt was co-owner and managing general partner of the Oklahoma City Redhawks triple-A baseball team in Oklahoma City. The team regularly rates among the league's leaders in attendance and merchandise sales. Pruitt was elected Oklahoma Attorney General on November 2, 2010.

Scott and Marlyn, his wife of twenty years, are raising two children, McKenna and Cade in Broken Arrow. The Pruitts are members of First Baptist, Broken Arrow, where Pruitt serves as deacon.

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

Salary—\$132,825 annually

Personnel: 182 unclassified employees



Office of State Auditor and Inspector

Constitution, Article 6 § 1

Gary Jones, Republican, has spent much of his adult life seeking to expand the accountability of elected officials and to improve the delivery of government services.



As a certified public accountant and certified fraud examiner, Jones understands the important contributions the state auditor can make in identifying inefficiencies in government entities and in offering recommendations and solutions to provide a better product for taxpayers.

Jones's strong, personal belief in the importance of public service led him to run for Comanche County Commissioner in 1994. During his four-year term, Jones's district built a record-setting thirty-four new steel and concrete bridges, and he played a key role in helping bring 1,000 new jobs to Comanche County.

Born in Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Jones attended school in Lawton, Coleman, Texas, and Hanua, Germany before graduating from Lawton Eisenhower High School in 1972. He attended college at Cameron University in Lawton, and the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration and accounting from Cameron in 1978.

Along with Mary Jane, his wife of thirty-four years, Jones values Oklahoma's rugged, rural heritage. They live on their farm southwest of Cache, where they raised two children, and built their cow-calf operation for over thirty years. Mary Jane retired this year after a thirty-six year career teaching kindergarten.

Their son Chris is serving our nation on active duty with the United States Marine Corps. He is currently deployed in Afghanistan. Daughter, Kelly is a math teacher at Cache High School. The Jones have three wonderful grandchildren.

When it comes to getting the most out of life, Jones holds close the three traditional virtues of God, country, and family. These values have defined his life as they have molded his character.

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State Constitution, Article 6, Sections 3 and 19.

Salary—\$114,713 annually

Personnel—140 non-merit, unclassified

Office of the State Treasurer

Constitution, Article 6 § 1

Ken Miller, Republican, is the eighteenth state treasurer of Oklahoma, serving since January 10, 2011. He was elected with almost 67 percent of the vote in the November 2010 General Election. Miller served for six years in the Oklahoma House of Representatives where he led the Appropriations and Budget Committee and guided Oklahoma through the largest state spending cuts in state history, while maintaining the delivery of core government services. Miller holds a doctorate in political economics from the University of Oklahoma. He earned a Master's of Business Administration from Pepperdine University and a bachelor's degree in economics and finance from Lipscomb University. Miller is an economics professor at Oklahoma Christian University. He has been honored with the "Who's Who Among American Teachers" award and the Merrick Foundation Award for Excellence in Teaching Free Enterprise. Prior to his election to the Oklahoma Legislature, Miller served in the administration of Governor Frank Keating as chairman of the Legislative Compensation Board where he established a ten-year freeze on legislative salaries. Prior to his public service, Miller gained practical experience in the private sector. He began his professional career in banking at First American National Bank before joining MediFax-EDS, where he served as financial operations manager.



Key Personnel—Regina Birchum, Deputy Treasurer for Policy and Chief of Staff; Susan Nicewander, Deputy Treasurer for Operations; Tim Allen, Deputy Treasurer for Communications and Program Administration; Angie LaPlante, Executive Assistant and Office Manager; Sue McCoy MacHugh, Chief Investment Officer; Carole Bailey, Banking Director; Sherian Kerlin, Securities Operations Manager; Sam Moore, Accounting Manager; Travis Monroe, Director of Budget and Policy; Kathy Janes, Unclaimed Property Director; and Lee Cosby, Director of Information Services.

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Web site—www.treasurer.ok.gov

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.

Salary—\$114,713 annually

Personnel—57 unclassified

Insurance Commissioner

Constitution, Article 6 § 1



John Doak, Republican, was sworn in as the twelfth insurance commissioner of Oklahoma on January 10, 2011. Doak takes the next step in a distinguished career deeply grounded in providing insurance options and coverage to Oklahomans.

The commissioner of insurance began his career in the field shortly after graduating from the University of Oklahoma in 1988, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science. Doak established his own branch office of Farmer's Insurance in Tulsa, and over the next six years would receive numerous awards and commendations from Farmer's for his office's success. Doak left Farmer's Insurance to work in the executive level of the insurance industry at firms such as Marsh, Aon Risk Services, HNI Risk Services, and finally at Ascension Insurance, where he served as senior vice president of acquisitions.

This diverse experience in the industry—from the branch level to the boardroom—is what has given Doak a broad understanding of how insurance works; knowledge that will benefit both the providers and customers of insurance products in Oklahoma. As insurance commissioner, Doak pledges to work with the industry, fostering competition and innovation in insurance products and serving as an advocate for common sense solutions to insurance issues, benefiting all Oklahomans.

Doak has a lengthy history of service to the Tulsa community, as well. He is a former board member for the Tulsa Ronald McDonald House, the Tulsa Opera, and Dillon International Adoption Agency. He also has served as a member of the Oklahoma Governor's Round Table for Business Development.

Doak and his wife, Debby, live in Tulsa with their children, Zack and Kasey.

Key Personnel—Paul Wilkening, Deputy Commissioner of Administration; Randy Brogdon, Deputy Commissioner of Fraud, Consumer Affairs and Senior Advocate; Mike Rhoads, Deputy Commissioner of Health Insurance; Denise Engle, Deputy Commissioner of Workers' Compensation Insurance; Rick Farmer, PhD, Assistant Commissioner of Government Relations and Public Affairs; Owen Laughlin, Deputy Commissioner of Legal Affairs; Ellen Edwards, Deputy General Counsel; Joel Sander, Deputy Commissioner of Finance.

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Salary—\$126,713 annually

Qualifications for Office—The individual must have five years experience in insurance business prior to election, be a five-year resident of Oklahoma, and be at least twenty-five years of age.

State Constitution, Article 6, Section 22.

Personnel—121 non-merit, unclassified

Commissioner of Labor

Constitution, Article 6 § 1

Mark Costello, Republican, was elected state labor commissioner on November 2, 2010. He is a fourth generation Oklahoman born in Bartlesville. He graduated from College High in Bartlesville and following his older siblings, entered the University of Kansas from which he graduated in 1980. To put himself through college, Mark worked summers in and around the North Sea oil fields. Mark married Cathy (Cerkey) in 1982, and together they are raising their five children, Anna Marie, Ian, Christian, Kaitlyn, and Kolbe in Edmond, Oklahoma.



Costello is an experienced businessman who has met the bottom line. He founded AM-CAT, a telephone software company, in 1991, employing over one hundred employees and generating tens of millions of dollars of payroll until it was successfully sold in 2007. In 1998 he founded USA Digital Communications, Inc., a telecommunications company that is a licensed common carrier in over forty states. Costello's business experience and perspective uniquely qualifies him to advance conservative principles and encourage the generation of jobs and opportunities for Oklahomans.

Costello is committed to be an active labor commissioner who will deploy existing resources to better aid Oklahoma job producers. He will support legislative efforts to reduce government bureaucracy and will work hard to promote private-sector job creation. Costello holds that it is necessary to adopt an administrative system of workers' compensation in order to reduce the burden on existing businesses and justly compensate injured workers.

Key Personnel—Jim Marshall, Chief of Staff; Don Schooler, General Counsel; Cheryl Williams, Finance; Liz McNeill, Communications; Cindy Sullivan, Special Assistant to the Commissioner; Seth Rott, Research; Diana Jones, Director of OSHA Consultation Program and PEOSH; Laurie Allen, Director of Asbestos Abatement Division; Bettye Finch, Director of Statistical Research and Licensing Division; Ray Andrews, Director of Employment Standards Division; and Sherri Henderson, Information Systems Administrator .

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

Salary—\$105,053 annually

Personnel—68 classified, 18 unclassified

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Constitution, Article 6 § 1



Janet Barresi, Republican, was sworn in on January 10, 2011, as Oklahoma's first new state superintendent in twenty years. Barresi is committed to giving every child in Oklahoma the chance to learn. Armed with an undergraduate degree in education and a master's degree in speech and language disorders, Barresi worked in both the Harrah and Norman public school systems as a speech pathologist. While in Harrah, Barresi ran a special summer clinic for severely handicapped children in need of remediation for speech and language problems. After her work in public schools, she joined the Department of Otolaryngology at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, where she served patients at both Children's Hospital and University Hospital.

In 1984 she became Dr. Barresi when she earned her DDS degree and became a dentist. Barresi has been a member of numerous professional organizations and has served as the past president of the Oklahoma Association of Women Dentists. She recently received the Thomas Jefferson Citizenship Award, an honor bestowed only on those dentists who have distinguished themselves through community service. After twenty-four years, Barresi retired as a dentist and business owner to concentrate solely on education issues.

In 1996, Barresi established Oklahoma's first charter school, Independence Charter Middle School, after passage of Oklahoma's landmark charter school bill. Now in its eleventh year, Independence serves 350 students and has a waiting list each year for acceptance. Independence was so successful that Barresi was asked to start Harding Charter Preparatory High School, where she served as board president. Focused on serving 400 inner-city high school students, Harding offers a diverse student population a rigorous college preparatory curriculum.

Barresi has remained active in changing the course of public education for all children in the state. She has served as chairwoman of the ACE II Task Force, was involved in the development of Oklahoma House Speaker Chris Benge's Teacher Performance Pay Initiative and served as a member of the Education Funding Reform Task Force.

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State Constitution, Article 6, Section 3.

Salary—\$124,373 annually

Personnel—1 classified, 299 unclassified

Corporation Commission

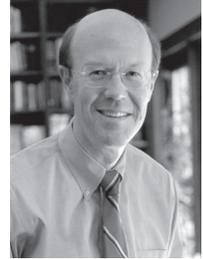
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Bob Anthony, Republican, is currently the longest serving utility commissioner in the United States and has served five times as chairman of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. He is a member of the board of directors for the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, and past chairman of the National Regulatory Research Institute. The United States Secretary of Energy appointed Anthony to the National Petroleum Council. He is past president of the Mid-America Regulatory Conference, a member and past president of the Economic Club of Oklahoma, and is a delegate to the worldwide General Conference of the United Methodist Church.



Anthony holds a BS 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 Committee. From 1979 to 1980 Anthony served on the Oklahoma City Council as Ward 2 Councilman and 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, annual sales for the retail chain increased from \$256 to \$411 million and payroll, employment, and dollar profits reached 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 American Association of Retired Persons 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 current Oklahoma office holder, winning his fourth consecutive six-year term on the Oklahoma Corporation Commission in November 2006. 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 reelection to a state office. In 2000 he was reelected, 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. He and his wife, Nancy, were married in 1975. They are the parents of four daughters, and have two grandchildren.

Patrice Douglas was appointed to the Corporation Commission by Governor Mary Fallin in September 2011, following the resignation of Corporation Commissioner Jeff Cloud. Douglas earned a law degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Law. She practiced

law for thirteen years including serving as a staff attorney for Justice Hardy Summers of the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Following her law career, Douglas joined her family's business, ACP Sheet Metal, serving as general counsel and vice president. While there, she oversaw the successful creation and growth of sister company Air Sprial Manufacturing. At the time of her appointment to the Corporation Commission, Douglas served as executive vice president of First Fidelity Bank in Edmond, and as mayor of Edmond, a post she held since April 2009.



Dana L. Murphy, Republican, was born in Woodward, Oklahoma, and is a fifth generation Oklahoman



deeply committed to her home state. After attending Central State University in Edmond, Oklahoma, where she received the Best All-Around Freshman Athlete Award, she attended Oklahoma State University. She graduated in the top 10 percent in her class at OSU, and received a bachelor's degree in geology. After practicing as a geologist for ten years, she obtained her law degree cum laude, while working and attending night school at Oklahoma City University.

On November 4, 2008, Murphy was first elected to the statewide office of Oklahoma Corporation Commissioner for a partial two-year term.

On July 27, 2010, she was re-elected to a full six-year term. On January 3, 2011, Murphy became chair of the commission, following election by her fellow commissioners.

Murphy's prior experience includes working for almost six years as an administrative law judge at the commission, where she was named Co-Employee of the Year in 1997, and received the Commissioners' Public Servant Award in 2001. She has more than twenty-two years experience in the petroleum industry including owning and operating her own private law firm focused on oil and gas title, regulatory practice and transactional work, and working as a geologist.

Prior to joining the commission, she was a member of the board of directors for Farmers Royalty Company. She is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), where she serves on the Energy Resources and the Environment Committee. She is a member of the OSU Water Research Advisory Board, the Oklahoma Bar Association, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Edmond Chamber of Commerce, and Oklahoma City Geological Society. She also serves as the Oklahoma Corporation Commission representative on the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System, and is a member of the Salvation Army's Central Oklahoma Area Command Advisory Board. Murphy serves as a member of the Energy Advocates, and in March 2007 was recognized as an outstanding woman in energy. She previously served as a trustee and is currently a care chaplain for the Church of the Servant United Methodist Church in Oklahoma City. Murphy, a part-time personal fitness trainer, lives in Edmond, but continues to be actively involved in her family's farm and ranch in Ellis County, Oklahoma.

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Secretary of State

Glenn Coffee



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Glenn Coffee was appointed secretary of state by Governor Mary Fallin on January 10, 2011. A businessman, attorney, and family man, Coffee was the first Republican in Oklahoma history to serve as President Pro Tempore, the top leadership position in the Oklahoma State Senate. Coffee was also the longest-serving Republican leader in the Senate.

In 2008 Republicans made history by winning their first-ever majority in the Oklahoma Legislature's upper chamber. As the leader of the new majority, Coffee was elected to a two-year term as President Pro Tempore serving from 2009 to 2010.

First elected to the Oklahoma Senate in 1998, Coffee quickly gained a reputation as a leader and a reformer. He has served in a variety of leadership posts in the Senate, including minority floor leader from 2004 to 2006, and as Senate Co-President Pro Tempore from 2007 to 2008.

Coffee earned an undergraduate degree in political science from Northeastern State University in 1989, and was named Outstanding Senior. He received a law degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in 1992.

Throughout his twelve years in the Oklahoma Legislature, Coffee was honored by numerous organizations for his dedication to education, as well as for his efforts to improve public safety and for his legislation aimed at better protecting Oklahoma's children. The Higher Education Alumni Association honored Coffee with its Lifetime Achievement Award for his support of higher education, and Northeastern State University awarded Coffee the 2003 Citation of Merit, Young Alumnus Award. The Institute for Child Advocacy named Coffee to its Child Advocates Hall of Fame. Coffee received appreciation awards from the District Attorneys Council, the Oklahoma Sheriffs Association, and the State Troopers Association for his support of law enforcement and public safety issues.

Coffee was selected as the 2009 Legislator of the Year by the Oklahoma Rifle Association and the Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association. In 2010 Coffee received the State Chamber of Oklahoma's Spirit of Leadership Award for creating the first Republican majority in Oklahoma's Senate history as well as becoming first Republican President Pro Tempore. Coffee received the American Legislative Exchange Council's 2010 National Legislator of the Year Award.

Coffee serves as general counsel for the TVC Marketing Association, a family business providing road and motor club services and other services to small businesses. Coffee lives in Oklahoma City with his wife, Lisa, and their four children, sons Collin and Blaine and daughters Anna and Kate.

The secretary of state is responsible for the following executive entities:

- Secretary of State, Office of
- Access to Justice Commission
- Council on Judicial Complaints
- Ethics Commission
- Judicial Nominating Commission
- National Conference of Commissioners on
Uniform State Law
- Professional Responsibility Tribunal
- State Election Board

Secretary of Agriculture

Jim Reese

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Jim Reese was appointed secretary of agriculture by Governor Mary Fallin and has been serving in that capacity since January 10, 2011. Reese was raised on a wheat and dairy farm in north central Oklahoma, where he continues to farm today. He attended Deer Creek-Lamont High School, Northern Oklahoma College, and Oklahoma State University and received a bachelor's degree in engineering technology. In 1986 he was elected to the House of Representatives where he served for fifteen years. While serving in the Oklahoma Legislature he was selected by the George W. Bush administration to serve as state executive director of the Farm Service Agency for eight years. He was then chosen by House Speaker Chris Bengtson to serve as policy advisor to the Speaker of the House. Secretary Reese is a long time agricultural and rural advocate. He and his wife, Margaret, have four children.



The secretary of agriculture is responsible for the following executive entities:

Agriculture Enhancement and Diversification Advisory Board	Oil Seed Commission
Beef Council	Peanut Commission
Biofuels Development Advisory Committee	Pest Control Compact
Boll Weevil Eradication Organization	Poultry Feeding Operations Act Rule Advisory Committee
Bureau of Standards	Sheep and Wool Commission
Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations Act Rule Advisory Committee	Sorghum Commission
Conservation Commission	South Central Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact and Advisory Committee
County Fair Enhancement Program	Southern Dairy Compact
Dept. of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry	State Board of Agriculture
Eastern Red Cedar Registry Board	State Board of Registration for Foresters
Farm to School Program	Wheat Commission
Fire Ant Research and Management Advisory Committee	

Secretary of Commerce and Tourism

Dave Lopez



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Lopez was appointed secretary of commerce and tourism by Governor Mary Fallin, and began his duties on March 1, 2011. Long active in corporate and community leadership positions, Lopez continues to direct his energies to civic and business endeavors after retiring as an officer of SBC Communications (now AT&T).

Before concluding a 22-year career with AT&T, Lopez held a variety of executive positions with its predecessor company in Houston, Dallas, St. Louis, San Antonio, Oklahoma City and Austin. Lopez served as an officer of the corporation, including a four-year assignment as its president of Oklahoma and later as president of Texas. After retiring from AT&T and returning to Oklahoma City, Lopez served as the

president of Downtown Oklahoma City, Inc., and of the American Fidelity Foundation.

He has been recognized for his contributions with honors that include induction into the Hall of Honor and Commerce from Oklahoma City University, the Dean A. McGee Award from Downtown Oklahoma City, Inc., and the Humanitarian of the Year from the Oklahoma City Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. In addition, Oklahoma Christian University has presented Lopez with an honorary Doctor of Humanities Degree and he previously served as a regent of the Texas Tech University System.

Lopez was born in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and received a Bachelor of Science degree from New Mexico State University in 1974, and a Master of Arts degree from the same institution in 1979. Lopez is married to the former Lana Blakley. They have five children and seven grandchildren.

The secretary of commerce and tourism is responsible for the following executive entities:

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| Commerce entities— | Tourism entities— |
| Department of Commerce | 1921 Tulsa Race Riot Memorial of |
| Department of Labor and Labor | Reconciliation Design Committee |
| Commissioner | African American Centennial Plaza Design |
| Electronic Commerce Task Force | Committee |
| Employment Security Commission and | Buffalo Soldiers Heritage Corridor Advisory |
| State Advisory Council and Board Review | Committee |
| Greenwood Area Redevelopment Authority | Department of Tourism and Recreation |
| Midwestern Oklahoma Development | Geographic Information Council |
| Authority | Governor’s Commission for Oklahoma |
| Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities | Artisans |
| Authority | Historic Preservation Review Committee |
| Office for Minority and Disadvantaged | Historical Records Advisory Board |
| Business Enterprises | Humanities Council |
| Oklahoma Capital Investment Board | J.M. Davis Memorial Commission |
| Oklahoma Development Finance Authority | Music Hall of Fame Board |
| Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency | Native American Cultural and Educational |
| Oklahoma Industrial Finance Authority | Authority |
| Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority | Oklahoma Arts Council |
| Board | Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial |
| Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame | Commemoration Commission |
| Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority | Oklahoma Film and Music Advisory Comm. |
| Small Business Regulatory Review | Oklahoma Historical Society |
| Committee | Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame |
| Southern Growth Policies Board | Oklahoma Sam Noble Museum of Natural |
| Sub-State Planning Districts | History |
| Workforce Investment Board | Register of Natural Heritage Areas |
| | Scenic Rivers Commission |
| | State Geographer |
| | State Register of Natural Heritage Areas |
| | Tourism and Recreation Commission |
| | Tourism Promotion Advisory Committee |
| | War on Terror Memorial Design Committee |
| | Will Rogers Memorial Committee |

Secretary of Education

Phyllis Hudecki



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Hudecki was appointed secretary of education by Governor Mary Fallin on November 24, 2010. A native of Morris, Oklahoma, she has over thirty years experience in education. Hudecki began her career in education as a teacher in Norwich, Connecticut, and served as an assistant principal at a technical high school in Kansas City, Missouri. She has worked in the Iowa, Missouri, and Massachusetts state departments of education as well as the U.S. Department of Education

in Washington, D.C. Hudecki also served as an associate director of the National Center for Research in Vocational Education at the University of California-Berkeley from 1991 to 2000. In June 2000, she became director of the Oklahoma Business & Education Coalition. She holds a bachelor's and doctorate degree in education from Oklahoma State University; an educational specialist degree in education administration from the University of Missouri-Kansas City; and a master's degree in education from the University of Connecticut.

The secretary of education is responsible for the following executive entities:

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| Achieving Classroom Excellence Steering Committee | Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education |
| Advancement of Hispanic Students in Higher Education Task Force | Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education |
| Archives and Records Commission | Physician Manpower Training Commission |
| Career and Technology Education Board | Post-secondary Oversight Council |
| Career and Technology Education Department | Private Vocational Schools Board |
| College and University Boards of Regents or Trustees | Quartz Mountain Arts and Conference Center and Nature Park, and Board of Trustees |
| Common Schools Capital Improvement Needs Assessment Committee | Regional University System |
| County Government Personnel Education and Training Commission | School and County Funds Management Commission |
| Department of Education | School of Science and Mathematics, and Board of Trustees |
| Education Commission of the States | Southern Regional Educational Compact, and Board of Control |
| Education Oversight Board | State Accrediting Agency |
| Educational Professional Standards Board | State Anatomical Board |
| Minority Teacher Recruitment Advisory Committee | State Board of Education |
| Municipal Clerks and Treasurers Division of the Oklahoma Career and Technology Education Advisory Committee | State Council on Vocational Education |
| Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation | State Regents for Higher Education |
| Oklahoma Community Service Commission | State Textbook Committee |
| Oklahoma Educational Television Authority | Student Loan Authority |
| Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board | Student Tracking and Reporting Coordinating Committee |
| Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness Board | Superintendent of Public Instruction |
| Oklahoma State Department of Education | |

Secretary of Energy

C. Michael Ming

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C. Michael Ming currently was appointed secretary of energy by Governor Mary Fallin on January 5, 2011. He formerly served as the president of the Research Partnership to Secure Energy for America (RPSEA), and as an independent natural gas producer as a managing member and principal of K. Stewart Energy Group and K. Stewart Petroleum Corporation. He holds a bachelor of science degree with distinction in petroleum engineering and a master of science degree in engineering management, both from Stanford University. Ming is a registered professional engineer in Oklahoma. Ming is an emeritus member and past chairman of the Petroleum Investments Committee at Stanford University. He is actively involved in the University's energy programs and co-sponsored the MAP/Ming Visiting Professorship on Energy and the Environment. He currently serves on advisory boards for the Stanford School of Earth Sciences, the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas, and MAP. He formerly served on the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Future of Natural Gas Study, the Oklahoma Clean Energy Independence Commission, as an adjunct professor in energy management at the University of Oklahoma, and as an oil and gas strategic planning advisor to the Department of Energy.



The secretary of energy is responsible for the following executive entities:

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| Commission on Marginally Producing Oil and Gas Wells Corporation Commission | LPG Research, Marketing, & Safety Commission |
| Grand River Dam Authority (GRDA) | Miner Training Institute |
| GRDA Board of Directors | Oklahoma Department of Mines |
| Interstate Mining Commission | Oklahoma Energy Resources Board |
| Interstate Oil & Gas Compact Commission | Oklahoma Mining Commission |
| Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Board | Southern States Energy Board |
| | Southern States Energy Compact Storage Tank Advisory Council |

Secretary of Environment

Gary L. Sherrer

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Gary L. Sherrer was named Oklahoma's sixth secretary of environment by Governor Mary Fallin on January 14, 2011. In addition to serving as Governor Fallin's lead advisor on environmental matters, he is currently serving as assistant vice president for external relations in Oklahoma State University's Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (DASNR).

Sherrer served four consecutive terms in the Oklahoma House of Representatives. Sherrer served as caucus chairman, assistant floor leader, and chaired the House Agriculture Committee during his tenure in the legislature. He was appointed by Governor David Walters to serve as Oklahoma's first secretary of agriculture, and was selected as commissioner and president of the State Board of Agriculture. Sherrer then



served Governor Frank Keating as Secretary of Environment and executive director of the Water Resources Board. The Murrah Building bombing occurred during Sherrer's time there which resulted in the complete destruction of the Water Resources Board offices. He subsequently partnered with First Lady Cathy Keating for the administration of funds for educational needs for families of victims.

On Governor Brad Henry's Transition Team, he served as a member of the Agriculture Committee, chaired the Energy Committee and chaired the Environment, Utilities, and Natural Resources Committee. Sherrer has served as chief administrative officer and assistant chief executive officer for KAMO, a power generation and transmission firm in Vinita, Oklahoma. Sherrer serves on the board of directors for Rural Enterprises, Incorporated.

Sherrer obtained a bachelor's degree from Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant. He volunteered for military service and served as a combat medic during the Vietnam War. Sherrer and his wife, Judith, live in Stillwater with their daughter Connor.

The secretary of environment is responsible for the following executive entities:

Air Quality Council	Lead-Impacted Communities Relocation Assistance Trust
Arkansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Compact Commission	Oklahoma-Texas Red River Boundary Compact
Arkansas River Basin Interstate Committee	Radiation Management Advisory Council
Arkansas-White-Red River Basins Interagency Commission	Red River Compact Commission
Bioenergy Initiative, Oklahoma	Rural Action Partnership Program
Canadian River Commission	Rural Area Development Task Force
Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee	Solid Waste Management Advisory Council
Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission	Water Law Advisory Committee
Compliance Advisory Panel	Water Quality Mgmt Advisory Council
Department of Environmental Quality	Water Research Institute
Department of Wildlife Conservation	Water Resources Board
Environmental Quality Board	Water Resources Research Coordinating Committee
Hazardous Waste Management Advisory Council	Waterworks and Wastewater Works Advisory Council
Kansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Compact Commission	Wildlife Conservation Commission
Laboratory Services Advisory Council	Wildlife Conservation Department

Secretary of Finance and Revenue

Preston Doerflinger



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Doerflinger was appointed secretary of finance and revenue by Governor Mary Fallin on January 19, 2011. He also serves as the director of the Office of State Finance (OSF). As director of OSF, Doerflinger plays an important role in developing, communicating, and implementing executive branch fiscal policies and oversees preparation of the governor's executive budget for submission to the legislature. Prior to his appointment as secretary of finance and revenue, Doerflinger

founded and served as chief executive officer of PLD Management, a business consulting and investment firm. In 2009 he was elected city auditor of Tulsa. He received a bachelor's degree in organizational leadership from Southern Nazarene University. Doerflinger and

his wife, Jill, live in Tulsa with their son Kros.

The secretary of finance and revenue is responsible for the following executive entities:

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| Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations | Lottery Commission Board of Trustees |
| Board of Trustees/Teachers' Retirement System | Mortgage Broker Advisory Committee |
| Board on Legislative Compensation | Multiple Injury Trust Fund |
| Building Bonds Commission | Office of State Finance |
| Capitol Improvement Authority | Oklahoma College Savings Plan and Board of Trustees |
| Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Advisory Committee | Oklahoma Development Finance Authority |
| Commissioners of the Land Office | Oklahoma Pension Commission |
| CompSource Board of Managers | Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System |
| CompSource Oklahoma | Oklahoma Tax Commission |
| Consumer Credit Commission | Physician Advisory Committee |
| Contingency Review Board | Police Pension and Retirement System |
| Council of Bond Oversight | Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Association |
| Department of Consumer Credit | Property and Casualty Rates Board |
| Department of Securities | Securities Commission |
| Firefighters Pension and Retirement Board | Special Agency Account Board |
| Incentive Review Committee | State Auditor and Inspector |
| Industry Advisory Committee | State Banking Board |
| Insurance Commissioner | State Banking Department |
| Insurance Department | State Board of Equalization |
| Internet Applications Review Board | State Bond Advisor |
| Judicial Compensation Board | State Treasurer |
| Land Office Commissioners | Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement Committee |
| Law Enforcement Retirement Board | Teachers' Retirement System |
| Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Assoc. | Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust |
| Linked Deposit Review Board | Workers' Compensation Advisory Council |
| Long-Range Capital Planning Commission | |

Secretary of Health & Human Services

Terry L. Cline PhD

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Cline was appointed secretary of health and human services by Governor Mary Fallin on January 31, 2011. Cline also serves as Oklahoma's Commissioner of Health, a position he has held since June 30, 2009. Cline previously completed a post as Health Attache at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq, where he advised the U.S. Ambassador, the Iraqi Minister of Health, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on health-related challenges in Iraq. He served in this capacity under the administrations of President George W. Bush and President Barack Obama. Cline also served as administrator for the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration from 2006-2008, where he directed the \$3.3 billion agency that is responsible for improving the accountability, capacity, and effectiveness of the nation's substance abuse prevention, addictions treatment, and mental health service delivery systems. In 2004 he was appointed by Governor Brad Henry as Oklahoma's secretary of health. He also served as the commissioner of the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. His professional history also includes staff psychologist at



McLean Hospital in Belmont, Massachusetts; clinical instructor in the Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry; and chair of the governing board for a Harvard teaching hospital in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Cline earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Oklahoma in 1980. He received a master's degree and doctorate degree in clinical psychology from Oklahoma State University. The secretary of health and human services is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

Advisory Committee for Medical Care for Public Assistance Recipients	Food Service Advisory Council
Advisory Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse	Genetic Counseling Advisory Committee
Advisory Council on Traumatic Spinal Cord and Traumatic Brain Injury	Governor's Advisory Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities
Agent Orange Outreach Committee	Governor's Council of Physical Fitness and Sports
Aging Council	Governor's Health Care Workforce Resources Board
Alarm and Locksmith Industry Committee	Governor's Interagency Council on Homelessness
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention & Life Skills Education Advisory Council	Governor's United We Ride Council
Alcohol and Drug Counselors	Group Homes for Persons with Developmental or Physical Disabilities Advisory Board
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Training, Treatment & Rehabilitation Authority	Handicapped Concerns Advisory Committee
Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Community Mental Health Planning and Coordination Boards	Handicapped Concerns Office
Alzheimer's Research Advisory Council	Health Care Information Advisory Committee
Barber Advisory Board	Health Care Study Commission
Blind Vendors Committee	Health Care Workforce Resources Board
Boxing Commission	Hearing Aid Advisory Council
Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Advisory Committee	Home Health Advisory Board
Cerebral Palsy Commission	Hospice Advisory Board
Child Abuse Examination Board	Hospital Advisory Council
Child Abuse Prevention	Human Services Commission
Child Abuse Prevention Training and Coordination Council	Human Services Department
Child Death Review Board	Interstate Compact on Mental Health
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Advisory Committee	J.D. McCarty Center for Children with Developmental Disabilities
Children and Youth Commission	Juvenile Affairs Board
Community Hospitals Authority	Juvenile Affairs Office
Community Social Services Center Authority	Juvenile Justice State Advisory Group
Consumer Advocacy	Licensed Behavioral Practitioners Advisory Board
Cord Blood Donations Advisory Council	Licensed Marital and Family Therapist Committee
Department of Health	Licensed Professional Counselors Advisory Board
Dept. of Mental Health/Substance Abuse and Board	Long-Term Care Administrators Board of Examiners
Developmental Disabilities Council	Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board
Early Childhood Intervention Interagency Coordination Council	Medical Direction Subcommittee
Emergency Response Systems Development Advisory Council	Medical Micropigmentation Advisory Council
Faith-based and Community Initiatives	Mental Health Advisory Committee on Deafness & Hearing Impairment

Oklahoma Health Care Authority
 Oklahoma State University Medical Authority
 Organ Donor Education and Awareness Program Advisory Council
 Partnership for Children's Behavioral Health
 Placement of Children Interstate Compact
 Post Adjudication Review Advisory Board
 Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases
 Public Guardian Office
 Rehabilitation Services Commission
 Rehabilitation Services Department
 Residents and Family State Council
 Sanitarian and Environmental Specialist Registration Advisory Council
 Santa Claus Commission

Services to Mentally Ill Homeless Persons Interagency Council
 State Board of Health
 State-Tribal Relations Joint Committee
 Statewide Independent Living Council
 Strategic Planning Committee on the Olmstead Decision
 Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund Board of Directors
 Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Advisory Committee
 Trauma Systems Improvement and Development Advisory Council
 University Hospitals Authority
 Vision Screening Advisory Committee For Children
 Youth Suicide Prevention Council

Secretary of Human Resources and Administration

Oscar B. Jackson Jr.



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Oscar Jackson serves as cabinet secretary of Human Resources as well as administrator of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). As such, Jackson provides general oversight and serves as liaison with several state government agencies. OPM administers a comprehensive, multi-functional human resources system for the state service. Major components of the system include position classification, compensation and benefits, salary administration, recruitment and certification,

personnel assessment, human resources development, workforce planning, the Certified Public Manager Program, the Certified Personnel Professional Program, the Carl Albert Public Internship Program, and the State Employee Assistance Program. In addition, OPM monitors state agencies' affirmative action efforts, and provides staff support for the Affirmative Action Review Council, the Oversight Committee for State Employee Charitable Contributions, the State Productivity Enhancement Program, the Employee Assistance Program Advisory Council, and the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women

In 1991 Jackson was appointed by Governor David Walters as OPM administrator and cabinet secretary of Human Resources. Governor Frank Keating reappointed him to both positions in 1995. In 2003 Governor Brad Henry continued his appointment as OPM administrator and expanded his role to cabinet secretary. Governor Mary Fallin continued the appointments in January 2011. Jackson has announced his retirement effective November 1, 2011.

The secretary of human resources and administration is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

Accountancy Board
 Advanced Practice Nurse Formulary Advisory Council

Affirmative Action Review Committee
 Alternative Fuels Technician Examiners Hearing Board

Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee
 Board of Licensed Social Workers
 Capitol-Medical Center Improvement
 and Zoning Commission and Citizens
 Advisory Committee
 Certified Public Manager Advisory Board
 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
 Formulary Advisory Committee
 Chiropractic Examiners Board
 Compensation and Unclassified Positions
 Review Board
 Construction Industries Board
 Dentistry Board
 Department of Central Services
 Dietetic Registration Advisory Committee
 Electrical Examiners Committee and
 Hearing Board
 Electronic and Information Technology
 Accessibility Advisory Council
 Embalmers and Funeral Directors Board
 Employee Assistance Program Advisory
 Council
 Employee Child Daycare Advisory
 Committee
 Home Inspectors Examiners Committee
 Horse Racing Commission
 Human Rights Commission
 Incentive Awards for State Employees
 Committee
 Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects,
 and Interior Designers Board
 Licensed Social Workers
 Manufactured Home Advisory Committee
 Medical Examiners Committee and Hearing
 Board
 Medical Licensure and Supervision Board
 Mentor Selection Advisory Committee
 Merit Protection Commission
 Motor Vehicle Commission
 Nursing Board and Formulary Advisory
 Council
 Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee
 Office of Personnel Management
 Oklahoma Commission on the Status of
 Women
 Optometry Examiners Board
 Osteopathic Examiners Board
 Oversight Committee for State Employee
 Charitable Contributions
 Perfusionists Board of Examiners
 Pharmacy Board
 Physical Therapy Committee
 Physician's Assistant Advisory Committee
 Plumbing Examiners Committee and
 Plumbing Hearing Board
 Podiatric Medical Examiners Board
 Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
 Board of Registration
 Psychologist Board of Examiners
 Public Employees Relations Board
 Real Estate Appraiser Board
 Real Estate Commission
 Registered Electrolgists Advisory
 Committee
 Respiratory Care Advisory Committee
 Sanitarian Registration Advisory Council
 Savings and Loan Advisory Council
 Sheriff's Personnel Task Force
 Speech Pathology and Audiology Board of
 Examiners
 State Board of Cosmetology
 State Capitol Preservation Commission
 State Employees Benefits Council
 State Use Committee
 State/Education Employees Group
 Insurance Board
 Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission
 Veterinary Medical Examiners Board

Secretary of Information Technology and Telecommunications

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Pettit was appointed secretary of information technology and telecommunications by Governor Mary Fallin on January 5, 2011. He also serves as the state's chief information officer in the Office of State Finance, where he manages the Information Services Division. Pettit



has jurisdictional responsibility related to information and telecommunications systems of all Oklahoma state agencies as provided under the Oklahoma Services Information Act. Moreover, he is responsible for approving state agencies' procurement of information technology and telecommunication hardware, software, maintenance, and consulting services. Pettit has global industry, government, and Big 4 consulting experience, and is a recognized leader in Enterprise Architecture. He has directed both industry and consulting organizations in diverse roles as a chief technology officer, vice president of BCP service line leader, and senior manager and regional director of technology and telecommunications. He has received the Best of Texas Award for IT leadership, the Public Technology Institute IT Leadership Award, and the Society for Information Management IT Executive of the Year Award for his leadership. Pettit is a published author on IT leadership in *Studies in E-Government*, *Government Technology* magazine, the *Journal for Enterprise Architecture*, and most recently in the 2009 *SIM Guide to Enterprise Architecture*. He is certified by the Disaster Recovery Institute International as a certified business continuity professional. He also holds certifications with Novell, Filenet, Sun Systems, and IBM.

The secretary of information technology and telecommunications is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

Electronic and Information Technology
Accessibility Advisory Council

State Governmental Technology
Applications Review Board

Secretary of the Military

Major General Myles L. Deering



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Major General Myles L. Deering serves as the secretary of the military as well as the adjutant general of Oklahoma. As such, he is responsible for commanding units of the Oklahoma Army and Air National Guard. He also serves as the military advisor to the governor. Deering was commissioned in 1976 through the Texas Army National Guard. After his transfer into the Oklahoma Army National Guard, he rose through the ranks to command the 700th Support Battalion and served as director

for the Human Resources Directorate as well as the director for the Plans, Operations, and Training Directorate. He served as joint staff director before he assumed command of the 45th Infantry Brigade in December 2004. He commanded the 45th Infantry Brigade during deployments to Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2008. Governor Henry appointed Deering as secretary of the military in February 2009, and Governor Mary Fallin reappointed him to the position on December 13, 2010.

The secretary of the military is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

Military Department
Oklahoma Homefront Task Force

Oklahoma Strategic Military Planning
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State Adjutant General

Secretary of Safety and Security

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Michael C. Thompson was appointed secretary of safety and security by Governor Mary Fallin on December 20, 2010. He also serves as commissioner of the Department of Public Safety. As commissioner, Thompson is directly responsible for the Department of Public Safety, which includes the Oklahoma Highway Patrol (OHP). Thompson rose to the rank of major with the OHP before being appointed commissioner by Governor Fallin. While assigned to the OHP, he graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. Thompson is also a colonel in the Oklahoma National Guard, and a decorated combat veteran of two deployments to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Langston University; a master's degree from Oklahoma State University; and a master's degree in strategic studies from the U.S. Army War College. He is a graduate of the 208th Session of the FBI National Academy.



The secretary of safety and security is responsible for the following executive entities:

Adult Offender Supervision, Oklahoma State Council for Interstate Alcohol and Drug Abuse Policy Board	Homeland Security Director, Office of Governor's Executive Panel on Security & Preparedness
Alcohol and Drug Influence Board of Tests	Governor's Committee on Homeland Security Funding
Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Amber Alert	Indigent Defender System Board
Attorney General	Indigent Defense System Board, Appellate Board of Medicolegal Investigations
Chief Medical Examiner	State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control
Corrections Board	State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control Commission
Crime Victims Compensation Board	National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council
Corrections Department	Nonresident Violator Compact Board
Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training	Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, and Commission
District Attorney's Council	Pardon and Parole Board
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advisory Council	Polygraph Examiners Board
Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board	Public Safety Department
Driver's License Compact	Sentencing Commission
Driver's License Medical Advisory Comm.	Sick Leave Review Board
Emergency Management Advisory Council	State Fire Marshal Office
Emergency Management Department	Statewide Nine-One-One Advisory Board
Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Commission	
Highway Safety Coordinating Committee	
Highway Safety Office	

Secretary of Science and Technology

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McKeever was appointed secretary of science and technology by Governor Mary Fallin on January 6, 2011. He also serves as vice president for the Oklahoma State University (OSU) Research and Technology Transfer, and as the executive director of the OSU Multispectral Lab in Ponca City. McKeever joined the OSU physics faculty in 1983, and attained the rank of associate in 1986, full professor in 1989, and regents professor in 1990. He was named a Noble Research Fellow in Optical Materials 1987, served as head of the department from 1995 to 1999, and

as associate dean for research in the College of Arts & Sciences from 2000 to 2003. McKeever was named the MOST (More Oklahoma Science and Technology) Chair of Experimental Physics in 1999. He became vice president in 2003.

McKeever's research and technology transfer experience has led him to strong interests and substantial experience in how best to transition technology from the state's research institutions into commercial enterprises for the benefit of the local and state economies, and the creation of innovative and scalable models for technology commercialization and job growth within the state. His personal research interest involving radiation sensor development has led to new patents and licenses, a new company formation in Stillwater, and almost \$13 million in external funding for the university. He formed and created the Radiation Physics group at OSU, now consisting of four full-time faculty members plus postdoctoral assistants, graduate, and undergraduate students.

McKeever has authored or co-authored over 190 scientific publications and six books. He has six U.S. and nine international patents. He is a Fellow of the American Physical Society, a Fellow of the Institute of Physics, and a member of the Health Physics Society. He sits on numerous committees and boards including the Oklahoma Technology and Research Park, the Oklahoma BioEnergy Center, the Oklahoma Bioscience Association, Oklahoma EPSCOR, and the Oklahoma Center for Adult Stem Cell Research. He has served on several editorial boards, and is presently consulting editor of the Elsevier journal *Radiation Measurements*.

The secretary of science and technology is responsible for the following executive entities:

- Archeological Survey
- Biological Survey
- Climatological Survey
- EDGE Fund Policy Brd, and Brd of Investors
- Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research Advisory Committee (EPSCOR)
- Geological Survey
- Science and Technology Council
- Science and Technology Research and Development Board
- Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology
- Oklahoma Institute of Technology

Secretary of Transportation

Gary Ridley

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Longtime transportation executive Gary Ridley was appointed secretary of transportation by Governor Brad Henry in May 2009 and reappointed by Governor Mary Fallin in November 2010. He also has held the positions of Oklahoma Department of Transportation director since August 2001, and Oklahoma Turnpike Authority director since October 2009.

Ridley's journey up through the ranks provided him with first-hand insights into the whole spectrum of department operations. His ODOT service began in 1965, when he joined the department as an equipment operator. He has served as maintenance superintendent in Kingfisher; traffic superintendent in Perry as well as field maintenance engineer; Division Five maintenance engineer and division engineer in Clinton. In 2001 he was named assistant director of operations, and later ODOT director. A native of Chicago, Ridley is a registered professional engineer. He and his wife, Eula, live in Yukon. They have two children, Daphne and Joe.



The secretary of transportation is responsible for the following executive entities:

Aeronautics Commission	Transportation County Advisory Board
Highway Construction Materials Technician Certification Board	Transportation Tribal Advisory Board
All Port Authorities	Trucking Advisory Board
Tourism Signage Advisory Task Force	Turnpike Authority
Transportation Commission	Oklahoma Space Industry Development Authority
Transportation Department	Waterways Advisory Board

Secretary of Veterans Affairs

Major General (retired) Rita Aragon



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Aragon was appointed secretary of veterans affairs by Governor Mary Fallin on November 19, 2010. Aragon was born, raised, and graduated high school in rural Dale, Oklahoma. She received a bachelor's degree in education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling, and an administrative certification from the University of Central Oklahoma. Aragon's post graduate work was in education administration at Oklahoma State University. For twenty-three years she was employed in the Oklahoma City public schools as an elementary teacher, guidance counselor, and principal. Aragon enlisted in the Oklahoma Air National Guard on September 9, 1979, as an airman basic in the 219th Engineering Installation Squadron (EIS) in Oklahoma City. She received her commission through the Academy of Military Science at Knoxville, Tennessee on October 1981. She returned to the 219th EIS as an administrative officer. In 1989 Captain Aragon became the first female commander in the Oklahoma Air National Guard when she assumed command of the 137th Services Flight at Will Rogers Air National Guard Base. She became the first female to hold the rank of brigadier general in the Oklahoma Air National Guard, and the first female commander of the Oklahoma Air National Guard in March 2003. Aragon was promoted to the rank of major general in November 2005. She retired from the Oklahoma Air National Guard in 2007. She served as director of the Advanced Military Programs at the University of Oklahoma in Norman from 2008–2010.

The secretary of veterans affairs is responsible for the following executive entities:

- Veterans Affairs Department
- War Veterans Commission

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3	Jim Wilson (D)	19	Patrick Anderson (R)	35	Gary Stanislawski (R)
4	Mark Allen (R)	20	David Myers (R)	36	Bill Brown (R)
5	Jerry Ellis (D)	21	Jim Halligan (R)	37	Dan Newberry (R)
6	Josh Brecheen (R)	22	Rob Johnson (R)	38	Mike Schulz (R)
7	Richard Lerblance (D)	23	Ron Justice (R)	39	Brian Crain (R)
8	Roger Ballenger (D)	24	Anthony Sykes (R)	40	Cliff Branan (R)
9	Earl Garrison (D)	25	Mike Mazzei (R)	41	Clark Jolley (R)
10	Eddie Fields (R)	26	Tom Ivester (D)	42	Cliff Aldridge (R)
11	Judy Eason McIntyre (D)	27	Bryce Marlatt (R)	43	Jim Reynolds (R)
12	Brian Bingman (R)	28	Harry Coates (R)	44	Ralph Shortey (R)
13	Susan Paddack (D)	29	John Ford (R)	45	Steve Russell (R)
14	Frank Simpson (R)	30	David Holt (R)	46	Andrew Rice (D)
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4	Mike Brown (D)	39	Marian Cooksey (R)	74	David Derby (R)
5	Doug Cox (R)	40	Mike Jackson (R)	75	Dan Kirby (R)
6	Chuck Hoskin (D)	41	John Enns (R)	76	David Brumbaugh (R)
7	Larry Glenn (D)	42	Lisa Billy (R)	77	Eric Proctor (D)
8	Ben Sherrer (D)	43	Colby Schwartz (R)	78	Jeannie McDaniel (D)
9	Marty Quinn (R)	44	Emily Virgin (D)	79	Weldon Watson (R)
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11	Earl Sears (R)	46	Scott Martin (R)	81	Randy Grau (R)
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31	Jason Murphey (R)	66	Jadine Nollan (R)	101	Gary Banz (R)
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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 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
Steven W. Taylor, Chief Justice	McAlester	2
Tom Colbert, Vice Chief Justice	Tulsa	6
Douglas L. Combs	Shawnee	8
James Edmondson	Muskogee	7
Yvonne Kauger	Colony	4
Noma D. Gurich	Oklahoma City	3
John F. Reif	Tulsa	1
Joseph M. Watt	Altus	9
James R. Winchester	Chickasha	5

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John W. Turner	Noma Gurich	Jill van Egmond	James Winchester
Vacant	Noma Gurich	Vicki Angus	Joseph M. Watt
Julie Rorie	Yvonne Kauger	Cindy George	Joseph M. Watt

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Justices of the Supreme Court

Chief Justice Steven W. Taylor, District 2. Born on June 7, 1949, in Henryetta, Oklahoma, Taylor attended McAlester Public Schools. He received a bachelor's degree in political science from Oklahoma State University in 1971 and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in 1974. He is the only person to have received the highest alumni awards at both OSU and OU. Taylor joined the United States Marine Corps and served both active duty from 1974 to 1978. He was trained as an infantry platoon commander and later served as a prosecutor and chief defense counsel.



In 1977 he became the youngest judge in the U.S. armed forces. He achieved the rank of major. Following his military career, Taylor practiced law in McAlester from 1978 to 1984. Taylor's public service career began in 1980, when he was elected to the McAlester City Council. In 1982 he was elected mayor of McAlester, making him the youngest in the city's history. In 1983 he received recognition as one of three "Outstanding Young Oklahomans." Recognizing Taylor's leadership in economic development, the City of McAlester named a multi-million dollar industrial park for him, where many industries now employ several hundred Oklahomans. The city further honored Taylor in 1997 by naming him "Citizen of the Year." Governor George Nigh appointed Taylor associate district judge in 1984. Taylor became the first associate district judge elected president of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference. In 1994 he was elected district judge and chief judge of the eighteenth Judicial District that included McIntosh and Pittsburg counties. In 1997 and 2003 he was elected presiding judge of the East Central Judicial Administrative District that encompasses ten counties. During the twenty years Taylor served as a trial judge, he presided over more than 500 jury trials including Terry Nichols's Oklahoma City bombing trial. He has received numerous awards including the Oklahoma Bar Association 2003 "Award of Judicial Excellence." On September 23, 2004, Governor Brad Henry appointed Taylor as justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court. In 2007 *Oklahoma* magazine named him as one of the "100 Who Shaped Us," a list of Oklahomans who influenced the first one hundred years of our state. In 2009 he was inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame. Taylor can be reached at Suite 1, Oklahoma Judicial Center, 2100 N Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/556-9368.

Vice Chief Justice Tom Colbert, District 6. Colbert, the first African-American to serve on the Oklahoma Supreme Court, was born in Oklahoma City. He graduated from Sapulpa High School, earned an associate's degree from Eastern Oklahoma State College in 1970, and a bachelor of science degree from Kentucky State University in 1973. While at Kentucky State, Colbert was named an All-American in track and field. Colbert served in the United States Army and received an honorable discharge in 1975. He earned a master of education degree from Eastern Kentucky University in 1976 and taught in the public schools in Chicago. Colbert received his juris doctorate from the University of Oklahoma in 1982. He was an assistant dean at Marquette University Law School from 1982-1984, and an assistant district attorney in Oklahoma County from 1984-1986, before entering private law practice at Miles-LaGrange



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& Colbert from 1986- to 1989. Colbert continued his practice under the name Colbert and Associates from 1989 to 2000. He also served as an attorney for the Oklahoma Department of Human Services from 1988 to 1989 and again in 1999. In March 2000, Colbert became the first African-American appointed to the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals. He served as chief judge of that court in 2004. On October 7, 2004, Governor Brad Henry appointed Colbert to the Oklahoma Supreme Court. In January 2011, Colbert was sworn in as the court's first African-American vice chief justice. Colbert is a member of the American Bar Association, the National Bar Association, the Oklahoma Bar Association, and the Tulsa County Bar Association. He is a frequent speaker at schools. Colbert can be reached at Suite 1, Oklahoma Judicial Center, 2100 N Lincoln, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, or 405/556-9365.

Justice Douglas L. Combs, District 8. Born on October 17, 1951 in Shawnee, Okla-



homa, Combs was appointed by Governor Brad Henry to the Oklahoma Supreme Court on January 1, 2011. He served as district judge in the twenty-third judicial district from 2003 through 2010, and served as special judge from 1995 to 2003. Prior to taking the bench, Combs was in private practice and served as an assistant state attorney general and as a deputy clerk for the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Combs graduated from Shawnee High School in 1969. He attended St. Gregory's Junior College, now St. Gregory's University, and the University of Oklahoma to earn a bachelor's degree in political science

in 1973. He earned his juris doctorate from the Oklahoma City University School of Law in 1976, and was admitted to the bar the same year. Combs has served as chief judge of the twenty-third judicial district and as the presiding judge of the North Central Administrative Judicial District. He served as a board member of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference from 2006 to 2010 and held the office of president of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference in 2009. Combs is married to Janet Lea Combs, and they have two children, Christopher, a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association, and Eric, a third year law student. He is a resident of Shawnee, Oklahoma. Combs can be reached at Suite 1, Oklahoma Judicial Center, 2100 N Lincoln, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, or 405/556-9361.

Justice James E. Edmondson, District 7. Born in Kansas City, Missouri, Edmond-

son received a bachelor's degree from Northeastern State University in 1967. He served in the United States Navy from 1967 to 1969. Following his military service, Edmondson enrolled at Georgetown University Law School and received his law degree in 1973. His legal career includes serving as Muskogee County's assistant district attorney from 1976 to 1978, assistant United States attorney from 1978 to 1980, and acting U.S. attorney for Oklahoma's Eastern District from 1980 to 1981. Edmondson entered private law practice and was a partner in the Edmondson Law Office from 1981 through 1983. He



served as district judge for District 15 in 1983 and continued in that capacity for twenty years. Governor Brad Henry appointed Edmondson as justice to the Oklahoma Supreme Court on December 2, 2003. He served as chief justice in 2009 and 2010. He and his wife, Suzanne, have two grown children, Jimmy and Sarah, and a grandson, Jack. Edmondson can be reached at Suite 1, Oklahoma Judicial Center, 2100 N Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/556-9316.

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Justice Noma D. Gurich, District 3. Born on September 26, 1952, in South Bend,



Indiana, Gurich graduated from Penn High School in Mishawaka, Indiana. She graduated magna cum laude from Indiana State University in 1975 with a degree in political science. Gurich received her juris doctorate degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in 1978. She was an editor of the *American Indian Law Review*, and received the Professional Responsibility Award. Gurich has lived in Oklahoma City for more than thirty years. Before she began her judicial career, Gurich was engaged in private law practice in Oklahoma City for ten years. In 1988 she was appointed by Governor

Henry Bellmon to serve as a judge on the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Court. She served as presiding judge of that court for four years. She was reappointed for a second term by Governor David Walters in 1994. After being appointed by Governor Frank Keating to the district court bench in July 1998, she won a county-wide election for district judge that same year. She was re-elected without opposition in 2002, 2006, and 2010. Gurich served as the presiding administrative judge for the Seventh Judicial District, Oklahoma County, from January of 2003 to December 31, 2004. She presided over more than 190 jury trials during her career as district judge. While serving as a district judge, Gurich served as the presiding judge of both the 11th and 12th Multi-county Grand Juries (2007-2008 and 2009-2010) by order of the chief justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Gurich was appointed by Governor Brad Henry as the third woman justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, and she took office on February 15, 2011. Gurich served as president of the William J. Holloway, Jr. American Inn of Court from 2007 to April of 2008. She continues as a master member of the Inn. She received the 2003 Mona Salyer Lambird Spotlight Award from the OBA Women in Law Committee. She is a three time *Journal Record* Honoree for Woman of the Year in 2005, 2008, and 2011. She is past president and member of the Kiwanis Club of Oklahoma City, and was only the second woman president of the ninety-year-old club when she served from 2006 to 2007. Gurich serves annually on the Application Screening Committee for the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics. She is an active member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, where she is a volunteer Mobile Meals driver and television camera operator. Gurich served as a missionary to Russia in 1993, 1997, 2000, 2002, and 2004. Gurich is married to John E. Miley, who is the general counsel of the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission. Gurich can be reached at Suite 1, Oklahoma Judicial Center, 2100 N Lincoln, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105 or 405/556-9362.

Justice Yvonne Kauger, District 4. A fourth generation Oklahoman, Kauger was

born in Cordell, Oklahoma, on August 3, 1937, and raised in Colony. A graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University and the Oklahoma City University School of Law, Kauger served as presiding judge for the Court on the Judiciary, and on the Law School and Bench and Bar Committees of the Oklahoma Bar Association. Governor George Nigh appointed her as justice to the Oklahoma Supreme Court on March 11, 1984. She served as the court's chief justice from January 1997 to December 1998, and she is the only woman to serve as the court's chief justice and vice chief justice. Kauger founded the Gallery of the Plains Indian in Colony, cofounded Red Earth, and has served as coordinator for



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the Sovereignty Symposium since its inception in 1987. The symposium is a seminar on Indian law sponsored by the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Kauger has received numerous honors and awards throughout her distinguished career including being named valedictorian of her graduating class at Colony High School, and graduating first in her class from the OCU School of Law. In 1984 she was adopted by the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes of Oklahoma. She was named National Delta Zeta in 1988, and received the Oklahoma City Pioneer Award in 1989. Kauger served as the featured speaker at the Twentieth William O. Douglas Lecture Series at Gonzaga University in 1990. She received an honorary doctorate degree from OCU in 1991, and has been named as an honorary alumnus by both OCU and Southwestern Oklahoma State University. In June 1999 the American Judicature Society awarded Kauger the Herbert Harley Award in recognition of her outstanding efforts to improve the administration of justice. That same year, the Oklahoma Bar Association honored her with the Judicial Excellence Award. In March 2001 Justice Kauger was inducted into the Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame. In 2004 she was named one of the ten most notable women in Oklahoma City by the Oklahoma City Orchestra League. In July 2004 she donated Main Street in Colony, which her great grandfather built, to Southwestern Oklahoma State University to be used to promote the arts in western Oklahoma. In 2005 Kauger received the Governor's Art Award. In addition, she is a member of the District State-Federal Judicial Council and the Washita County Hall of Fame. Kauger can be reached at Suite 1, Oklahoma Judicial Center, 2100 N Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/556-9364.

Justice John F. Reif, District 1. Born on June 19, 1951, Reif attended Cascia Hall in

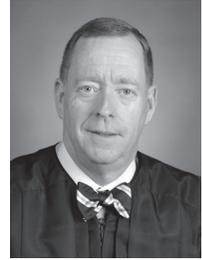


Tulsa, graduating in 1969. He attended the University of Tulsa, where he received a bachelor's degree in 1973 and a Juris Doctor degree in 1977. Reif's business and professional positions as well as his public service include serving the public as a police officer in Owasso from 1973 to 1975. He was employed as a planner and grants specialist for the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Indian Nations Council of Governments from 1974 to 1977. From 1978 to 1981 he worked as an assistant district attorney for Tulsa County. In addition, he was a business law adjunct professor at Oral Roberts University from 1983

to 2007, and has served as a faculty member for the National Tribal Judicial Center of the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada. He received the President's Distinguished Service Award in 1995 from Oral Roberts University. Reif's judicial service includes a position as special district judge for the Fourteenth Judicial District from 1981 to 1984. In 1984 he was appointed judge for the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals, serving the court in that capacity until 2007, both as the court's vice chief judge in 1993 and 2001, and as chief judge in 1994 and 2002. On October 22, 2007, Governor Brad Henry appointed Reif as justice to the Oklahoma Supreme Court, and he was retained by the voters for a six-year term in 2008. Reif has been a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association since 1978. He has received the 2010 Oklahoma Bar Association Earl Sneed Award in recognition of annual presentations at OBA-sponsored continuing legal education and community education programs over the past thirty years. He and his wife have been married for thirty-five years. Reif can be reached at Suite N-249, Oklahoma Judicial Center, 2100 N Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/556-9360.

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Justice Joseph M. Watt, District 9. Watt was born on March 8, 1947, in Austin, Texas. He graduated from Austin High School in 1965, received a bachelor's degree in history/government from Texas Tech University in 1969, and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Texas Law School in 1972. Admitted to practice law in both Texas and Oklahoma, Watt moved to Altus, Oklahoma, in 1973, where he worked in private law practice from 1973 to 1985. He also served as Altus city prosecutor from 1973 to 1985, and as city attorney from 1980 to 1985. Watt was appointed special district judge for Jackson County in 1985, and was elected associate district judge in 1986. He served in that capacity until January 1991, when he was asked to serve as general counsel in Governor David Walters's administration. Watt was appointed as justice to the Oklahoma Supreme Court on May 18, 1992. Watt's judicial service also includes Oklahoma Supreme Court chief justice for two terms from 2003 to 2006; and vice chief justice from 2001 to 2002; Oklahoma Judicial Conference vice president, 1993 to 1994; Oklahoma Judicial Conference president elect, 1995; Oklahoma Judicial Conference president, 1996; Court on the Judiciary Appellate Division, 1997–2002; and Supreme Court Liaison to the Oklahoma Bar Association, 1997–2002. His honors include the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity Outstanding Law Student in the Nation in 1972; University of Texas Circle of Omnicore Delta Kappa National Honorary Leadership Society, 1972; Paul Harris Fellow; Graduate of the Inaugural Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Citizens Academy, 2004; Honorary Alumnus, Oklahoma City University School of Law, 2005; and Honorary Highway Patrol Trooper, 2006. He has served as secretary and as president of the Altus Rotary Club. Watt is a member of the Oklahoma and Texas bar associations. He and his wife, Cathy, have four grown children and three grandchildren. Watt can be reached at Suite 1, Oklahoma Judicial Center, 2100 N Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/556-9359.



Justice James R. Winchester, District 5. Winchester was born on March 23, 1952, in Clinton, Oklahoma, and graduated from Clinton High School in 1970. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1974, and a Juris Doctor degree from Oklahoma City University in 1977. Winchester practiced law in Weatherford and Hinton before being named associate district judge for Caddo County in January 1983. In December 1983, at the age of thirty, Winchester became one of the youngest district judges in the state, when he was appointed district judge for the Sixth Judicial District of Oklahoma. During his tenure as district judge, he tried more than 200 jury trials ranging from fraud to first-degree murder. The Oklahoma Trial Lawyers Association named Winchester the "Outstanding State Trial Court Judge" in 1986. He served as an executive board member of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference from 1992 to 1996. He also served as president of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference in 1995. From August 1997 to January 2000, Winchester served as a United States administrative law judge. Governor Frank Keating appointed him to the Oklahoma Supreme Court on January 4, 2000. Winchester and his wife, former State Representative Susan Winchester, have one son, Davis. Winchester believes children are one of this state's most valuable assets, and he established the second in-state program entitled "Children Coping With Divorce" to assist children during that difficult time. Winchester resides in Chickasha and is a member of the Chickasha First Presbyterian Church. Winchester can be reached at Suite 1, Oklahoma Judicial Center, 2100 N Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/556-9360.



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
Clancy Smith	Tulsa	1
Charles A. Johnson	Norman	2
Gary L. Lumpkin	Madill	3
Arlene Johnson, Presiding Judge	Oklahoma City	4
David Lewis, Vice-Presiding Judge	Lawton	5

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Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals

Presiding Judge Arlene Johnson, District 4. Johnson received a Bachelor of

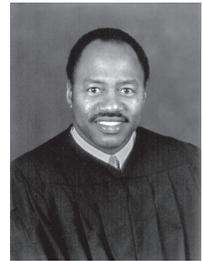


Arts degree in English from the University of Oklahoma and Juris Doctor degree from the OU School of Law. After admission to the Oklahoma Bar on July 29, 1971, she practiced law with the Oklahoma City law firm of Bulla and Horning, and subsequently served as judicial law clerk to the Court of Criminal Appeals. Johnson worked as Oklahoma County assistant district attorney and as assistant Oklahoma Attorney General. She served as assistant United States attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma for twenty-one years. She received the U.S. Attorney General's John

Marshall Award for Outstanding Legal Achievement (1998), and the FBI's Commendation for Exceptional Service in the Public Interest (1998). Johnson is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States District Court for the Western District. Governor Brad Henry appointed Johnson to the Court of Criminal Appeals, District 4, on February 18, 2005. She is a former member of the Tenth Circuit Uniform Criminal Jury Instruction Committee, the Admissions and Grievance Committee for the Western District of Oklahoma, and is a former member of the United States Magistrate Merit Selection Panel for the Western District of Oklahoma. Johnson has also served as an adjunct professor at the University of Oklahoma College of Law. Johnson may be reached at Suite 2, Oklahoma Judicial Center, 2100 N Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/556-9640.

Vice Presiding Judge David Lewis, District 5. Lewis was born in Ardmore,

Oklahoma, and currently serves as vice presiding judge for 2011-2012. Governor Brad Henry appointed him to the position on August 4, 2005. Lewis earned a bachelor's degree with high honors from the University of Oklahoma in 1980. He also earned his law degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in 1983. He spent four years in private practice. He served four years as a Comanche County prosecutor. Lewis served as Comanche County special district judge from 1991 to 1999. He was a district judge for Comanche, Stephens, Jefferson, and Cotton counties from 1999 to 2005.

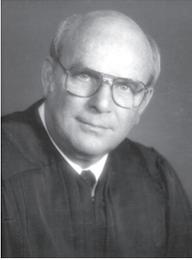


Moreover, he has served as president of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference and is a fellow of the Oklahoma Bar Association. Most recently, Lewis was selected as a member of the Class of 2008 Henry Toll Fellowship Program of the Council of State Governments. Lewis and his wife Dr. Sharon Lewis have a son, David Jr., and a daughter, Danielle. Lewis can be reached at Suite 2, Oklahoma Judicial Center, 2100 N Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/556-9611.

Judge Charles A. Johnson, District 2. Johnson was born in Kansas City, Missouri, and graduated from Ponca City High School. He attended the University of Oklahoma, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1955. Johnson served in the United States Air Force and retired with the rank of colonel from the United States Air Force Reserve, having received the Meritorious Service Medal and

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the Legion of Merit. Following his release from active duty, Johnson practiced law in Pawhuska. He later moved to Ponca City and began his own law practice. He was a senior partner of Phipps, Johnson, Holmes & Hermanson, later Johnson & Hermanson, and finally the Johnson Law Firm. Johnson continued to be a private practitioner of law until Governor Henry Bellmon appointed him to the Court of Criminal Appeals in 1989. Johnson was honored as one of three Outstanding Young Oklahomans by the Oklahoma Junior Chamber of Commerce, and was selected the 1993 Oklahoma Trial Lawyer Association Outstanding Appellate Judge of the Year. He is a member of the American and Oklahoma bar associations. Johnson and his wife Janis have three children—Mike, Jill, and Eddie. Johnson can be reached at Suite 2, Room N 346, Oklahoma Judicial Center, 2100 N Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/556-9641.



Judge Gary L. Lumpkin, District 3. Originally a native of Sentinel, Oklahoma, Lumpkin graduated from Weatherford High School in 1964. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Southwestern State College in 1968, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma School of Law in 1974. Lumpkin served in the United States Marine Corps from 1968 to 1971, serving eighteen months in Vietnam. He retired in 1998, after thirty years of service, with the rank of colonel in the Marine Corps Reserves. He completed his military service as one of only two Marine Reserve judges assigned to the Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals. Lumpkin worked as a staff attorney for the Oklahoma Department of Consumer Affairs. He was appointed assistant district attorney for Marshall County in 1976, and subsequently first assistant district attorney for the Twentieth District. Lumpkin served as associate district judge for Marshall County from 1982 to 1985, and as district judge, Twentieth Judicial District, Division II from 1985 to 1989. Governor Henry Bellmon appointed him to the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals, and he began his service on the court in January 1989. Lumpkin was named Outstanding Young Man of America by the U.S. Jaycees in 1979, and Outstanding Assistant District Attorney of the Third Congressional District by the Oklahoma District Attorneys Association in 1981. He also received the 1999 William J. Holloway Jr. Professionalism Award from the William J. Holloway Jr. American Inn of Court. Southwestern Oklahoma State University selected him as their 2007 Distinguished Alumnus and inducted him into the University Hall of Fame. Lumpkin is a member of the Marine Corps Reserve Association; Oklahoma, Oklahoma County, and Marshall County bar associations; Oklahoma Bar Foundation; Oklahoma Judicial Conference; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4611; and the William J. Holloway Jr. American Inns of Court CV. From 2001 to 2007, he was a member of the National Center for State Courts Board of Directors in Williamsburg, Virginia. He is a current member of the advisory board for the Trinity Legal Clinic. Lumpkin and his wife, Barbara, are from Madill and have one child. Lumpkin can be reached at Room 308, Oklahoma Judicial Center, 2100 N Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/556-9642.



Judge Clancy Smith, District 1. Smith was appointed to the Oklahoma Court of

Criminal Appeals on September 1, 2010, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Charles S. Chapel. Smith is a native of Hugo, Oklahoma. She attended Oklahoma State University, receiving a bachelor's degree in English in 1964. She received her juris doctorate from the University of Tulsa College of Law in 1980. She taught high school English in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Jacksonville, Florida. After graduating law school, she worked in private practice of law from 1980 to 1994. She then served as a special judge in Tulsa County from 1994 to 1998 in the family division and received the Outstanding

Family Law Judge Award from the family law section of the Oklahoma Bar Association in 1996. From 1996 to 2005, Smith served in the criminal division, conducting preliminary hearings, arraignments, and bond hearings. In 2005 Governor Brad Henry appointed Smith as district judge in Tulsa County. From 2005 to the present, Smith has served the criminal division and has presided over more than 110 felony jury trials. Smith is a member of the Tulsa County Bar Association and Oklahoma Bar Association. She served as president of the Johnson-Sontag Chapter of the America Inns of Court for three years and received the James Sontag Award in 2010. She has two children and four grandchildren. Smith can be reached at Suite 2, Oklahoma Judicial Center, 2100 N Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/556-9643.

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. Divisions 2 and 4 in Tulsa will each be comprised of a combination of three of the following judges: Jerry L. Goodman, John F. Fischer, Keith Rapp, Deborah Barnes, and Jane P. Wiseman. Divisions 1 and 3 in Oklahoma City are comprised of a combination of three of the following judges: Robert D. Bell, Kenneth L. Buettner, Carol Hansen, Larry Joplin, William C. Hetherington Jr., and E. Bay Mitchell. The chief judge and vice-chief judge are selected and rotate each year between Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

Divisions 1 & 3—Oklahoma City

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Judges of the Court of Civil Appeals

Oklahoma City

Judge Robert Dick Bell, District 5, Office 2. Born on May 11, 1967, in Norman, Oklahoma, Bell graduated from the Norman Public School system. He received a bachelor's degree in 1989 from the University of Oklahoma and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Tulsa College of Law in 1992. In law school, Bell received the award for distinguished service to the House of Delegates for recognition of being elected to office all three years of school. Following law school, Bell worked in private law practice in Norman for thirteen years. During the same time, he served as municipal judge for the cities of Blanchard, Broken Arrow, Noble, Moore, and Purcell. Appointed to the bench in 1994, Bell was the youngest sitting judge in Oklahoma. He has served as an adjunct professor at the University of Oklahoma College of Law since 1998. In June 2005 Governor Brad Henry appointed Bell to the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals. He was retained in a statewide vote in 2006. He was elected chief judge for 2011. The *Journal Record* named Bell as one of Oklahoma's Achievers Under 40 (Class III) in 2006. He is an admitted member of the District of Columbia and Oklahoma bar associations. Bell and his wife, Carolyn, have two children—Bradleigh and Addy.



Judge Kenneth L. Buettner, District 5, Office 1. Born on June 17, 1950, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Buettner received a bachelor's degree from Texas Christian University in 1972, and a Juris Doctor degree from Southern Methodist University in 1975. He has completed additional graduate work at the University of Denver and the University of Central Oklahoma. Buettner served in the United States Air Force from 1976 to 1980 in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. Professionally, he served as president of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference in 2005, and has served on its executive board from 2002 to 2006. Buettner's civic participation includes Leadership Edmond Class IX; Leadership Oklahoma Class XVI; Edmond Public School Foundation trustee from 1995 to 2001; Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence trustee, 2001 to present; St. John's Endowment Fund trustee, 1995 to 2003; St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Finance Board from 1990 to 1996, and again in 2006; and the Board of Christian Education, 1998 to 2003. He is a member of the Oklahoma and Oklahoma County bar associations as well as the Colorado Bar and State Bar of Texas. He is an Oklahoma Bar Foundation Sustaining Fellow, and a master of the Luther Bohanon American Inn of Court.



Judge Carol M. Hansen, District 6, Office 2. Born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Hansen received a bachelor's degree and a Juris Doctor degree from Oklahoma City University. Hansen served as municipal judge in Stillwater in 1983 and as marshal for the Oklahoma Supreme Court in 1984. She was appointed as judge to the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals in 1985, and was again elected in a contested election in 1986. In 1993 Hansen became the first woman to serve as chief judge of any appellate court in Oklahoma.



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She is a member of the American Judicature Society, Dispute Resolution Advisory Board, the Ginsburg Inns of Court, and the American, Oklahoma, and Oklahoma County bar associations. Hansen is an Oklahoma Bar Foundation Fellow. She married Paul Hansen (deceased). She has five children—Elizabeth, Patti, Judith, Mary, and Heidi.

Judge William C. Hetherington Jr., District 4, Office 1. Born in February 1947, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Hetherington has been a sixty-three year resident of Norman, Oklahoma. He is a graduate of Norman High School, the University of Oklahoma, and received the Juris Doctor degree from the Oklahoma City University School of Law in 1979. He served on the OCU School of Law Alumni Board of Trustees through the end of his term in 2004. Hetherington's judicial career began in 1982 as a special district judge. He retired from the bench and worked in private practice law from 1986 through 1991. He was appointed district judge in Cleveland County in 1992, He was re-elected to five four-year consecutive terms, unopposed. Hetherington has served the judicial branch as a district judge since that time. During his tenure as district judge, he served as chief judge for Judicial District 21, Cleveland County, for seven terms, and was elected by his peers as presiding judge of the South Central Administrative Judicial District, serving in that capacity in 2001 and 2002. He also served on the Oklahoma State Judicial Conference Executive Board for six years, and as president of the Conference in 2000. Hetherington shared both civil and criminal felony case load dockets with District Judge Tom Lucas and District Judge Lori Walkley, while serving in Cleveland County. He has extensive experience in handling mass tort litigation, having been assigned judge in the State of Oklahoma Attorney General Tobacco case, several oil field class-action cases, and class-action tort cases involving the Oklahoma Walmart employees and the "Hepatitis C" cases out of central Oklahoma. He was assigned judge and responsible for judicial administration of the Cleveland County Community Corrections Intervention system. He designed and implemented the Cleveland County Mental Health Court, and was co-assigned judge with Judge Jequita Napoli. In 2000 Hetherington was nominated by the Judicial Nominating Commission as one of three nominees to then Governor Frank Keating for appointment consideration to the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Governor Brad Henry appointed Hetherington to the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals on November 19, 2009. He regularly serves as a visiting lecturer at the University of Oklahoma School of Law, and is a master member and past president of the Luther Bohanon American Inn of Court.



Judge Larry E. Joplin, District 4, Office 2. Born on August 9, 1946, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Joplin received a bachelor's degree and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma. While in law school, Joplin was selected for the Oklahoma Law Review, and Moot Court, with his team placing third nationally his junior year. Joplin served as an attorney with Pierce & Couch from 1971 to 1973, and Bohannon & Barth from 1973 to 1976. He was a partner in his own law firm, Wheatley & Joplin, from 1978 to 1982, and a partner with Crowe & Dunlevy from 1982 to 1993. Joplin also served as a special prosecutor for the Oklahoma County District Attorney's office from 1976 to 1978, as director of the State of Oklahoma Office, Washington, D.C. in 1993, and as general coun-



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sel for the State Insurance Department from 1993 to 1994. Joplin was appointed as judge to the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals in November 1994. He married the former Susan Colley. They have three children—Karen, David, and Matthew. Joplin’s hobbies include travel and reading.

Judge E. Bay Mitchell, III, Enid, District 6, Office 1. Mitchell was born on November 6, 1953. He grew up in Enid, Oklahoma, and graduated from Enid High School in 1972. He attended the University of Oklahoma, where he received a bachelor’s degree in 1976 and a Juris Doctor degree in 1979. Mitchell worked in private law practice for fourteen years in Oklahoma City and in Enid. In 1993 he became staff attorney to the Honorable Carl B. Jones of the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals. Governor Frank Keating appointed Mitchell to the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals in 2002, and the voters retained him in 2004 and 2006. He served as chief judge of the Court of Civil Appeals in 2009.



Mitchell is a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association, and from 2008 to 2010 was on the board of directors of the Oklahoma County Bar Association, where he also served as chairman of the C.L.E. Committee. He is also a member of the OBA Appellate Practice Section, a Sustaining Fellow of the Oklahoma Bar Foundation, and a member of the Oklahoma Supreme Court Committee for Uniform Jury Instructions. He is a master emeritus of the Ginsburg Chapter of the American Inns of Court. He is a former member of the OBA Administration of Justice Committee, Oklahoma Association of Defense Counsel, Defense Research Institute, and a volunteer at Legal Aid of Western Oklahoma. He has been admitted to practice in all Oklahoma state courts, the U.S. District Courts for the Western and Northern Districts of Oklahoma, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court. Mitchell and his wife, Debra, have three children—Elliot, Madeline, and Adam.

Tulsa

Judge Deborah Barnes, District 2, Office 1. Born in 1954 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Barnes



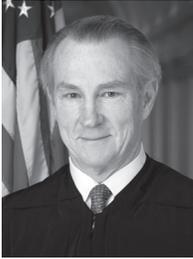
is a native of Sand Springs. She received a bachelor’s degree in journalism from the University of Oklahoma in 1976, and in 1983, a Juris Doctor degree, with distinction, from the Oklahoma City University School of Law where she graduated first in her class. Barnes was an attorney with Crowe & Dunlevy and subsequently a staff attorney for retired Supreme Court Justice Ralph Hodges. In 1989 she resumed private practice at Stack and Barnes in Oklahoma City until 1991, when Barnes moved to Tulsa to join Transok. Barnes was named vice president, human resources and administration for Transok in 1996,

and later became vice president, secretary, and associate general counsel for ONEOK, Inc., from 1997–2001. In 2002 she joined the firm of Crutchmer, Browers, & Barnes. In 2008 Governor Brad Henry appointed her to the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals. Barnes is a member of the American, Oklahoma, and Tulsa bar associations and past chairperson of the Oklahoma Board of Board Examiners. She is an Oklahoma Fellow of the American Bar Foundation; served as chair of the OBA Mineral Law Section; chair of the Tulsa County Court Operations Committee; and was a barrister of the American Inns of Court, Council Oak Chapter of Tulsa. She is a member of Leadership Oklahoma Class XII, and

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First United Methodist Church of Tulsa. Barnes has been married to Ronald M. Barnes, an attorney, since 1974 and they have one son—Grayson.

Judge John F. Fischer, District 3, Office 2. Born September 23, 1948, in Stillwater,



Oklahoma, Fischer received a bachelor and master's degree in English Literature from the University of Oklahoma. He received a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1975, and was admitted to practice law in Oklahoma in 1976. He has been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court since 1979. From 1976 to 1980 Fischer served as an assistant attorney general for the State of Oklahoma. He was in private law practice from 1980 to 2006, during which time he was selected by his peers as one of the "Best Lawyers in America" in commercial litigation. While in law school,

Fischer received the Liberty National Bank Research Scholarship. He is a Master of the Bench and past president of the William J. Holloway American Inn of Court, CV, member of the Oklahoma Lawyers for Children, and author of various articles on antitrust law and health care issues. He has been involved in various arts and community activities, and served as a member and chair of several state and county bar committees. He is a member of the American and Oklahoma bar associations, the Oklahoma Judicial Conference, a fellow of the Oklahoma Bar Foundation, and the past Oklahoma representative to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit Advisory Committee. In May 2006 Governor Brad Henry appointed Fischer to the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals. Fischer and his wife, Pam, have been married since 1972. They have two daughters—Jennifer and Andrea.

Judge Jerry L. Goodman, District 1, Office 1. Born in Mangum, Oklahoma, Goodman received a bachelor's degree from the University of Tulsa, and a Juris Doctor degree from Georgetown University Law Center. He was appointed to the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals on July 26, 1994. He is a member of the Oklahoma and Tulsa County bar associations, and the Oklahoma Judicial Conference. Goodman and his wife, Donna, have four children—Courtney, Polly, Mallory, and Benjamin.



Judge Keith Rapp, District 2, Office 2. Born on May 2, 1934, in Wheelersburg, Ohio,



Rapp received a bachelor's degree from Southwest Missouri University, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Tulsa. He also received a Master of Laws degree from the University of Virginia. He was named Outstanding First-Year Law Student, awarded a Scholarship Key, named three times to the Dean's List, and was a member of the Tulsa Law Review. Rapp worked as public defender in Tulsa; a city prosecutor in Broken Arrow; a municipal judge in Bixby; as an alternative municipal judge for the City of Tulsa; and as judge of the District Fourteen Court. He was appointed as judge to the Oklahoma

Court of Civil Appeals in 1984. Rapp served as an instructor of Sino Soviet Relations and Atomic and Biological Warfare in the Naval Reserves Officers' School, and as a business law instructor at Tulsa Junior College. He also served as Tulsa Junior College regent. He served as counsel and director of banks and as director of two national insurance com-

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panies. Rapp is a member of the Oklahoma and Tulsa County bar associations. He married the former Mary Lynn Clanton. He has three children—Elizabeth, Kathy, and Joseph from a previous marriage.

Judge Tom Thornbrugh, District 3, Office 1. Governor Mary Fallin appointed Thornbrugh to the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals on September 2, 2011. He earned dual law degrees in speech and political science from Emporia State University in Emporia, Kansas. He later received a law degree from the University of Tulsa, where he was a member of the Dean's Honor Roll and *Res Nova* law review. Thornbrugh spent more than twenty years in private law practice in Tulsa. He also served as prosecuting attorney for the city of Bixby and as a municipal court judge for the city of Tulsa. In addition, he served as a legislative advisor for United States Senator Dewey Bartlett. From 1997 to 2011,



Thornbrugh served as district court judge for the Fourteenth Judicial District, and served as that court's presiding judge at the time of his appointment to the Court of Civil Appeals. As a district court judge, he presided over more than 200 jury trials involving both civil and criminal felony matters. Thornbrugh is a member of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference, where he serves on the conference executive board; as president of the Council of Presiding Judges; and on the conference's legislative committee. He also works as an adjunct professor at the University of Tulsa and at St. Gregory's University. Thornbrugh is married to Dr. Jean Thornbrugh, dean of the College of Working Adults at St. Gregory's University. They have five adult children.

Judge Jane P. Wiseman, District 1, Office 2. Wiseman received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Cornell University in 1969, a Master of Arts degree in American History from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1971, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Tulsa College of Law in 1973. She began clerking for Rosenstein, Fist & Ringold in her second term in law school, and continued as a legal intern and later as an associate until her first child was born in 1975. Wiseman worked as a sole practitioner until January 1977, when she was appointed as special judge for Tulsa County. In 1981 she became district judge, where she was assigned first to the Family Relations Division and then to the Civil Division. In March 2005 Governor Brad Henry appointed her to the Court of Civil Appeals. Wiseman has served on the faculty of the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada, and has taught case management for the American Academy of Judicial Education. Wiseman has also served on both the Trial and Appellate Divisions of the Court on the Judiciary. She is married to Jim Hodges and has two sons—Jamie and John. She also has two sons-by-marriage—Clayton and Kevin.



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

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Judges of the Workers' Compensation Court

Constitution, Article 7 § 1; 85 O.S. § 301 (State Industrial Court)

Michael J. Harkey, Presiding Judge—Oklahoma City

Eric W. Quandt, Vice Presiding Judge—Tulsa

C. Kent Eldridge	Oklahoma City	Bob Lake Grove	Oklahoma City
Owen T. Evans	Tulsa	John M. McCormick	Oklahoma City
Cherri Farrar	Oklahoma City	Gene Prigmore	Oklahoma City
William R. Foster Jr.	Oklahoma City	David Reid	Tulsa

History and Function—The Workers' Compensation Court was created in 1951 as a statutory agency known as the State Industrial Commission. The commission was re-named 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 sitting en banc. The court sits in Oklahoma City and Tulsa, and may conduct hearings in any city of the state. It consists of ten judges appointed by the governor upon recommendation of the Judicial Nominating Commission and subject to Senate Confirmation. Judges are eligible for reappointment. The governor appoints a presiding judge from among the judges for a two-year term. A presiding judge may serve two terms in succession. The presiding judge may appoint a vice presiding judge to serve during the absence, disability, or disqualification of the presiding judge.

Administration—Michael Clingman, Administrator; Tom Hall, Assistant Administrator; Robert L. Tharp, Court Clerk; Tish Sommer, Special Counsel.

Personnel—75 non-merit, exempt employees.

Address—1915 N Stiles, Oklahoma City, OK 73105; 405/522-8600;
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4	Mike Fields (R)	114 W Broadway	Enid	73701	580/233-1311	580/233-7065
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Agencies,
Boards, &
Commissions

Profiles of Agencies, Boards, and Commissions

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2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council (56 O.S. § 3021)

Formerly named the 2-1-1 Advisory Collaborative, Oklahoma

ABLE Commission

See Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission

Abstractors Board, Oklahoma (1 O.S. § 22) Created until July 1, 2013

Agency Code 022 (IA)

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

2401 NW 23 Street, Suite 60B, Oklahoma City 73107

www.abstract.ok.gov

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

Administration Glynda Reppond, Executive Director

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)

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

201 NW 63 Street, Suite 210, Oklahoma City 73116

www.ok.gov/oab

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 Randall A. Ross, Executive Director

Personnel 9 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 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. Re-created until July 2014.

Accrediting Agency, State (72 O.S. § 241, 72 O.S. § 241, 74 O.S. § 3908)

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405/521-3807, FAX 405/522-4551

PO Box 53067, Oklahoma City 73152

Administration Danny A. Stewart, Director

History and Function The agency was established in 1949 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. Re-created to continue until July 1, 2013.

Adoption and Medical Assistance, Interstate Compact on

(10 O.S. § 7510-3.2)

Department of Human Services, Children and Family Services Division (CFSD)

2400 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

PO Box 25352, Oklahoma City 73125

405/522-4437, FAX 405/521-2433

Administration Jacquelyn Hill-Anderson, Compact Administrator

History and Function The Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance (ICAMA) was established to strengthen protection for and provide assurances and procedures to promote the delivery of medical and other services when a child receiving adoption subsidy assistance moves to a state other than the one committed to make adoption subsidy assistance payments. Part of the Department of Human Services, the ICAMA offers assistance in locating medical or educational resources as needed by adoptive families.

Adult Offender Supervision, Interstate Compact for (22 O.S. § 1091-1095)

Department of Corrections

3700 Classen Drive, Suite 110, Oklahoma City 73118

405/525-4510, FAX 405/525-4524

Administration Milton Gilliam, Commissioner

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.

Aeronautics Commission, Oklahoma (3 O.S. § 84)

Agency Code 060 (IA)

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Elaine Spell, Finance Officer

Harve Allen, Director of Communications

Dale Williams, Airport Development Division Manager

Jane Mitchell, Executive Assistant to the Director

History and Function The commission was created in 1963 by the Oklahoma Legislature to encourage, foster, and assist in the development of aeronautics in Oklahoma and to encourage the establishment and maintenance of public airports. This includes the preservation and improvement of the state's 113 public airports, which make up the state airport system; and the promotion of the aerospace industry, the top employer in Oklahoma, providing approximately 144,000 direct and indirect jobs.

Affirmative Action Review Council (74 O.S. § 840-2.1)

See Personnel Management, Office of

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

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)

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www.oda.state.ok.us

Mission Statement To look at agriculture with a vision as to what it will be in the next one hundred years. The agency must increase the value of agriculture produce and enhance the value of life in the rural communities. The agency also must develop the state's food and fiber resources in a manner that will always protect consumer health and safety, natural resources, property, and the environment.

History and Function The agency began at statehood in 1907 and was primarily a regulator. It has since branched into services such as animal and plant disease control, crop and livestock market reporting, agricultural product marketing, laboratory services, water quality, animal damage control, and forestry. The department is supervised by a five-member board, with the commissioner as its president. The board's duties involve regulating all areas of agriculture. The commissioner is by law assigned to the Board of Equalization, the Board of Regents for A&M Colleges, and the School Land Commission.

Administration Jim Reese, Secretary of Agriculture

Blayne Arthur, Associate Commissioner and Public Information, 405/522–6105

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Food Safety, Stan Stromberg, Director, 405/522–6127

Forestry Services, George Geissler, Director, 405/522–6148

Laboratory Services, Mike Talkington, DVM, Director, 405/522–5431

Legal Services, Teena Gunter, Director, 405/522–5996

Market Development Services, Jamey Allen, Director, 405/522–5509

Plant Industry and Consumer Services, Sancho Dickinson, Director, 405/522–5972

Statistics Services, Wilbert Hundl Jr., 405/522–6190

Wildlife Services, Kevin Grant, 405/522–4039

Personnel 356 classified, 60 unclassified, 27 temporary, merit

State Bureau of Standards (2 O.S. § 14–1)

PO Box 528804, Oklahoma City 73152–8804

405/521–3864, Ext. 370, FAX 405/521–4912

Administration Mike Talkington, DVM, Director

History and Function This board is authorized to determine the standards of weights, measures, and tests of all kinds. Bureau functions within the Department of Agriculture, Food, & Forestry.

Agriculture Enhancement and Diversification Advisory Board (2 O.S. § 5–3.5)

Apiary Advisory Committee (2 O.S. § 3–101)

Eastern Red Cedar Registry Board (2 O.S. § 18–403)

Swine Feeding Operations Act Rule Advisory Committee (2 O.S. § 20–5, 2 O.S. § 20–43)

Forestry Cost-share Advisory Committee (2 O.S. § 16–13)

Agriculture Building (IA)

PO Box 528804, Oklahoma City 73152

405/522–6158, FAX 405/522–4583

History and Function For the purpose of providing monies to private landowners for implementing forest conservation or management practices on the land as described in forest management plans approved by the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, or meeting certain standards established by the commissioner. The State Board of Agriculture shall promulgate rules governing the cost-share program. The members of the advisory committee are appointed by the commissioner of agriculture and shall meet at least twice each year to review the implementation of the forestry cost-share program. (The Forest Stewardship Coordinating is serving as the Cost-Share Advisory Committee.)

Registered Poultry Feeding Operations Act Rule Advisory Committee (2 O.S. § 10–9.2)

Agriculture Mediation Board (2 O.S. § 2–30)

Alarm and Locksmith Industry Committee (59 O.S. § 1800.4)

(Formerly Alarm Industry Committee)

Alcohol and Drug Counselors, Oklahoma Board of Licensed

(59 O.S. § 1873) Re-created until July 1, 2014

Alcohol and Drug Influence, Board of Tests for (47 O.S. § 759)

Building 9, 3600 Martin Luther King Avenue
405/425-2460, FAX 405/425-2490

PO Box 36307, Oklahoma City 73136-2307
www.ok.gov/bot

Administration Kenneth E. Blick, Ph.D., Chairman of the Board; J. Robert Blakeburn, 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 approving laboratories 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 2005 the Oklahoma Legislature transferred responsibility for oversight of the ignition interlock devices to the Board by amendment 47 O.S. § 754.1(D). Copies of the rules set by this board (Administrative Code 40) may be obtained from the Secretary of State's office. Re-created until July 1, 2012.

Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission **(ABLE Commission)** (Constitution, Article 28 §1; 37 O.S. § 506.1)

Agency Code 030 (IA)
405/521-3484, FAX 405/521-6578

4545 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 270, Oklahoma City 73105
www.able.ok.gov

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 A. Keith Burt, Director; Jim Hughes, Assistant Director; John Maisch, General Counsel

Personnel 41 classified, 4 unclassified, merit

History and Function Created by the Twenty-eighth Amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution, 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 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.

Amber Alert/Plan Committee, Oklahoma (Executive Order 2004–13)

Mission Statement The Oklahoma Amber Alert Committee's responsibility is coordination of the state's Amber Plan with the National Amber Plan to enhance the recovery of missing and abducted children. Created by executive order of the governor.

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Executive Order 2009–14)

Anatomical Board of the State of Oklahoma (63 O.S. § 91; 74 O.S. § 3907)

Agency Code 044 (IA)

PO Box 26901, BSEB 100, Oklahoma City 73126

405/271-2424, Ext. 48531, FAX 405/271-8397

E-mail—kayla-mcneill@ouhsc.edu

Mission Statement To acquire, store, issue, and cremate the cadavers needed for teaching medical education and research.

Administration Daniel O'Donoghue, Ph.D., Chairman; Kayla McNeill, 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, and 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. Board functions are to provide for the collection, preservation, storage, distribution, delivery, recovery for users, cremation, and final disposition of all dead human bodies used for health science education and research in the state. Re-created until July 1, 2012.

Animal Diseases, Governor's Task Force on Foreign

(Executive Order 2001-25; 2003-07)

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

www.ou.edu/cas/archsur

E-mail—rbrooks@ou.edu

Administration Robert L. Brooks, State Archeologist/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; enforces 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 Interior Designers of Oklahoma, Board of Governors of the Licensed

(59 O.S. § 46.4; 74 O.S. § 3905)

Agency Code 045 (IA)

405/949-2383, FAX 405/949-1690

PO Box 53430, Oklahoma City 73152

www.ok.gov/architects

Mission Statement To protect the life, safety, and welfare of the people of Oklahoma, by administering the State Architectural and Registered Interior Designers Act which provides that all persons and firms practicing or offering to practice architecture, landscape architecture, or using the title registered interior designer in this state submit evidence that he, she or the entity is qualified to practice and is licensed and registered.

Administration Jean Williams, Executive Director

Personnel 3 unclassified, non-merit

History and Function Established by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1925, the board is responsible for the examination and licensing of architects and landscape architects after determining their eligibility. The board also examines and determines the eligibility for registered interior designers and registers them and their entities. It also regulates the practice of architecture and landscape architecture with power to suspend, revoke, deny, refuse to renew, or reinstate licenses and/or registrations. The board is self-sustaining through collection of fees. Re-created until July 1, 2014.

Archives and Records Commission (67 O.S. § 305, 74 O.S. § 3908)

Oklahoma Department of Libraries (IA) 200 NE 18, Oklahoma City 73105
405/522-3191, 800-522-8116, FAX 405/525-7804 www.odl.state.ok.us/oar

Administration Susan McVey, State Archivist and State Records Administrator;
Jan Davis, Coordinator

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. Re-created until July 1, 2013.

Arkansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Compact Commission

(Public Law 93-152, PL 82-1421 (Public Law Article VIII))

Oklahoma Water Resources Board
3800 Classen Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73118 405/530-8800, FAX 405/530-8900

Administration Miles Tolbert, Steve Thompson, and JD Strong, Oklahoma Commissioners;
Julie Cunningham, Oklahoma Member, Engineering Committee; Derek Smithee, Oklahoma
Member, Environment and Natural Resources Committee; Dean A. Couch, 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.

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

Agency Code 055 (IA) www.arts.ok.gov
PO Box 52001-2001, Oklahoma City 73152-2001 Jim Thorpe Building, Suite 640
405/521-2931, FAX 405/521-6418, TDD 405/521-2931 E-mail—okarts@arts.ok.gov

Mission Statement To lead in the development, support, and enrichment of a thriving arts environment, which is essential to quality of life, education, and economic vitality.

Administration Suzanne Tate Executive Director; Kim Baker, Deputy Director; Ben Hanneman,
Director of Finance; Joel Gavin, Director of Marketing and Communications

Personnel 14 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 arts organizations.

Athletic Commission, Oklahoma State

(HB 3070, 2008; 3A O.S. § 604.1; 74 O.S. § 3906) Formerly Oklahoma Professional Athletic Commission
Recreated until July 1, 2015

Attorney General (Constitution, Article 6 § 1)

Agency Code 049 (IA) www.oag.ok.gov
313 NE 21 Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105 405/521-3921, FAX 405/521-6246
Tulsa Office: 907 Detroit, Suite 750, Tulsa, 74120-4200 918/581-2885, FAX 918/581-2917

Administration Scott Pruitt, Attorney General; Rob Hudson, First Assistant Attorney General;
Diane Clay, Director of Communications

Civil Rights Enforcement Office (SB 763, 2011) (IA)

Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board (22 O.S. § 1601) (IA)**Banking Department, Oklahoma State** (Constitution, Article 14 §1; 6 O.S. § 201)

Agency Code 065 (IA)

www.osbd.state.ok.us

2900 N Lincoln, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-2782, FAX 405/522-2993

Tulsa Office: Triad Center 1, 7666 E. 61 Street, Suite 305, Tulsa 74133 918/295-3649, FAX 918/893-6405

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; Charles R. Griffith, Deputy Bank Commissioner; O. Dudley Gilbert, Assistant Deputy Commissioner; Sherbie Kiffin, Assistant Deputy Commissioner; Harold A. Reel, Assistant Deputy Commissioner; Paul Qualls, Regional Examiner; Jeff Bagby, Regional Examiner; Rhonda Bruno, Director of Administration; Regina Rainey, Administrative Assistant; Angela Morris, Executive Secretary

Personnel 42 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 money order agents; 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.

State Banking Board (6 O.S. § 202) (IA)

Savings and Loan Advisory Council (18 O.S. § 381.5a)

Bar Association, Oklahoma

(Oklahoma has an integrated bar under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. See 5 O.S. § 12–14, 16, and Appendix.)

1901 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

PO Box 53036, Oklahoma City 73152-3036

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

www.okbar.org

Administration John Morris Williams, Executive Director; Craig D. Combs, Director of Administration; Gina Hendryx, General Counsel; Carol A. Manning, Director of Public Information; Donita Douglas, Director of Continuing Legal Education; Jim Calloway, Management Assistance Program Director; Jane McConnell, Law Related Education Coordinator; John Burchall, Information Technology Manager; Beverly Petry, Administrator of MCLE Commission

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).

Oklahoma Bar Association Professional Responsibility Commission (Title 5, Chapter 1, Appendix 1–A, Rule 2.1)

405/416-7007

Oklahoma Bar Foundation

Founded 1949, Private non-profit institution

405/416-7070

Professional Responsibility Tribunal Title 5, Chapter 1, Appendix 1–A, Rule 4.1

405/416-7007

Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Commission Title 5, Chapter 1, Appendix 1–B

405/416-7009

Board of Bar Examiners 5:12–14, 16

405/416-7075

Law Related Education Program

Created by the Bar Association

405/416-7005

Continuing Legal Education Title 5, Chapter 1, Appendix 1–B, Rule 3

405/416-7006

Barber Advisory Board, State

(59 O.S. § 61.4; 74 O.S. § 3904) Re-created until July 1, 2013

Behavioral Practitioners Advisory Board, Oklahoma Licensed

(59 O.S. § 1933)

State Department of Health

405/271-6030, FAX 405/271-1918

Biofuels Development Advisory Committee (2 O.S. § 1950.11)

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 www.biosurvey.ou.edu
405/325-4034, FAX 405/325-7702 E-mail—cvaughn@ou.edu

Administration Caryn C. Vaughn, Director; Bruce Hoagland, Coordinator, Oklahoma Natural Heritage Inventory; Wayne Elisens, Curator, Bebb Herbarium; Steve K. Sherrod, Executive Director, Sutton Avian Research Center; Greg L. Summers, Director Oklahoma Fishery Research Laboratory.

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 Department of Botany and Microbiology; (4) the Oklahoma Fishery Research Laboratory, jointly operated with the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation; (5) the Sutton Avian Research Center, a bird conservation center located in Bartlesville, and (6) 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
800 S Main Street, Hobart 73651

www.obweo.org
PO Box 100, Hobart 73651

Administration Mr. Joe Harris, Executive Director, 580/726-4280, 800/246-4810

Mission Statement To eradicate the boll weevil from Oklahoma.

Personnel 10 unclassified, 2 temporary, non-merit

Bond Advisor, Oklahoma State (62 O.S. § 695.7)

5900 N Classen Court, Oklahoma City 73118 (1A)
E-mail—jjoseph@oksba.org

405/602-3100, FAX 405/848-3314
www.ok-bonds.state.ok.us

Administration James C. Joseph, State Bond Advisor; Lorie Collier, Administrative Assistant

Mission Statement To administer the Private Activity Bond Allocation Act, and to serve as staff to the Long-Range Capital Planning Commission and the Council of Bond Oversight.

History and Function Created by statute in 1987. The function of the office is to improve the debt issuance and management practices of all municipal bond issuers in Oklahoma and to promote more capital planning. In 2003 the duties of the bond advisor were transferred from the Office of Central Services to the newly created Office of the State Bond Advisor (Laws 2003, c. 215 §2).

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 Scott Pruitt, 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 State Finance 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
E-mail—boxing@health.ok.gov

405/271-9444 Ext. 57992
FAX 405/271-1695

Breast Cancer Prevention and Treatment Advisory Committee (63 O.S. § 1-555)

See Health, Department of

Buffalo Soldiers Heritage Corridor Advisory Committee (53 O.S. § 7.3)

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

Secretary of State (1A) State Capitol Room 101, 2300 N Lincoln Blvd. Oklahoma City 73105-4897
405/521-6434, FAX 405/521-2031

Administration Gina Ramsey, staff

History and Function Established in 1949 by the Oklahoma Legislature, this is the agency by which the state incurs 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.

Business License Information Office (74 O.S. § 5058.4)

Department of Commerce (1A) 900 N Stiles, Oklahoma City, 73104
Business Solutions Division, 900 N Stiles Avenue, Oklahoma City 73104-3234

Administration Rana Steeds, 405/815-5143

History and Function Provides information to existing businesses and individuals starting a business about compliance with state licensing and registration requirements. Information is also available in the form of a business start up workbook, and finance referral. A group of coordinators, designated by the directors from the twenty-five state agencies knowledgeable about business license, permit, or filing requirements for their respective state agencies, provides current information to the office of business license information.

Cabinet System, Governor's (74 O.S. § 10.3)

Canadian River Commission (82 O.S. § 526.1 Article IX)

Oklahoma Water Resources Board
3800 Classen Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73118

405/530-8800, FAX 405/530-8900

Administration Les Kamas, Oklahoma Commissioner; JD Strong, Assistant to Oklahoma Commission; Julie Cunningham, Oklahoma Member, Engineering Committee; Dean A. Couch, Oklahoma Member, Legal 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)

301 NW 63, Suite 520, Oklahoma City 73116 (IA)

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 two primary programs. First, the Venture Investment Program 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. Next, Oklahoma Capital Access Program (OCAP) is designed to encourage depository institutions to make commercial loans that the institution believes have merit and at the same time may benefit from higher loan loss reserves. OCAP provides a tool similar to credit insurance to help banks make a higher volume of small business loans. OCAP provides banks with additional support they may need to make loans, removing some of the risk for the bank and making it easier for businesses to get needed capital. A list of Oklahoma banks enrolled in OCAP is available from OCIB.

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

Will Rogers Office Building, 2401 Lincoln, Suite 206 (IA)

PO Box 53218, Oklahoma City 73152-3218

405/521-2121, FAX 405/521-6403

Mission Statement To provide buildings and facilities for state government offices.

Administration John S. Richard, OCIA Secretary

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. The authority consists of the governor who serves as chairman, the state treasurer, the lieutenant governor who serves as vice chairman, the director of the Department of Central Services, the director of the Department of Human Services, the vice chairman 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 112 (IA)

PO Box 53448, Oklahoma City 73152-3448

405/521-3678, FAX 405/521-6403

Administration Denise Martin, Administrative Officer

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. Re-created until July 1, 2013.

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)

Will Rogers Office Building, 2401 Lincoln, Suite 206 (1A)
PO Box 53218, Oklahoma City 73152-3218

405/521-2124, FAX 405/522-3861

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. Re-created until July 1, 2012.

Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee (27A O.S. § 3-4-102)

Career and Technology Education, Oklahoma Department of

(70 O.S. § 14-104) **Board** (70 O.S. § 14-101)

Agency Code 800 (1A)

www.okcareertech.org

1500 W Seventh Avenue, Stillwater 74074

405/377-2000, FAX 405/743-6809

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

Administration Phil Berkenbile, Ed.D., State Director

Personnel 278 unclassified, 19 temporary, non-merit

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)

Legislative Service Bureau

State Capitol, Room B-30, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-4144

Catastrophic Health Emergency Planning Task Force, Oklahoma

(63 O.S. § 6105)

Centennial Botanical Garden Authority, Oklahoma (62 O.S. § 4001)

Central Services, Department of

(74 O.S. § 61.2; 62 O.S. § 34.3.1) Transferred to the Office of State Finance (HB 2140)

Agency Code 580 (1A)

Will Rogers Office Building, 2401 N Lincoln, Suite 206
405/521-2121, FAX 405/521-6403

PO Box 53218, Oklahoma City 73152-3218
www.dcs.ok.gov

Mission Statement The Department of Central Services enables effective and efficient state government through the provision of critical services to state agencies, boards, and commissions including strategic sourcing, facilities management, leasing, construction, fleet management, property re-utilization, risk management, printing and distribution, financial and administrative support to the OCIA, and oversight of fifty-eight boards and commissions.

Administration John S. Richard, DCS Director, 405/521-2124; Brenda DeShazo, Executive Assistant, 405/521-2124; Kimber Lee Williams, Chief General Counsel, 405/522-3615; Mike Fina, Deputy Director, 405/522-0060
Auditing, JoRay McCoy, 405/522-2165
Central Printing & Distribution, Mark Dame, 405/425-2714
Central Purchasing, Scott Schlotthauer, 405/521-2115
Construction & Property, John Morrison, 405/522-5895
Facilities Management, Mike Enneking, 405/522-1320

Fleet, Terry Zuniga, 405/521-2567
Finance, Tony Gilmore, 405/521-3219
Human Resources, Gale Lawrence, 405/521-2758
Property Re-utilization, Orana Redden, 405/425-2700
Risk Management, Gene Lidyard, 405/521-4999

Personnel 221 classified, 55 unclassified, 12 temporary, merit

Committee of Alternative Fuels Technician Examiners (74 O.S. § 130.14)

Will Rogers Building, 2401 Lincoln, Suite 212 PO Box 53422, Oklahoma City 73152-3422
405/521-4687

Alternative Fuels Technician Hearing Board (74 O.S. § 130.19)

Will Rogers Building, 2401 Lincoln, Suite 212 PO Box 53422, Oklahoma City 73152-3422
405/521-4687

The board includes a person or persons designated by the director of the Department of Central Services and the Committee of Alternative Fuels Technician Examiners act(s) as the Alternative Fuels Technician Hearing Board.

Interagency Mail (74 O.S. § 76)

2120 NE 36 Street 405/425-2736

State Use Committee (74:3001) (Formerly Committee on Purchases of Products and Services of Severely Handicapped)

Will Rogers Building, 2401 Lincoln, Suite 118 PO Box 528803, Oklahoma City 73152-8803
405/521-4057

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 Vicki Kuesterstephen, Director; Ken Younkin, Comptroller; Becky Melsek, Director of Nursing; Debbie L. Barrett, Human Resources Director; Greg Gaston, 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 functionality. 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)

901 N Stonewall, Oklahoma City 73117 (1A) 405/239-7141, FAX 405/239-2430
www.ocme.state.ok.us E-mail—medical_examiner@ocmeokc.state.ok.us

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, Interstate Compact on the Placement of (10 O.S. § 577)

Department of Human Services

2400 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105-4601

405/522-0672, FAX 405/522-4488

Administration Howard Hendrick, Director of Human Services, Compact Administrator; Sheri Hays, Division of Children and Family Services, Deputy Compact Administrator

Children and Oral Health, Governor's Task Force on

(Executive Order 2007-30)

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

Agency Code 127 (IA)

1111 N Lee Avenue, Suite 500, Oklahoma City 73103

405/606-4900, FAX 405/524-0417

www.okkids.org

Mission Statement The mission of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth is to improve services to children by facilitating joint planning and coordination among public and private agencies; independent monitoring of the children and youth service system for compliance with established responsibilities; and entering into agreements to test models and demonstration programs for effective services.

Administration Lisa Smith, Director; Jack Chapman, Assistant Director

Personnel 25.5 classified, 7 unclassified, merit

History and Function The Commission on Children and Youth was created by the Oklahoma Legislature on May 28, 1982, to develop and improve services to children and youth in Oklahoma.

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

1111 N. Lee Avenue, Suite 500, Oklahoma City 73103

918/660-3419

Administration Robert Block, M.D., Chief Child Abuse Examiner

Child Death Review Board (10 O.S. § 1150.2) Re-created until July 1, 2012

405/271-1292, FAX 405/271-2931

Administration Lisa Rhoades, Administrator

Early Childhood Intervention, Interagency Coordinating, Council for (70 O.S. §13-123.1B; Executive Order 2006-4)

405/606-4918, FAX 405/524-0417

Administration Treasa Lansdowne, Coordinator

Joint Oklahoma Information Network (JOIN) (10 O.S. § 630.1)

405/606-4920, FAX 405/524-0417

Administration Dan Ingram, Coordinator

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

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

Administration Lisa Smith, Director; Jack Chapman, Assistant Director

Office of Planning and Coordination for Services to Children and Youth (10 O.S. § 601.3)

405/606-4916; FAX 405/524-0417

Administration Brandy Smith, Programs Manager

Post Adjudication Review Advisory Board (10 O.S. § 1116.6)

405/606-4914; FAX 405/524-0417

Administration Mark James, Coordinator

Children, Interstate Commission for the Placement of

(SB 906, 2008; 10 O.S. § 577)

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

Agency Code 145 (IA)

Oklahoma City 73105

www.chiropracticboard.ok.gov

201 NE 38 Terrace, Suite 3

405/524-OBCE (6223); FAX 405/524-9542

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. Re-created until July 1, 2012.

Administration Beth Carter, Executive Director; Joseph English, Investigator; and Kayla English, Administrative Assistant

Personnel 3 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.

Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission Advisory Council, Oklahoma American (53 O.S. § 402)

Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission, Oklahoma American (53 O.S. § 400)

CLASS Task Force, Governor's (Executive Order 2007-17; Executive Order 2008-08)

Classification Task Force, State (74 O.S. § 840-5.1B)

Climatological Survey, Oklahoma (74 O.S. § 245)

(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 405/325-2550

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; Renee A. McPherson, 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. Re-created until July 1, 2012.

Since 1991 the OCS has been the operational home of the Oklahoma Mesonet (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

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

K-12 Educational Outreach

earthstorm.mesonet.org

Andrea Melvin, Program Manager, 405/325-2652

OK-First Public Safety Outreach

okfirst.mesonet.org

James Hocker, Program Manager, 405/325-3230

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

www.mesonet.org

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

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

877/654-7284

www.ok4saving.org

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

Agency Code 160 (IA)

900 N Stiles Avenue, Oklahoma City 73104-3234

PO Box 26980, Oklahoma City 73126-0980

www.okcommerce.gov

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

Mission Statement To increase the quantity and quality of jobs available in Oklahoma by attracting new businesses, promoting the development and availability of a skilled workforce, supporting communities, and supporting the growth of existing businesses and entrepreneurs.

Administration Dave Lopez, Director, 405/815-5306

Chief Administrative Officer, Mike Widell, 405/815-5323

General Counsel, Jonna Kirschner, 405/815-5148

Personnel 4 classified, 147 unclassified

History and Function Serving as Oklahoma's lead agency for the creation of jobs, the department promotes Oklahoma's economic development, including working closely with the governor's office, the legislature, chambers of commerce, existing manufacturing and service industries, appropriate state and federal economic development organizations and domestic and international business prospects. The department operates offices in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and four foreign countries.

Bioenergy Center, Oklahoma (74 O.S. § 5009.12)

Bioenergy Center Board (74 O.S. § 5009.13)

Office for Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (74 O.S. § 5010.3)

Ken Talley, 405/815-5218

Small Business Regulatory Review Committee (75 O.S. § 503)

Don Hackler, 405/815-5359

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

Community Institute, Oklahoma (Laws 1998, c. 261§20)

PO Box 1113, Oklahoma City 73101-1113

405/208-8882, FAX 405/208-8885

E-mail—okcom@ocionline.org

www.ocionline.org

Administration Steve Kime, Executive Director; Rachel Meinke, Director of Programs; Karan Thomasy, Administrative Assistant

History and Function The Oklahoma Community Institute (OCI) is a private, non-profit organization recommended in Oklahoma Futures' 5-Year Economic Development Plan in 1995. OCI's programs provide leadership and assistance that enables Oklahoma citizens to improve their communities.

Compassionate Care Task Force (HB 3143, 2008; 56 O.S. § 3121)

Compensation and Unclassified Positions Review Board, Oklahoma (74 O.S. § 841.30) Formerly Oklahoma Biennial Compensation Review Board

CompSource Oklahoma (85 O.S. § 131)

(Formerly State Insurance Fund) **Board of Managers** (85 O.S. § 131a)

Agency Code 390 (IA)

1901 N Walnut, Oklahoma City 73105-3295; PO Box 53505, Oklahoma City, 73152-3505

405/232-7663, 800/347-3863, FAX 405/962-3001

www.compsourceok.com

Mission Statement Partnering with all Oklahoma employers as the source for their workers' compensation needs.

Administration Jason Clark, President and CEO, 405/962-3334; FAX 405/962-3127

Sherry Oden, General Counsel to the Board of Managers, 405/962-3767, FAX 405/962-3039

Claims Administration, Don Holman, 405/962-3569

Communications, Stephanie Elwood, 405/962-3813

Vice President of Administration, Christa Elmore, 405/962-3566

Vice President of Loss Containment, Bruce Outland, 405/962-3295

Vice President of Fiscal Services, Steve Hardin, 405/962-3819

Vice President of Insurance Operations, Mark Gruber, 405/962-3652

Underwriting, Lesa Forbis, 405/962-3618

Underwriting, Justin Hinson, 405/962-3637

Personnel 357 employees

History and Function CompSource Oklahoma was established by the 1933 Oklahoma Legislature to provide workers' compensation insurance coverage for state, county, and city employees in addition to private employers throughout the state. The president/CEO is appointed by the Board of Managers and serves at its pleasure. CompSource Oklahoma is non-profit and self-supporting.

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

Agency Code 645 (IA)

2800 Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 160, Oklahoma City 73105-4201

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

www.okcc.state.ok.us

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 Mike Thralls, Executive Director 405/521-2384; Ben Pollard, Assistant Director

405/521-2384; Kim Tweed, Executive Secretary; Mark Harrison, Public Information Officer

Abandon Mine Land Division, Mike Kastl, Director

Conservation Programs Division, Robert W. Toole, Director

District Services Division, Lisa Knauf Owen, Director

Financial Management/Human Resources Division, Steve Coffman, Director

Information Technology Division, Mike Sharp, Director

Water Quality, Shanon Phillips, Director

Personnel 7 classified, 55 unclassified, merit

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-seven local conservation districts cooperatively carry out the conservation program in 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.

Conservation Districts—Oklahoma's eighty-eight 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. A directory of conservation district offices, addresses and telephone numbers is available on the Conservation Commission's web site at www.conservation.ok.gov.

Small Watershed Upstream Flood Control Program—The Conservation Commission assists the state's eighty-seven 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.

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 local programs. 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 Education—The Conservation Education program involves a number of activities including teacher training, technical assistance to conservation districts, outdoor classroom development, and cooperative projects with other state and federal agencies and higher education entities. The agency co-sponsors education curriculum for Project WET (Water Education for Teachers).

Environmental Educating Coordinating Committee—The Oklahoma Environmental Quality Act of 1993 designated the OCC to coordinate environmental education with all other state agencies in a statewide effort involving government, environmental advocates, business community, private citizens, and students to educate the citizenry of Oklahoma about the importance of the environment and our natural resources. In response, the Conservation Commission established the State Environmental Education Coordinating Committee with the goal of more efficiently serving the public by increased networking among agencies and reduced duplication of effort.

Wetlands—Federal funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency assisted the Conservation Commission in preparing the Oklahoma Comprehensive Wetlands Conservation Plan. The commission continues to coordinate the implementation of the state comprehensive wetlands management plan.

Nonpoint Source Water Quality—The Oklahoma Environmental Quality Act (Laws 1992, c. 398) statutorily designated the Conservation Commission as 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. The Water Quality Division is responsible for the assessment, prioritization, and management program of nonpoint source pollution of the state's waters required under Section 319 of the Federal Clean Water Act. The Water Quality Division developed a strategy to monitor small feeder streams on a rotational basis to determine the impact of nonpoint source pollution on the water resources of the state. This rotational monitoring program, which rotates into two new basins every two years, 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 non-point 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 NonPoint Source Working Group identifies priorities where funds and technical assistance will be directed. The Water Quality Division also includes the Conservation Commission's Wetlands Program, which coordinates implementation of the Oklahoma Comprehensive Wetlands Conservation Plan. The plan promotes 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.

Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Program—The Oklahoma Conservation Commission is the state agency designated to administer the federally-funded Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Reclamation Program. The purpose of this program is to reclaim abandoned mined land in Oklahoma. The AML Program, through the Department of Central 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. Oklahoma's abandoned mine land sites are reviewed by the State Reclamation Committee, which includes state and federal agencies and private nonprofit associations.

Pollution Complaints Tracking—The Oklahoma Environmental Quality Act of 1993 also directed the Conservation Commission to establish and maintain a geographic information database for all citizen pollution complaints. This system became operational July 1, 1993.

Carbon Sequestration Certification Program—In 2008 Senate Bill 1766 authorized the Conservation Commission to implement the Carbon Sequestration Certification Program and to perform certification for the program.

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

In 1994 Senate Bill 722 authorized the Conservation Commission to coordinate the creation of the Oklahoma Geographic Information Systems Strategy. The law also created the State Geographic Information Council, with the Conservation Commission executive director as chair. The council is made up of fourteen state agencies and universities. The State Geographic Information Council meets on a monthly basis to share information about developing technology and applications in this field, and uses to improve the efficiency of state government.

Construction Industries Board (59 O.S. § 1000.2, 74 O.S.)

Re-created until July 1, 2013

2401 NW 23, Suite 5, Oklahoma City 73107-2428

405/271-5217, FAX 405/271-5254

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 Nathan Powell, Administrator, 405/271-2771; Sarah Mussett, Business Manager, 405/271-2723; Jeanne Britt, Administrator Assistant; Mike Burton, Board Chairman; Mike Liston, Board Vice Chair;
Electrical Division, Gary Williamson, Supervisor
Mechanical Division, Gary Kirk, Supervisor
Plumbing Division, Jim George, Supervisor
Inspector Division, Tim Hillman, Coordinator
The Committee of Home Inspectors Examiners, Richard Hagar, Coordinator

Personnel 33 unclassified

History and Function Created in 2001 for the licensing and oversight of the construction industries trades, which include the Plumbing License Law of 1955, the Oklahoma Inspectors Act, the Electrical Licensing Act, and the Mechanical Licensing Act, the Home Inspectors Licensing Act, and the Oklahoma Building Code Commission.

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

Committee of Electrical Examiners (59 O.S. § 1683)—Johnny McCharen, Chair

Committee of Mechanical Examiners (59 O.S. § 1850.4)—Luther Curtis, Chair

Committee of Plumbing Examiners (59 O.S. § 1004), Brad Eddy, Chair

Electrical Hearing Board (59 O.S. § 1689)—Larry Shea, Chair

Electrical Installation Code Variance & Appeals Board (59 O.S. § 1697)—Nathan Powell, Chair

Inspector Examiners Committee (59 O.S. § 1034)—Vacant, Chair

Mechanical Hearing Board (59 O.S. § 1850.14)—Mike Liston, Chair

Mechanical Installation Code Variance & Appeals Board (59 O.S. § 1850.16)—Nathan Powell, Chair

Plumbing Hearing Board (59 O.S. § 1010), Larry Butler, Chair

Plumbing Installation Code Variance & Appeals Board (59 O.S. § 1021.1)—Nathan Powell, Chair

The Committee of Home Inspectors Examiners (59 O.S. § 858–624)—Denver Talley, Chair

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

Agency Code 635 (1A)

4545 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 164, Oklahoma City 73105

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

www.okdocc.state.ok.us

Mission Statement The agency strives to protect consumer buyers, lessees, and borrowers against unfair practices, and to be fair and impartial in the regulation of consumer credit transactions and related activities in the state of Oklahoma.

Administration Scott Leshner, Administrator

Personnel 16 classified, 5 unclassified

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 loan originators, pawnshops, deferred deposit lenders, rental purchase lessors, health spa contracts, credit serve organizations, and precious metal and gem dealers.

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

Contingency Review Board (74 O.S. § 3605, Laws 1975, c. 126)

Office of State Finance

2300 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521–2141, FAX 405/521–3902

History and Function Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in Laws 1975, c. 126 to provide that no state agency whose number of employees is fixed by law shall increase its number of personnel without approval of the board. The board also has authority to approve transfer of agency funds according to the State Transfer Law. Removed from Oklahoma Sunset Law, 1998.

Continuity Policy Coordination Committee, Governor’s

(Executive Order, 2009–11)

Cooperative Extension Service at Oklahoma State University

(19 O.S. § 130.2) Formerly Center for Local Government Technology and Cooperative Extension Service.

Corporation Commission, Oklahoma

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

Agency Code 185 (IA)

Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 N Lincoln Boulevard

PO Box 52000, Oklahoma City 73152–2000

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

www.occeweb.com

Consumer Services:

Pollution Complaint/Royalty Owner Information Hot line 800/522–0034

Public Utility Complaints 800/522–8154

Commissioners— Bob Anthony 405/521–2261, Patrice Douglas 405/521–2264, and Dana Murphy, 405/521–2267.

Administration Brooks G. Mitchell, Director, 405/521–2307;

Administrative Proceedings Division, Michael Decker, 405/521–2241

Consumer Services Division, Brooks Mitchell, Acting Director, 405/522–0478

Information Technology Division, Michelle Smith, 405/521–4520

Finance Department, Cleve Pierce, Director, 405/521–3526

General Counsel Office, Andrew Tevington, 405/521–2078

Human Resources, Christine Jolly, Director, 405/521–2217

Oil & Gas Conservation Division, Lori Wrotenbery, 405/521–2302

Petroleum Storage Tank Division, Gary Walker, Director, 405/521–4861

Public Utility Division, David Dykeman, Director, 405/521–2322

Transportation Division, Marchi McCartney, 405/521–4131

Mission Statement To regulate and enforce the laws and supervise the activities associated with the exploration and production of oil and gas; the storage and dispensing of petroleum based fuels; the establishment of rates and services of public utilities; and the operation of intrastate transportation to best serve the economic needs of the public. In the interests of the public, the commission will oversee the conservation of natural resources; avoid waste; abate pollution of the environment; and balance the rights and needs of the people with those of the regulated entities which provide essential and desirable services for the benefit of Oklahoma and its citizens.

Personnel 297 classified, 131 unclassified, 5 temporary, merit

History and Function The Corporation Commission was established at statehood. The First Legislature empowered and directed the commission to regulate and supervise the activities of “all public businesses,” whose services were considered by the legislature to be essential to the public welfare. The legal principle for state regulation of rates and services of public businesses had been established after the Civil War, and that principle was sustained by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1877. Regulation to assure

fair rates and prevent discrimination in rates and services began as a legislative matter, but as the nation grew and the need for regulation increased, legislative bodies began establishing specific agencies to administer regulation. The Corporation Commission serves as both a tribunal and agency of investigation, accomplishing regulation through a combination of legislative, executive, administrative, and judicial powers. Commission orders carry the same weight of authority as laws enacted by the legislature.

The Oklahoma Constitution authorized the Corporation Commission to regulate transportation and transmission companies, mainly railroads and telephone and telegraph companies. The First Legislature (1908) added authority for "all public businesses." The Second Legislature (1909) put regulation of oil pipeline companies under commission jurisdiction. The commission began regulating the prices of telephone calls in November 1908 and telegrams in April 1912. Regulation of water, heat, light, and power rates began in December 1913. The commission began regulating oil and gas in 1914 when it restricted drilling and production of oil from the Cushing and Healdton fields to prevent waste when production exceeded pipeline transport capacity.

The commission acted under its authority to regulate pipelines as common carriers. In 1915 the legislature passed the Oil and Gas Conservation Act and directed the commission to enforce it; declared cotton gins to be public utilities under commission regulation; and extended commission authority over utility companies to include practices and rates.

The businesses regulated by the commission and types of regulation administered have changed through the years as technology has advanced and services considered essential to the public welfare have changed. The commission presently regulates public utilities, except those under municipal or federal jurisdiction; oil and gas drilling, production, and environmental protection; motor fuel quality and containment; gas and hazardous liquid pipeline safety procedures; and some aspects of motor carrier transport and railroad operations. The commission also administers and enforces federal programs for underground injection control (in connection with oil and gas enhanced recovery programs and disposal of certain oil and gas drilling waste fluids) and remediation of soil and ground water pollution caused by leaking underground storage tanks. The commission also manages the state Petroleum Storage Tank Release Indemnity Fund, which reimburses a portion of the cost of remediating environmental pollution caused by leaking storage tanks.

Storage Tank Advisory Council (17 O.S. § 340)

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

Agency Code 131 (IA)

3400 Martin Luther King Avenue 73111-4298
405/425-2500, FAX 405/425-2578

PO Box 11400, Oklahoma City 73136-0400
www.doc.state.ok.us

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

Administration Justin Jones, Director, 405/425-2500, FAX 405/425-2578; Anetta Bullock, Executive Assistant, 405/425-2506, FAX 405/425-2578; Neville Massie, Executive Assistant, 405/425-7267; FAX 405/425-2578; Edward L. Evans, Associate Director, Field Operations, 405/425-2550, FAX 405/425-2578; Linda Parrish, Deputy Director, Administrative Services, 405/425-2722, FAX 405/425-7216; Kenny Holloway, Deputy Director, Treatment and Rehabilitative Services, 2901 N Classen, Ste. 200, Oklahoma City, OK 73106, 405/962-6084, FAX 405/962-6102; Reginald Hines, Deputy Director, Community Corrections, 3700 Classen Blvd., Ste. 110, Oklahoma City, OK 73118, 405/523-3075, FAX 405/521-9316; Laura Pitman, Deputy Director, Female Operations, 2901 N Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73106, 405/962-6182, FAX 405/962-6102; Marty Simmons, Acting Deputy Director, Institutions, 210 E Cherokee Ave., McAlester, 74501, 918/423-4144; FAX 918/426-6116; Joyce Jackson, Executive Communications Administrator, 405/425-2520, FAX 405/425-2502; Elvin Baum, Employee Rights and Relations Administrator, 405/425-2558, FAX 405/425-7211; Sharon Neumann, Community Sentencing Deputy Director, 3700 Classen Boulevard, Suite 110, Oklahoma City, OK 73118, 405/525-4520, FAX 405/521-9316; and Mike Oakley, General Counsel, 405/425-2515, FAX 405/425-2683

Personnel 4,026 classified, 334 unclassified, 27 temporary, merit

History and Function In May 1967 the Oklahoma Corrections Act was signed into law by Governor Dewey F. Bartlett. Governed by a bipartisan, seven-member board of gubernatorial appointees serving six-year staggered terms, the Board of Corrections establishes and reviews policies for the department's operation, appoints a director, and reviews appointments of management personnel. The department

protects the public, the employees, and the offenders, and is responsible for the operation of seventeen institutions ranging from maximum to minimum security, six probation and parole districts, eight community corrections centers, and fifteen work centers.

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

Administration Justin Jones, Director of Board Administration; Tom James, Chief Financial Officer, Finance and Accounting, 405/425-2646, FAX 405/425-2021

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

Internal Affairs

Administration Johnny Blevins, Administrator, 405/425-2571, FAX 405/425-2064

Investigations Division (57 O.S. § 508.4)

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

3402 Martin Luther King Avenue, Oklahoma City 73111 405/425-7525, FAX 405/425-7502
www.ocisales.com

Administration J.D. Colbert, Administrator

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 inmates 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.

Corrections Compact, Interstate Institutions (57 O.S. § 601-602)

Lexington Assessment and Reception Center

Department of Corrections, PO Box 260, Lexington 73051

405/527-5676, FAX 405/527-3699

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

Administration Tracy Jones, Compact Coordinator

Parole and Interstate Services

3700 Classen Blvd., Suite 110, Oklahoma City, 73118

405/525-3075, FAX 405-525-4524

Administration Milt Gillam, Administrator

History and Function Interstate transfer to enhance safety for offenders, employees, and the public. To enhance offender/family relationships.

Cosmetology, State Board of

(59 O.S. §199.2 & 74 O.S. § 3904) Re-created until July 1, 2013

Agency Code 190 (1A)

2401 NW 23 Street, Suite 84, Oklahoma City 73107

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

www.cosmo.ok.gov

Mission Statement To safeguard and protect the health and general welfare of the people of Oklahoma by enforcing all rules and regulations necessary relating to standards of sanitation which shall be observed and practiced by all beauty schools and beauty shops; mediating in areas of consumer complaint and alleged violation of cosmetology laws and rules; promoting state socioeconomic goals relating to the industry; and by serving as a resource base regarding products, techniques, trends, and fashions affecting cosmetologists and consumers of service.

Administration Sherry Leweling, Executive Director; Jennifer McRee, Principal Assistant;

Candis Ross, Administrative Assistant to the Director

Personnel 10 classified, 2 unclassified, merit

History and Function Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1935, primarily as a licensing agency, the board is self-sustaining by collection of licensing and inspection fees and has the following functions: to safeguard and protect the health and general welfare of the people; to conduct license examinations; register students and apprentices; inspect beauty shops, beauty schools and prescribe curriculum for basic, master instructor, manicurist, facial, hair braider, and cosmetician operator courses.

County Energy District Authority

(19 O.S. § 460.2) Created as public trusts with a county option.

County Government Personnel Education and Training, Commission on (19 O.S. § 130.1) Re-created until July 1, 2012

318 Ag Hall, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater 74078-6026

405/744-6160

Administration Notie H. Lansford; Gayle Hiner, Publications Officer at Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, 405/744-3659

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

State Banking Department

2900 N Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-2782, FAX 405/522-2993

Tulsa Office: Triad Center 1, 7666 E 61 Street, Suite 305, Tulsa 74133

918/918/295-3649, FAX

918/893-6405

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; Charles R. Griffith, Deputy Commissioner; O. Dudley Gilbert, Assistant Deputy Commissioner; Deborah Moore, Secretary

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 Prevention and Privacy Compact Council, National

(74 O.S. § 150.9B; Article VI)

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

Administration Suzanne Breedlove, Director of Victim Services; Suzanne McClain Atwood, Executive Coordinator, District Attorneys Council.

Dairy Compact, Southern (2 O.S. § 7-10) Commission (Article III)

Dairy Promotion Commission, Oklahoma (SB 1859, 2008; 2 O.S. § 18-43.3)

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

Agency Code 204

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

918/341-5707, FAX 918/341-5771

www.jmdavis.state.ok.us and www.thegunmuseum.com

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 Wayne McCombs, Executive Director

Personnel 5 permanent, 5 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.

Deferred Compensation Plan, Public Employees

See Public Employees Retirement System

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

Agency Code 215 (IA)

405/524-9037, FAX 405/524-2223

201 NE 38 Terrace, Suite 2, Oklahoma City 73105

www.dentist.state.ok.us

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

Personnel 1 classified, 4 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, certifies 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.

Detainers, Interstate Agreement on (22 O.S. § 1347)

Office of the Governor

State Capitol Building, Room 212, Oklahoma City 73105

405/522-8861, FAX 405/521-3353

Administration Jessica Rogers, Detainer Administrator

Developmental Disabilities Council, Oklahoma

(Executive Order 93-20, as retained by Executive Order 95-9)

2401 NW 23 Street, Suite 74, Oklahoma City 73107

405/521-4910

www.okddc.ok.gov

405/521-4984 (v/tdd), 800/836-4470, FAX

E-mail—ann.trudgeon@okdhs.org

Administration Mark Liotta, Chair; Ann Trudgeon, Director

Mission Statement The mission of the Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council is to promote quality services and programs that enable persons with developmental disabilities to fully realize their maximum potential through increased independence, productivity, and inclusion in the community of choice.

Developmental or Physical Disabilities Advisory Board, Group Homes for Persons with

(10 O.S. § 1430.4; 74 O.S. § 3905) Recreated until July 1, 2014

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

Digitizing the County Records of Oklahoma, Task Force on

(HB 1453, 2008)

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

Agency Code 326 (IA)

405/521-3756, 800/522-8224, FAX 405/522-6695

2401 NW 23 Street, Suite 90, Oklahoma City 73107-2423

www.ok.gov/odc

Mission Statement To serve all Oklahomans with disabilities, meeting their concerns, and needs.

Administration J. Steven Stokes, Director; Dalene Barton, Office Manager; William Ginn,

Disability Program Specialist; Charles Ray, Information Systems Network Management Specialist; Marilyn Burr, Client Assistance Director; Peppi Boudreau, Disability Program Specialist; Cathy Miller, Customer Service Representative

Personnel 5 classified, 2 unclassified, merit

History and Function The Office of Handicapped (Disability) Concerns was formed in 1980 as referenced in Title 74, Sections 9.21–9.35 of the Oklahoma statutes. The purpose of the agency is to help state government develop policies and services that meet the needs of Oklahomans with disabilities. 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 of members, call 405/521–3756 or 800/522–8224.

Client Assistance Program

405/521–3756, FAX 405/522–6695, Hot line 800/522–8224

Administration Marilyn Burr, Director

History and Function Section 112 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. This program provides clients, client-applicants, and former clients with assistance in obtaining services under the Rehabilitation Act. As of 1973, as amended, CAP serves clients, client-applicants and former clients of Rehabilitative and Visual Services (RVS), federally funded centers and programs.

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

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

Agency Code 220 (IA)

421 NW 13 Street, Suite 290, Oklahoma City 73103

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 Suzanne McClain Atwood, Executive Coordinator; Trent H. Baggett, Assistant Executive Coordinator, 405/264–5000, FAX 405/264–5099; Suzanne Breedlove, Victims Services Division, 405/264–5006, FAX 405/264–5097; DeLynn Fudge, Director, Federal Programs/ Grants Division, 405/264–5008, FAX 405/264–5095; Bud Webster, Director, Finance Division, 405/264–5004, FAX 405/264–5099; Robert Eubank, Director, IT Division, 405/264–5002, FAX 405/264–5099

Personnel 47 unclassified, non-merit

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advisory Council

(74 O.S. § 18p–2; 74 O.S. § 3904) Re-created until July 1, 2013

Drinking, Governor’s Task Force on Prevention of Underage

(Executive Order 2007–11)

Driver’s License Compact (47 O.S. § 781)

Department of Public Safety

3600 N Martin Luther King Avenue, Oklahoma City 73111

PO Box 11415, Oklahoma City 73136

405/425–7034, FAX 405/425–2061

Administration Michael C. Thompson, Commissioner and Oklahoma Compact Administrator; Clint Dickson, Programs Administrator, Driver Compliance Division

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.

Drug Court, Juvenile (10 O.S. § 7303–5.5)**Drug Dog Advisory Council** (70 O.S. § 3311 K2)**East Central Oklahoma Building Authority** (60 O.S. § 176)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

300 W Main, Ada 74820

East Central Oklahoma Gas Authority (60 O.S. § 176)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

See also Small Community entry

PO Box 776, Gore 74435

918/489-5592

Administration Horace Lindley, Administrator; Ryan Callison, Chairperson**Eastern Flyer Passenger Rail Development Task Force**

(66 O.S. § 34.3.1) Created until January 1, 2013

EDGE Fund Board of Investors (Laws 2006, c.85, § 1)**EDGE Fund Policy Board** (Laws 2006, c.85, § 2)**Education Commission of the States, The** (70 O.S. § 506.1 [Article III] [A])

Janet Barresi, Superintendent of Public Instruction (IA)

2500 N Lincoln Boulevard, Room 121, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-4885, FAX 405/521-6205

E-mail—Janet.Barresi@sde.ok.gov

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.

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

Agency Code 265 (IA)

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

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

E-mail—Janet.Barresi@sde.ok.gov

Administration Janet Barresi, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Chairperson of the State Board; Connie Holland, Chief Executive Secretary

Education, State Department of (70 O.S. §1–105, 1–115)

Agency Code 265 (IA)

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

405/521-3301, FAX 405/521-6205

www.sde.state.ok.us

Mission Statement To improve student success through services to schools, parents, and students; to provide leadership for education reform; and for the regulation/deregulation of state and federal laws to provide accountability while removing any barriers to student success.

Administration Janet Barresi, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Jennifer Carter, Chief of Staff; 405/521-4516

Jennifer Watson, Assistant State Superintendent of Instruction, 405/522-3521

Kerri White, Assistant State Superintendent of Student Support, 405/522-8618

Damon Gardenhire, Executive Director of Communications, 405/522-4894

Lisa Endres, Legal, General Council, 405/521-4889

John Kraman, Executive Director of Student Information, 405/521-4892

Mathangi Shankar, Director of Financial Services, 405/522-0162
 Bob Neel, Executive Director of Accreditation, 405/521-3333

Personnel 275 unclassified

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 five members are appointed by the governor, and confirmed by the Oklahoma Senate and serve staggered six-year terms. In addition to an Administrative Services section, the department has other divisions: Accreditation Services, Professional Services, School Improvement, Special Education Services, and Federal Fiscal and Financial Services. Within the divisions are various sectional functions such as child nutrition programs, teacher certification, school finance, school transportation, school accreditation, reading, student testing, gifted/talented, adult-community education, literacy, Indian education, and multicultural programs.

Education Oversight Board (70 O.S. § 3-116)

655 Research Parkway, Suite 301, Oklahoma City 73104 405/225-9470, FAX 405/225-9474
www.SchoolReportCard.org

Office of Accountability (70 O.S. § 3-117) (IA)

655 Research Parkway, Suite 301, Oklahoma City 73104 405/225-9470, FAX 405/225-9474
www.SchoolReportCard.org

Administration—Robert Buswell, Executive Director; Jeff Wallace, Asst. Director

History and Function—Established by HB 1017, the Education Reform Act of 1990, this office is responsible for the Oklahoma Educational Indicators Program, and serves 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 530 school districts and the nearly 1,800 schools in the state. Publications include a state report, a district report, and school report cards. The office also administers 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 done by outside review teams on a district-by-district basis with the findings published in a detailed report at the conclusion of the review process.

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 405/521-3337, FAX 405/522-1520
www.sde.state.ok.us E-mail—Jeff_Smith@sde.state.ok.us

Administration Jeff Smith, Executive Director, State Department of Education

Educational Quality and Accountability Board (70 O.S. § 3-165)

Created until July 1, 2015

Educational Television Authority, Oklahoma (70 O.S. § 23-105)

Re-created until July 1, 2012

Agency Code 266 (IA) 7403 N Kelley Avenue
www.oeta.tv PO Box 14190, Oklahoma City 73113
 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).

Mission Statement To make educational television services available to all Oklahoma citizens on a coordinated statewide basis, through the various educational and cultural agencies in Oklahoma, under the direction and supervision of the authority.

Administration John McCarroll, Executive Director; Bill Thrash, Station Manager; Ashley Barcum, Communications; Rick Ladd, Engineering; Janette Thornbrue, Operations Manager; Mark Norman, Deputy Director of Technology; and Toni Matthews, Deputy Director of Finance

Personnel 68 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 and works with the State Department of Education for in-school Instructional Television programs (ITV).

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

Election Board, State (26 O.S. § 2-101)

Agency Code 270 (IA)

State Capitol, Room B-6

PO Box 53156, Oklahoma City 73152

405/521-2391, FAX 405/521-6457, TDD 405/521-3028

E-mail—info@elections.ok.gov

www.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 Ziriaux, Secretary; Fran Roach, Assistant Secretary; Montie Fisher, Information Services; Suzanne Cox, Support Services; Theresa Potthoff, Election Services

Personnel 14 classified, 4 unclassified

History and Function Established under the Oklahoma Constitution in 1907, the board functions under the laws enacted by the Oklahoma Legislature as the administrative agency for the conduct of state elections, and the conduct of county election boards. Specific functions are: accepts filings for all state, judicial, district attorney, U.S. Senate and congressional offices; prints and distributes state and federal ballots to each county along with other election supplies; promulgates rules and regulations for the conduct and administration of elections. Board members are appointed to four year terms by the governor, with the advice and consent of the Oklahoma Senate, from a list of ten nominees recommended by the Democratic State Committee, and a list of ten nominees recommended by the Republican State Committee. The secretary of the Senate serves as secretary of the board.

Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Advisory Council

(62 O.S. § 34.30; 74 O.S. § 3905) Re-created until July 1, 2014

Emergency Management, Oklahoma Department of (63 O.S. § 683.4)

Agency Code 309 (IA)

PO Box 53365, Oklahoma City 73152 (Duty officer on 24-hour call) 405/521-2481, FAX 405/521-4053

E-mail—albert.ashwood@oem.ok.gov

www.ok.gov/oem

Mission Statement To minimize the effects of attack, technological, and natural disasters upon the people of Oklahoma by preparing and exercising preparedness plans, assisting local government sub-divisions with training for and mitigation of disasters, and by coordinating actual disaster response/recovery operations.

Administration Albert Ashwood, Director; Michaelann Ooten, Deputy Director; Michelann Ooten, Public Information Officer

Personnel 17 classified, 5 unclassified, merit

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 minimize the effects of national and natural disaster upon the people of Oklahoma.

Emergency Management Advisory Council (63 O.S. § 683.6)

The Council shall advise the governor and director on all matters pertaining to emergency management.

Emergency Management Compact (63 O.S. § 684.1)

PO Box 53365, Oklahoma City 73152

Administration Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management

Albert Ashwood, Director; Michaelann Ooten, Deputy 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.

Emergency Response Systems Development Advisory Council

(63 O.S. § 1-2516; 74 O.S. § 3903) Recreated until July 1, 2010

Employees Benefits Council, Oklahoma State (74 O.S. § 1364)

Agency Code 815 (IA)

www.ebc.ok.gov

120 N Robinson, Suite 1100, Oklahoma City 73102

405/232-1190, 800/219-8115, FAX 405/609-3477

Mission Statement To provide state employees flexible benefits designed for choice and cost effectiveness, superior administration, and promotion of healthy lifestyles.

Administration Philip K. Kraft, Executive Director

Personnel 34 classified, 4 unclassified

History and Function Created in 1992 with the enactment of SB 591 of the Oklahoma Legislature, the Employees Benefits Council (EBC) operates under the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Act. As the state's benefit office, EBC's purpose is to furnish state employees with choices among various employee benefits including health, life, dental, and disability insurance, optional plans, and flexible spending accounts. EBC also provides for the coordination, design, preparation, communication, and administration of all plans offered to state employees.

Wellness Council (74 O.S. § 1382)

This council within the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council is comprised of the designated wellness coordinator from every state agency so designating and one representative of the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. Re-created until July 1, 2012. The Wellness Council helps EBC encourage participation in wellness programs by state employees.

Employment Security Commission, Oklahoma

(40 O.S. § 4-102) Transferred to the Office of State Finance (HB 2140)

Agency Code 290 (IA)

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

405/557-7100, Local Offices Toll Free 888/980-9675, TDD 405/557-7531

E-mail—webmaster@oesc.state.ok.us

www.oesc.state.ok.us

Mission Statement To enhance Oklahoma's economy by providing unemployment compensation to support unemployed workers and their communities, matching jobs and workers to increase the efficiency of local labor markets, referring workers to training opportunities to enhance and align

their skills to meet local labor markets needs, and gathering, analyzing, and disseminating information about the labor force to improve local economic decisions.

Administration Richard McPherson, Executive Director; Jeff Haddad, Deputy Director;

Personnel 692 classified, 88 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; solicit job orders from employers; refer job seekers; provide an online job bank; and provide special services for veterans and disabled veterans including job development, counseling, and placement. OESC also collects unemployment insurance taxes from employers to fund unemployment benefits to jobless workers. Unemployment insurance claims are filed online and through call centers. The OESC, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), manages research programs that provide current labor market information to employers, job seekers, employment and guidance counselors, and students to assist them in making informed decisions. Additionally, the OESC has the responsibility for providing administrative funds for local fiscal agents and service providers to provide services under the Workforce Investment Act. These funds are used to respond to changes in the economy, prepare workers to meet the needs of the labor market, and help businesses with the resources to remain globally competitive. The agency is part of a national network of employment service agencies receiving funding (OESC is funded solely with monies issued by the U.S. Department of Labor) from the federal government and is governed by a five-member commission appointed by the governor with consent of the Oklahoma Senate.

Board of Review (40 O.S. § 4–202)

Employment Security Commission
3815 N Santa Fe, #10, Oklahoma City 73118

Employment Service, Local Offices

City (Office Number)—(Counties Served)

Ada (62)—Garvin, Pontotoc

580/332–1533, FAX 580/421–9265
1628 E Beverly Street, Suite 115
(PO Box 850, 74820)

Antlers (1)—Pushmataha

580/298–3854
FAX 580/298–5290
211 NW 3 Street, 74523

Bartlesville (74)—Nowata, Osage, Washington

918/331–3400, FAX 918/331–0044
6101 SE Nowata Road, Suite C100 74006
(PO Box 4039, 74006–4039)

Claremore (66)—Rogers

918/341–6633, FAX 918/341–7723
1810 N Sioux, 74018
(PO Box 908, 74017)

Duncan (69)—Jefferson, Stephens

580/255–8950
FAX 580/255–8959
1927 W Elk Avenue
(PO Box 750070, 73575)

Enid (24)—Alfalfa, Blaine, Garfield,

Grant, Kingfisher, Major
580/234–6043, FAX 580/234–8405
2613 N Van Buren (PO Box 1269, 73702)

Altus (33)—Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa

580/482–3262, FAX 580/482–3284
115 N Spurgeon Street, 73521
(PO Box 551, 73522)

Ardmore (10)—Carter, Love, Murray

580/223–3291, FAX 580/226–2730
201 A Street SW, 73401
(PO Box 1467, 73402)

Chickasha (26) Grady, McClain, Caddo

405/224–3310, FAX 405/222–1215
301 S 2 Street, 73018
(PO Box 398, 73023)

Clinton (20)—

Beckham, Custer, Roger Mills, Washita
580/323–1341, FAX 580/323–9176
1120 Frisco Avenue (PO Box 605, 73601)

Durant (07)—

Atoka, Bryan, Coal, Johnston, Marshall
580/924–1828, FAX 580/920–2464
4310 W Highway 70, 74701
(PO Box 1000, 74702)

Guymon (70)—Beaver, Cimarron, Texas

580/338–8521, FAX 580/468–1814
225 E Highway 5
(PO Box 929, 73942)

Employment Service, Local Offices

City (Office Number)—(Counties Served)

Holdenville (32)—Hughes, Okfuskee
405/379-5452, FAX 405/379-6355
115 N Rogers Drive (PO Box 937, 74848)

Idabel (45)—Choctaw, McCurtain, Pushmataha
580/286-6667, FAX 580/286-7867
2202 SE Washington
(PO Box 1197, 74545)

McAlester (61)—
Haskell, Latimer, Pittsburg
918/423-6830, FAX 918/429-1175
1201 E Wade Watts Ave.
(PO Box 1108, 74502)

Muskogee (51)—
McIntosh, Muskogee, Wagoner
918/682-3364, FAX 918/682-4311
717 S 32 Street, 74401 (PO Box 1688, 74402)

Oklahoma City (5503) South—
Canadian, Cleveland, Oklahoma
405/670-9100, FAX 405/670-9292
4509 S I-35 Service Rd., 73129

Oklahoma City (3)—
Kingfisher, Logan, Canadian
405/470-3200, FAX 405/470-3223
12777 N Rockwell, 73142

Ponca City (36)—Kay, Noble, Osage
580/765-3372, FAX 580/765-6145
1201 W Grand Ave., 74601
(PO Box 309, 74602)

Pryor (49)—Delaware, Mayes
918/825-2582, FAX 918/825-6494
219 NE 1 (PO Box 427, 74362)

Sand Springs (6)—Tulsa, Creek, Pawnee
918/245-9544
FAX 918/245-9566
401 E Broadway, Suite B1, 74063

Seminole (67)—Seminole
405/382-4670, FAX 405/382-0104
111 N 4 Street, 74868
(PO Box 910, 74818)

Stilwell (7)—Adair
918/696-6608
FAX 918/696-5983
219 W Oak, 74960

Tulsa—East Gate (7207)—
Osage, Pawnee, Tulsa
918/796-1200, FAX 918/796-1313
14002 E 21 Street, Suite 1030, 74134

Hugo (2)—McCurtain
580/286-2303, FAX 580/326-0958
2202 SE Washington Street, 74743

Lawton (16)—Comanche, Cotton, Tillman
580/357-3500, FAX 580/357-9629
1711 SW 11 Street
(PO Box 989, 73502)

Miami (58)—Craig, Ottawa
918/542-5561
FAX 918/542-7505
121 N Main
(PO Box 670, 74355)

Norman (5514)—Cleveland
405/701-2000
FAX 405/701-2042
1141 E Main, 73071

Oklahoma City (5509) East
Canadian, Logan, Oklahoma
405/713-1890, FAX 405/713-1898
7401 NE 23, 73141

Okmulgee (56)—Okmulgee
918/756-5791, FAX 918/756-0937
1801 E 4, 74447
(PO Box 2218, 74447)

Poteau (40)—LeFlore
918/647-3124, FAX 918/647-8939
106 Rogers Avenue
(PO Box 9, 74953)

Sallisaw (5)—Sequoyah
918/775-5541, FAX 918/775-6385
1502 W Chickasaw Street, 74955

Sapulpa (19)—Creek
918/224-9430, FAX 918/227-2859
1700 S Main Street
(PO Box, 1403, 74066)

Shawnee (63)—Lincoln, Pottawatomie
405/275-7800
FAX 405/878-9742
2 John C. Bruton Blvd., 74804

Stillwater (60)—Payne
405/624-1450, FAX 405/372-0295
711 E Krayler Avenue
(PO Box 1987, 74076)

Tulsa—Skyline (7209)—
Osage, Pawnee, Tulsa
918/384-2300, FAX 918/384-2310
6128 E 38 Street, Suite 405, 74135

Employment Service, Local Offices

City (Office Number)—(Counties Served)

Tahlequah (1116)—
Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah
918/456-8846, FAX 918/456-3256
1755 S Muskogee, 74464
(PO Box 689, 74465)

Woodward (77)—
Dewey, Ellis, Harper, Woods, Woodward
580/256-3308, FAX 580/254-3093
1117 11 Street
(PO Box 608, 73801)

Endangered Species and Economic Development Task Force

(SB 603, 2011) Created until July 31, 2011

Energy Compact of the Southern States (74 O.S. § 1051)

Southern States Energy Board

6325 Amherst Court, Norcross, Georgia 30092
www.sseb.org

770/242-7712, FAX 770/242-0421
E-mail—sseb@sseb.org

Administration Kenneth J. Nemeth, Executive Director and Secretary to the Board

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.

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 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)

5400 LBJ Freeway, Suite 985, Dallas, TX 75240
E-mail—energy@theenergycouncil.org

972/243-7788, FAX 972/243-7722

Administration Lori Cameron, Executive Director

Energy Resources Board, Oklahoma (52 O.S. § 288.3)

Agency Code 359 (IA)
www.oerb.com

3555 NW 58 Street, Suite 430, Oklahoma City 73112
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” 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 11,000 abandoned and orphaned oil and natural gas exploration and production sites to productive use since 1994. Re-created to continue until July 1, 2013 (Laws 2001, c. 138).

Energy Resources Board Advisory Committee, Oklahoma

(52 O.S. § 288.5A)

Engineers and Land Surveyors, State Board of Licensure for Professional (59 O.S. § 475.3; 74 O.S. § 3905)

Agency Code 570 (IA) 405/521-2874, FAX 405/523-2135
Oklahoma Engineering Center, 201 NE 27 Street, Room 120, Oklahoma City 73105
www.pels.ok.gov 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. Re-created until July 1, 2014.

Administration Kathy Hart, Executive Director; Bill Dickerson, Principal Assistant

Personnel 4 classified, 5 unclassified, merit

Environment, Secretary of (27A O.S. § 1-2-101)

3800 Classen Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73118
405/530-8995, FAX 405/530-8999 www.environment.ok.gov

Mission Statement To protect and enhance Oklahoma’s environment and natural resources through preservation, conservation, restoration, education, and enforcement in order to maintain and improve the environmental quality and natural beauty of our state and better the standard of living for all Oklahomans.

Administration Gary L. Sherrer, Secretary of Environment; Tyler Powell, Director

History and Function The Office of the Secretary of Environment (OSE) was created, in response to Laws 1999, c.413 § 3 by the Oklahoma Legislature, to coordinate pollution control activities of the state, disburse Clean Water Act monies to Oklahoma agencies with environmental jurisdiction, and other duties as deemed appropriate by the governor. OSE serves as liaison between Oklahoma’s environmental agencies, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the Office of the Governor.

Environmental Protection Authority, Oklahoma (60 O.S. § 180.52)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

The governor is authorized to appoint trustees to administer the trust on behalf of the state. The authority was created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1971 to enable cities and towns to increase their participation in federal grants under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. In order for these cities and towns to qualify, the state must qualify as a beneficial trust, although the legislation does not require use of state money. Projects under the act are financed through local bond issues.

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

Agency Code 292 (IA) 707 N Robinson, Oklahoma City PO Box 1677, Oklahoma City 73101-1677
405/702-7100, FAX 405/702-7101 www.deq.state.ok.us

Administration Steven A. Thompson, Executive Director

Jimmy Givens, Deputy Executive Director
 Air Quality Division, Eddie Terrill, 405/702-4100
 Environmental Complaints/Local Services, Gary Collins, 405/702-6100
 Environmental Lab, 405/702-1000
 General Counsel, Martha Penisten, 405/702-7184
 Radiation Management, Mike Broderick, 405/702-5157
 Small Business Compliance, Jennifer Wright, 405/702-0100
 Administrative Services, Wendy Caperton, 405/702-0100
 Land Protection Division, Scott Thompson, 405/702-5100
 Water Quality Division, Shellie Chard-McClary, 405/702-8100

Mission Statement The mission of the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality is to enhance the quality of life in Oklahoma and protect the health of individuals by protecting, preserving, and restoring the water, land, and air of the state. Thus, fostering a clean, attractive, healthy, prosperous, and sustainable environment.

Personnel 506 classified, 39 unclassified, 56 temporary, merit

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.

Environmental Quality Board (27A O. § 2-2-101)

707 N Robinson (IA)

PO Box 1677, Oklahoma City 73101-1677

405/702-7163

Personnel 13 uncompensated appointees

Air Quality Advisory Council (27A O.S. § 2-2-201(H))

Administration Eddie Terrill

405/702-4100

Hazardous Waste Management Advisory

Council (27A O.S. § 2-2-201(D))

Administration Scott Thompson

405/702-5100

Laboratory Services Advisory Council

(27A O.S. § 2-2-201(G))

Administration Chris Armstrong

405/702-1000

Radiation Management Advisory Council

(27A O.S. § 2-2-201(F))

Administration Scott Thompson

405/702-5100

Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel

(42 U.S.C. 7661f(e) 27A O.S. § 2-5-115(c))

Administration Jennifer Wright

405/702-0100

Solid Waste Management Advisory Council

(27A O.S. § 2-2-201(E))

Administration Scott Thompson

405/702-5100

Water Quality Management Advisory Council

(27A O.S. § 2-2-201(C))

Administration Shellie Chard-McClary

405/702-8100

Waterworks and Wastewater Works Advisory

Council (59 O.S. § 1103)

Administration Shellie Chard-McClary

405/702-8100

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

State Auditor and Inspector

2300 N Lincoln Boulevard, Room 100, Oklahoma City 73105

Agency Code 295 (IA)

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

Administration Gary Jones CPA, State Auditor and Inspector, Secretary; Nancy Grantham, Administrative Assistant to the Board.

History and Function Originally composed of seven elected officials, the board now 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 B-5, Oklahoma City 73105-4812
405/521-3451, FAX 405/521-4905 www.ethics.ok.gov

Mission Statement To promote public confidence in and the general betterment of state government by promulgating rules of ethical conduct for candidates of state elections or issue campaigns; to provide assistance in the monitoring and disclosure of campaign financing, official conduct, political activity, and personal financial disclosure of public officials' and employees' lobbying activity.

Administration Marilyn Hughes, Executive Director; Rebecca Adams, General Counsel; Patricia Bryant, Principal Assistant

Personnel 2 classified, 4 unclassified, merit

History and Function Created in 1986, the commission: (a) serves as the official repository for financial disclosure statements, campaign contributions and expenditure reports and lobbyist registrations and reports; (b) accepts and files any information voluntarily supplied; (c) distributes forms for reporting the information to the state and county election boards; (d) makes all reports available to the public; (e) preserves reports for at least two years from receipt or length of tenure in office; (f) issues advisory opinions when requested; (g) holds hearings, subpoenas witnesses, compels their attendance and testimony; administers oaths and affirmations, takes evidence and subpoenas records; and (h) enforces and collects late fees provided for in the Ethics Commission Act.

Faith Based and Community Initiatives, Office of

2400 N Lincoln, Oklahoma City 73105 PO Box 25352, Oklahoma City 73125
405/522-0606, FAX 405/522-4360

Mission Statement Helping Oklahoma's poor and needy by promoting collaboration between government agencies and faith-based/community organizations to provide social services.

Administration Robin Jones, Director; Deborah Price, Project Manager

Film and Music Office, Oklahoma

120 N Robinson, Suite 600, Oklahoma City 73102 405/230-8441, 800/766-3456
www.ok.gov/oklahomafilm FAX 405/230-8641

Mission Statement Created in 1979, the Oklahoma Film and Music Office attracts film, television, video, and music industries to Oklahoma for the promotion and growth of these industries within the state. The office strives to share all that Oklahoma has to offer by welcoming filmmakers to the state. The office can save filmmakers time and money when arranging a production. Within Oklahoma exists a very strong and enthusiastic network of contacts capable and ready to meet daily production needs.

Administration Jill Simpson, Director;

Oklahoma Film Commission Todd Lamb, Chair

Finance and Accountability, Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Local Government (Laws 1996, c. 323 § 6)

See Accountability

Finance Authority, Oklahoma Development (74 O.S. § 5062.2, 5062.6)

(State-beneficiary public trust) Agency Code 900 (IA)
5900 N Classen Court, Oklahoma City 73118 405/848-9761, FAX 405/848-3314

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 John Harris, President; Stephen J. Blake, Senior Vice President; Sunny Dobbins, Vice President; Harry Brown, Vice President, Operations

Program Development and Credit Review Committee (74 O.S. § 5062.6A)**Finance Authority, Oklahoma Industrial**

(Constitution, Article 10 § 33A; 74 O.S. § 854)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

Agency Code 370 (IA)

5900 N Classen Court, Oklahoma City 73118

405/842-1145, FAX 405/848-3314

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 Stephen J. Blake, President; John Harris, Senior Vice President; Michael D. Davis, Senior Vice President; Harry Brown, Vice President; Sunny Dobbins, Vice President

Personnel 10 unclassified, non-merit

Finance, Office of State (62 O.S. § 41.3)

Agency Code 090 (IA)

www.ok.gov/osf

2300 N Lincoln Boulevard, Room 122, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-2141, FAX 405/521-3902

Mission Statement Lead, Support, Serve.

Administration Director of State Finance, Preston Doerflinger; Susan Perry, Executive Assistant; Alex Pettit, Chief Information Officer; Brenda Bolander, State Comptroller; Brandy Manek, Deputy Director of Budget and Policy; Lucinda Meltabarger, Human Resources Director

Personnel 38 classified, 178 unclassified, 4 temporary, merit

History and Function *According to HB 2140, the following agencies became divisions of the Office of State Finance on August 26, 2011: Department of Central Services; Office of Personnel Management; Employees Benefits Council; and Oklahoma State Education Employees Insurance Group. For more information regarding these four agencies/divisions, please refer to their respective entries within this book. The Office of State Finance also includes the Division of the Budget and Division of Central Accounting and Reporting.* The Office of State Finance is part of the Executive Department and is under the administrative control of the director of State Finance who is appointed by the governor, with approval of the Oklahoma Senate. The Office of State Finance consists of four different divisions: Budget, Central Accounting and Reporting, Information Services, and Gaming Compliance. The Budget Division prepares the governor's budget, analyzes the effectiveness of state management, manages the state's budget system and makes appropriate allotments and transfers as authorized by law. The Division of Central Accounting and Reporting (DCAR) is responsible for establishing all accounting forms, systems, and procedures for the various state agencies and institutions; for recording and maintaining the legal appropriations, allotments, budgets, and the various funds and accounts of the state government; for establishing a pre-audit system of settling claims and payrolls to ensure material legal compliance and that a sufficient balance exists for the payment of same; and for certifying such claims or payrolls to the state treasurer for payment. DCAR also prepares and issues financial and accounting reports such as the comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards (SEFA); administers the canceled warrant fund and the centralized tax and withholding accounts for payrolls; maintains employee earnings records; and issues year end tax forms for employees and vendors (W-2, 1099 M, etc). The Information Services Division (ISD) is responsible for the state's data center and central communication system, implementing and processing the state's integrated financial and management information system (CORE), managing the state portal system, and monitors the security of the state's communication backbone. The Gaming Compliance Unit (GCU) is charged with monitoring the conduct of "covered games" to ensure compliance with the State of Oklahoma and Tribal Gaming Compacts. Compliance with the compact includes ensuring that valid and legal compacts are submitted and related fees are reported and collected. In addition, they monitor accounting, reporting, and auditing requirements as outlined in the compact as well as any additional procedures that are mutually agreed to by a tribe and the state.

Fire Ant Research and Management Advisory Committee (2 O.S. § 3-2)

State Board of Agriculture

405/521-3864

Fire Extinguisher Industry Committee (19 O.S. § 215.28)

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

Agency Code 310 (IA) 2401 NW 23 Street, Suite 4, Oklahoma City 73107
405/522-5005, FAX 405/522-5028, Arson Hot line—800/522-8666 www.firemar.state.ok.us

Mission Statement The Office of the Oklahoma State Fire Marshal is a state law enforcement agency charged with the task of preservation of life and property through enforcement of criminal statutes and mandated fire prevention/life safety codes. The agency will be guided by the following principles: a commitment to provide leadership in the fire service through effective communication with the Oklahoma Legislature, public officials, and citizens; a commitment to provide continual public relations and education; a commitment to interact positively with law enforcement, government agencies, and other interested professional entities; and a commitment to the improvement and the financial stability of the Office of the Oklahoma State Fire Marshal in order to provide more efficient service to the citizens of Oklahoma.

Administration Robert Doke, State Fire Marshal; JoAnne Sellars, Assistant Fire Marshal

Personnel 24 classified, 4 unclassified, 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 unit of the code enforcement division of the agency was formed. Today, the agency has three divisions: Administration and Public Education, Fire Investigations, and Code Enforcement. It has approximately thirty employees with an annual appropriated budget of approximately \$2.2 million. All agents are sworn peace officers. Field agents are located throughout the state and office from their homes.

Firefighter Training, Oklahoma Council on (74 O.S. § 325.1)

2716 NE 50 Street, Oklahoma City 73111
E-mail—contact@coft-oklahoma.org
405/601-8862, FAX 405/601-7996

Administration—Jon Hansen, Executive Director

Firefighters Pension and Retirement System, Oklahoma

(11 O.S. § 49-100.2 **Board** (11 O.S. § 49-100.3)

Agency Code 315 (IA) 4545 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 265, Oklahoma City 73105-3414
405/522-4600, 800/525-7461, FAX 405/522-4643

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 Robert E. Jones Jr., Director

Personnel 11 unclassified, 2 temporary, non-merit

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.

Firemen's Building Authority, Oklahoma State (60 O.S. § 176)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

Food Security Committee, Oklahoma

56 O.S. § 245) Formerly Oklahoma Task Force on Hunger; Extended until December 31, 2012

Food Service Advisory Council, Oklahoma (63 O.S. § 1-106.3)

State Department of Health (1A) 1000 NE 10 Street, Oklahoma City 73117-1299
405/271-5243, FAX 405/271-3458, Board of Health 405/271-4200 www.health.ok.gov

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, Independent Food Service Operator with W. H. Braums Inc.

Forensic Center, Oklahoma

Agency Code 452 (1A)

PO Box 69, Vinita 74301

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

24800 E 4420 Road, Vinita 74301

Administration Margaret Bradford, MSW, MPA, Interim Executive Director; Satwant Tandon, MD, Clinical Director; Samina Christopher, PhD, Director of Forensic Psychology; Steve Willy, LSW, MSW, Director of Patient Services; Glenda Satterwhite, RN, Director of Nursing; Darrell Praytor, Director of Information Technology; Julie Jacobs, Human Resources Manager; Miriam Harris, Director of Operating Services.

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 Cliff Thomas, PhD, Chair; Rand Baker, member; Nancy Coats-Ashley, JD, member; Verna Foust, member; Richard Hartman, MD, member; Steve Norwood, member; Mike Segler, JD, 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."

Foresters, State Board of Registration for (59 O.S. § 1203)

Agency Code 615 (IA)

2800 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105-4298

405/522-6147, FAX 405/522-4583

Mission Statement To protect the public from irresponsible disregard for the conservation of the state's forests by licensing individuals qualified to be foresters by reason of education or experience in the practice of forestry.

Administration Kurtis L. Atkinson, Secretary; Ed Miller, Chair

History and Function Appointed by the governor, board members must have ten years experience in forestry or related industries. Their principal duty is to register and license foresters for the benefit and protection of the public. Re-created until July 1, 2012.

Foster Care System Improvement Task

Force (HB 1359, 2011) Created until January 1, 2013

Fraud Unit, Anti- (36 O.S. § 361)

Insurance Department (IA)

3625 NW 56 Street, Suite 100, Oklahoma City 73112

PO Box 53408, Oklahoma City 73152-3408

405/521-2828, 800/522-0071, FAX 405/521-6635

Fraud Unit, Insurance (74 O.S. § 18n-1)

Office of the Attorney General (IA)

313 NE 21 Street, Oklahoma City 73105

405/522-3403 FAX 405/522-4537

Funeral Board, Oklahoma (59 O.S. § 396; 74 O.S. § 3905)

Agency Code 285 (IA)

4545 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

405/522-1790; FAX 405/522-1797

www.okfuneral.com

E-mail—info@okfuneral.com

Mission Statement The mission of the Oklahoma Funeral Board is to act in the public interest, and for the public protection and advancement of the profession within the police powers vested in the board by the Oklahoma Legislature, entirely without appropriated funds. The board shall serve as a resource on funeral service to the general public and members of the funeral profession.

Administration Mark Riley, Agency Director; Chris Ferguson, Deputy Director

Personnel 5 unclassified, 3 temporary

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. Recreated until July 1, 2014.

Fusion Center Governance Board, Oklahoma Information on

(Executive Order 2007-41)

Gang Intervention Steering Committee, Oklahoma Statewide

(HB 1760, 2007)

Geographer, Office of State (Executive Orders 86-26, 91-07, 2003-07)

Dr. Stephen J. Stadler, Department of Geography

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Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078

405/744-9172, FAX 405/744-5620

Mission The position of the State Geographer was established by Executive Orders 86-26 and 91-07. The State Geographer serves “as a consulting, advisory, and informational resource to state elected

officials, officers, policy makers, and citizens on matters relating to the geography, topography, and physical environment of the state.”

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

Oklahoma Conservation Commission (IA)

4545 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 11A, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-4813, FAX 405/522-4770

Administration Mike Sharp, Acting State Geographic Information Coordinator, 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 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)

Oklahoma Conservation Commission (IA)

2800 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 169, Oklahoma City 73105

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

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

405/325-3031, FAX 405/325-7069

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

Administration G. Randy Keller, Director, Oklahoma Geological Survey; Ken Luza, Chairman, Board on Geographic Names

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

Sarkeys Energy Center, 100 E Boyd, Room N-131, Norman 73019-0628

405/325-3031, FAX 405/325-7069

www.ogs.ou.edu

Administration Dr. G. Randy Keller, Director; E-mail—grkeller@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 studies the state's geology including hydrocarbon and mineral resources, and makes this information available through publications and workshops. The OGS also examines non-fuel minerals, coal and coal bed methane resources, earthquakes in Oklahoma and throughout the world, 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 geophysical observatory near Tulsa, a map and publication sales office at the Oklahoma Petroleum Information Center (OPIC) located at 2020 Industrial Boulevard in Norman. The OPIC 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. Some petroleum data are available for other states.

Grand River Dam Authority (82 O.S. § 861)

Agency Code 980

226 W Dwain Willis Avenue

918/256-5545, FAX 918/256-5289

PO Box 409, Vinita 74301-0409

www.grda.com

Administration Michael Kiefner, Interim Chief Executive Officer;

Carolyn Dougherty, Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer; Charles J. Barney, Assistant General Manager, Thermal Generation; Mike Herron, Assistant General Manager of Engineering,

System Operations and Reliability; Dale Willis, Assistant General Manager of Transmission;

Michael Kiefner, Chief Operating Officer; Gretchen Zumwalt-Smith, General Counsel; Tamara

Jahnke, Assistant General Counsel; Donna M. Jones, Secretary

Personnel 390 classified, 60 unclassified, 11 temporary

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.

Dams 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, 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. GRDA 2 is jointly owned by the authority (62%) and KAMO Power, Inc., an electric cooperative (38%). The unit is rated at 520,000 kW. Construction began on GRDA 2 in 1981 and was completed in March 1986. The two facilities comprise the Coal-Fired Generating Complex (CFC).

In 2008 GRDA purchased 36 percent interest in the Redbud Gas Plant near Luther, Oklahoma. This 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.

Grand River Dam Authority, Joint Legislative Task Force on the (82 O.S. § 863.3)

Greenwood Area Redevelopment Authority (74 O.S. § 8223)

Grocery Store Sales of Beer and Wine, Joint Legislative Task Force (SB 658, 2011) Created until February 2, 2012

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

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

Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management (IA)

Tunnel, Will Rogers-Sequoyah Buildings
(Duty officer on 24-hour call)

PO Box 53365, Oklahoma City 73152
405/521-2481, FAX 405/521-4053

Health, State Department of

(63 O.S. § 1–105) **Board** (Constitution, Article 5 § 39, 63 O.S. § 1–103)

Agency Code 340 (IA)

1000 NE 10 Street, Oklahoma City 73117-1299

405/271-5600, 800/522-0203, FAX 405/271-3431, Board of Health 405/271-8097 www.health.ok.gov
AIDS/HIV Hot line 800/535-AIDS

Birth Certificates 405/271-4040

Home Health Care Hot line 800/234-7258

Newborn Hearing Screening 800/766-2223

Nurse Aide Registry 800/695-2157

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) 888/OKLAWIC

Mission Statement To protect and promote health of the citizens of Oklahoma, to prevent disease and injury, and to assure the conditions by which our citizens can be healthy.

Administration Terry L. Cline, PhD, Commissioner; Julie Cox-Kain, Chief Operating Officer; Janice Hiner, Senior Advisor; Mark Newman, Director of State & Federal Policy; Steve Ronck, Deputy Commissioner Community & Family Health Services; Henry Hartsell, Deputy Commissioner Protective Health Services; Pam Archer, Interim Deputy Commissioner, Prevention & Preparedness Services; VaLauna Grissom, Secretary to the Board of Health; and Leslea Bennett-Webb, Director, Office of Communications

Personnel 1638 classified, 549 unclassified, 109 temporary, merit

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 Board of Health has nine members appointed by the governor with Senate confirmation. The board appoints the commissioner of health, chief administrative officer, who 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 with authority to establish a health department. Through this system of local health services delivery, the Oklahoma State Department of Health protects

and improves the health status of Oklahoma communities through strategies that focus on preventing disease and promoting health. Sixty-eight counties now operate health departments.

Advisory Bodies to State Board and State Department of Health

- Alarm and Locksmith Industry Committee (59 O.S. § 1800.4)
- Barber Advisory Board, State (59 O.S. § 61.4) **Re-created until July 1, 2013**
- Breast & Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Advisory Committee, (74 O.S. § 5060.9b)
- Child Abuse Training & Coordination Council (63 O.S. § 1-227.9)
- Emergency Response Systems Development Advisory Council (63 O.S. § 1-2516)
- Fire Extinguisher Industry Committee (59 O.S. § 1820.6)
- Food Service Advisory Committee (63 O.S. § 1-106)
- Genetic Counseling Advisory Committee (63 O.S. § 1-564)
- Health Care Information Advisory Committee (63 O.S. § 1-122)
- Hearing Aid Advisory Council (63 O.S. § 1-1753)
- Home Health Advisory Board (63 O.S. § 1-1970)
- Hospice Advisory Council (63 O.S. § 1-860.13)
- Hospital Advisory Council (63 O.S. § 1-707)
- Interagency Child Abuse Prevention Task Force (63 O.S. § 1-227.4)
- Licensed Behavioral Practitioners Advisory Board (59 O.S. § 1930)
- Licensed Marital & Family Therapists Advisory Board (59 O.S. § 1925-1)
- Licensed Professional Counselors Advisory Board (59 O.S. § 1904)
- Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board (63 O.S. § 1-1923)
- Medical Audit Committee (63 O.S. § 1-2530.6)
- Medical Micropigmentation Advisory Committee (63 O.S. § 1-456)
- Oklahoma Trauma Systems Improvement and Development Advisory Council (63 O.S. § 1-2530)
- Radiation Advisory Committee (63 O.S. § 1-1504.1)
- Sanitarian & Environmental Specialist Registration Advisory Council (59 O.S. § 1150.5)
- Shaken Baby Prevention Education Initiative Task Force (63 O.S. § 1-232.2)
- Vision Screening Standards Advisory Committee (70 O.S. § 1210.284)

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

Agency Code 807 (IA) 2401 NW 23 Street, Suite 1-A, Oklahoma City 73107
405/522-7300, FAX 405/522-7100 www.okhca.org

Mission Statement To purchase state and federally funded health care in the most efficient and comprehensive manner possible, and to study and recommend strategies for optimizing the accessibility and quality of health care.

Administration Michael Fogarty, CEO

Personnel 418 unclassified, .5 temporary

Health Information Infrastructure Advisory Board (63 O.S. § 1-131)

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

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

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

2401 NW 23 Street, Suite 1-A, Oklahoma City 73107 405/522-7329, FAX 405/530-3201
Administration Sue Branstetter, Board Secretary

Health Care Commission, Interstate Advisory (63 O.S. § 7300)

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

Health Care Indemnity Fund Task Force (36 O.S. § 2211)

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

Health Care Workforce Resources Task Force, Governor's

(Executive Order 2005–20)

Health Disparities Task Force, Governor's Elimination of

(Executive Order 2007–08)

**Health Information and Privacy Collaboration Advisory Board,
Oklahoma** (SB 1719, 2008)

Health Information Exchange Trust, Oklahoma (OHIET)

(63 O.S. § 1–132) Created as a public trust.

Health Information Security and Privacy Council, Oklahoma

(Executive Order 2008–4)

Health Insurance High Risk Pool (36 O.S. § 6535)

Insurance Commission
www.bcbsok.com\ohrp

405/741–8434

Every insurer or reinsurer providing health insurance or reinsurance, as a condition of doing business in the state, must participate in the Health Insurance High Risk Pool, a nonprofit legal entity. The pool operates under the supervision and approval of a 9–member board of directors, appointed by the insurance commissioner.

Administration Frazier Farley, Plan Administrator

Health Reinsurance Program Board, Oklahoma Small Employer

(36 O.S. § 6522)

See Insurance Department

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.

Healthy Communities Advisory Committee, Oklahoma

(63 O.S. § 2060) Created until October 31, 2015

Healthy Schools Advisory Committee, Oklahoma

(63 O.S. § 2061) Created until October 31, 2015

Higher Education, Regents for

See Regents for Higher Education

Highway Construction Materials Technician Certification Board

(69 O.S. § 1953)

Department of Transportation Training Center
1025 SE 59 St., Oklahoma City 73129

405/632–8022, FAX 405/632–8951

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

Agency Code 350 (IA)

800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive, Oklahoma City 73105-7917

405/521-6249

Mission Statement To provide advice to the Historic Preservation Officer

Administration Bob L. Blackburn, State Historic Preservation Officer; Melvena Heisch, 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 Records Advisory Board (36 CFR, Sect. 1206.30)

Oklahoma Department of Libraries (IA)

200 NE 18 , Oklahoma City 73105

405/522-3191, 800/522-8116, FAX 405/525-7804 www.odl.state.ok.us/oar/administration/ohrab.htm

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.

Administration Jan Davis, State Coordinator

History and Function The Historical Records Advisory Board lacks statutory definition in Oklahoma and members are appointed by the governor under authority delineated in 44 USC, Sect. 2501 and 36 CFR, Sect. 1206. The board serves as Oklahoma's liaison with the programs of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

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

Agency Code 350 (IA)

www.okhistory.org

800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive, Oklahoma City 73105-7917

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

Mission Statement To preserve and perpetuate the history of Oklahoma and its people by collecting, interpreting, and disseminating knowledge of Oklahoma and the Southwest.

Administration

Bob L. Blackburn, PhD, Executive Director & State Historic Preservation Officer 405/522-5202

Tim Zwink, PhD, Deputy Executive Director, 405/522-8989

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

Melvna Heisch, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, 405/521-6249

Terry Howard, Comptroller, 405/522-5299

Sherri Henderson, Human Resources Director, 405/522-5204

Geneva Little, Executive Secretary, 405/522-5202

Dan Provo, Director, Oklahoma Museum of History, 405/522-5380

William Welge, Research Division Director, 405/522-5206

Debbie Williams, Art in Public Places Director, 405/522-8959

Paul Lambert, PhD, Development Director, 405/522-5217

Personnel 129 classified, 13 unclassified, 45 temporary

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 State Museum; 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.

Tribal Relations (53 O.S. § 1.4A)

Home Inspector Examiners, Committee of (59 O.S. § 858–624, 74 O.S. § 3908)

Recreated until July 1, 2013

Homeland Security Funding, Governor’s Committee On

(Executive Order 2003–09)

Homeland Security, Oklahoma Office of (74 O.S. § 51.1)

PO Box 11415, Oklahoma City 73136–0415

405/425–7296, FAX 405/425–7295

www.homelandsecurity.ok.gov

E-mail—okohs@dps.state.ok.us

Administration Kim Edd Carter, Director

Mission Statement To develop and coordinate the implementation of a comprehensive statewide strategy to secure the state of Oklahoma from the results of terrorism, from natural disasters, cyberterrorism, from weapons of mass destruction, and perform other duties assigned to it by the governor.

History and Function Recognizing the need for coordinated preparedness and security efforts after 9/11, the Oklahoma Legislature passed Senate Joint Resolution 42 in February 2002 and the Office of Interim Oklahoma Homeland Security Director was created. A staff was assembled and the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security (OKOHS) began focusing on homeland security efforts within the state. In January 2004 Governor Brad Henry appointed Kerry Pettingill as the Oklahoma Homeland Security director. That same month, the governor sent a letter to the US Department of Homeland Security designating OKOHS as the State Administering Agency (SAA) for homeland security grant programs in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Legislature passed and the governor signed the Oklahoma Homeland Security Act (HB 2280) in May 2004 and OKOHS was established in Oklahoma statute.

The Oklahoma Homeland Security Act of 2004 outlined OKOHS’s strategic objectives which include: 1) prevent a terrorist attack in Oklahoma; 2) reduce Oklahoma’s vulnerability to terrorist attacks; and 3) minimize the damage from and respond to a terrorist attack should one occur. The duties of the office include developing and implementing a comprehensive statewide homeland security strategy; planning and implementing a statewide response system; administering the homeland security advisory system; coordinating, applying for and distributing federal homeland security grant funds; and implementing homeland security plans. In February 2011, Governor Mary Fallin appointed Kim Edd Carter as director of OKOHS.

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

Homeless, Governor’s Interagency Council on (Executive Order 2004–10)

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

Agency Code 353 (1A)

2401 NW 23 Street, Suite 78, Oklahoma City 73107

405/943–6472, FAX 405/943–6474

E-mail—ohrc@socket.net

www.ohrc.org

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 Constantin A. Rieger, Executive Director; Mary Ann Roberts, Staff Attorney; Bonnie Morris, Assistant to the Administrator; Vacant, Director of Law Enforcement; Robin Helt, Fiscal Administrative Officer; Gina Jones, Licensing Supervisor; Phyllis Dean, Oklahoma-

Bred Claims; Tara Teel, Oklahoma-Bred Registrar

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 who meet statutory criteria to have authorized gaming within the enclosure of the racetrack.

Personnel 42 FTE unclassified, non-merit

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

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

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

Hospital Advisory Council (63 O.S. § 1–707)

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

Agency Code 825

Children's Hospital of Oklahoma, Nicholson Tower, Room 6N302

PO Box 26307, Oklahoma City 73126

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

Mission Statement The purposes of the University Hospitals Authority are to provide for an effective and efficient administration, to ensure a dependable source of funding, and to effectuate the mission of the authority. The mission of the authority is to provide state oversight to the Joint Operating Agreement (JOA) with HCA Health Services of Oklahoma, and to contract with the venture from state appropriated dollars for the services of indigent care for the people of Oklahoma. The mission of the JOA is to assure the continuation of the university as a patient care, education, and research organization for Oklahoma. The principal purpose of the University Hospitals Trust is to effectuate the purposes of the authority as established in the University Hospitals Authority Act.

The authority and trust are officially scheduled to meet the third Thursday of the month and meet at least quarterly at 8:30 AM and 8:45 AM, respectively. The authority is composed of six members as follows: one member shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the Oklahoma Senate; one member shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; one member shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; one member shall be the director of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority or his/her designee; one member shall be the provost of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center; and the executive director of the University Hospitals Authority who shall be an ex officio, non-voting member. The trustees of the trust are the acting members of the authority as provided in the University Hospitals Authority Act.

Administration Dean H. Gandy, Executive Director; John Johnson, Deputy Director; Carol Kautz, Secretary to Board and Trust

Personnel 11 unclassified, non-merit

Housing Finance Agency, Oklahoma (60 O.S. § 176)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

Agency Code 922 (IA)

100 NW 63, Suite 200, Oklahoma City 73116

PO Box 26720, Oklahoma City 73126

405/848-1144, 800/256-1489, TDD 405/848-7471

www.ohfa.org

Administration Dennis Shockley, Executive Director; John Marshall, Housing Development Team Leader; Deborah Jenkins, Rental Assistance Team Leader; Eldon Overstreet, Finance Team Leader; and Holley Mangham, Communications Director

Mission Statement To help place people in homes. Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) helps people own a home, rent a place to live, or rehabilitate an existing home. Some families become homeowners at below-market interest rates through the agency's single-family loan program. Those in need of rental assistance can afford to live in safe neighborhoods with help from the rental assistance program. Private developers can receive federal housing tax credits that allow them to build apartment

complexes or single-family homes at affordable rates, passing the savings on to residents. Cities, towns, and non-profit organizations can help their communities with the aid of HOME dollars to rehabilitate existing homes or construct new homes to meet the housing needs in rural Oklahoma. OHFA also administers a homeless program, HOPWA Program, and Contract Administration. OHFA is governed by a five-member board of trustees appointed by the governor. Trustees serve five-year terms.

Human Rights Commission, Oklahoma (74 O.S. § 952)

Agency Code 355 (IA)

Oklahoma City Office: 2101 N Lincoln Boulevard, Room 480, Oklahoma City 73105

Telephone: 405/521-2360, 888/456-2558, FAX 405/522-3635, TDD 405/522-3993

Tulsa Office: 440 South Houston, Room 302, Tulsa 74127

Telephone: 918/581-2733, 888/456-2006, FAX 918/581-2940

E-mail—hrc@ohrc.state.ok.us

www.ok.gov/ohrc

Mission Statement Promote equality through education and enforcement in the areas of employment, housing, and places of public accommodation regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, or age.

Administration John D. Carrington, Executive Director

Personnel 16 classified, 2 unclassified

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

Agency Code 830 (IA)

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

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

www.okdhs.org

Mission Statement To help individuals and families in need help themselves lead safer, healthier, more independent and productive lives.

Administration Howard H. Hendrick, Director of Human Services, 405/521-3646

Administrative Services, Paula Hearn, Chief Administrative Officer, 405/521-4247

Aging Services Division, Lance A. Robertson, Director, 405/521-2281

Child Care Division, Lesli Blazer, Director, 405/521-3561

Children and Family Services Division, Deborah Smith, Director, 405/521-3777

Civil Rights, Office For, Bill Drapala, Administrator, 405/521-3529

Client Advocacy, office of, Mark Jones, Advocate General, 405/525-4850

Communications, Office of, Sheree Powell, Director, 405/521-3027

Data Services Division, Vacant, Chief Information Officer, 405/522-1305

Developmental Disabilities Council, Ann Trudgeon, 405/521-4984

Developmental Disabilities Services Division, James M. Nicholson, Director, 405/521-6267

Family Support Services Division, Mary Stalnaker, Director, 405/521-3076

Field Operations Division, Larry Johnson, Director, 405/521-2202

Finance Division, Phil Motley, Chief Financial Officer, 405/521-3557

Human Resources Management Division, Diane Haser-Bennett, Director, 405/521-3613

Human Services Centers, Marq Youngblood, Chief Operating Officer, 405/521-6602

Human Services Commission, Margaret Hall, Secretary, 405/521-3646

Information & Referral Office, Cynthia Kinkade, Coordinator, 405/521-3646

Inspector General: Investigations, Mike Fairless; Audits & Review Stuart McCollom, 405/522-5880

Legal Division, Charles Lee Waters, General Counsel, 405/521-3638

Office of Intergovernmental Relations and Policy, Sandra Harrison, Coordinator, 405/521-6392

Office Support Services Division, Adele Jack, Director, 405/521-6392

Oklahoma Child Support Services, Gary Dart, Director, 405/522-5871

Planning, Policy & Research Office of, Connie Schlittler, Administrator, 405/521-3611

Vertically Integrated Services Division, Raymond Haddock, Chief Coordinating Officer, 405/521-6395

Volunteerism, Office of, Karen Jacobs, Coordinator, 405/522-2528

Personnel 6763 classified, 633 unclassified, 548 temporary

History and Function Oklahoma voters created what is now the Department of Human Services in the Great Depression year of 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 also approved a 1 percent sales tax for use by the Welfare Department. The amount was increased to 2 percent by the 1937 Oklahoma Legislature. In the 1950s, the agency’s responsibilities were expanded, and, in 1980, its name was changed by the legislature. Today, DHS has offices in each of the seventy-seven counties. The Commission for Human Services has nine members appointed by the governor for staggered nine-year terms with one appointment made each year. The commission appoints the department’s director and decides the salary.

Advisory Committees

- Child Care Advisory Committee
- Group Homes for Persons w/Developmental or Physical Disabilities Adv. Board
- Adv. Comm. On Services To Persons w/Developmental Disabilities
- Adv. Comm. On Medical Care for Public Assistance Recipients
- Volunteer Service Credit Bank Program Advisory Council

Illegal Immigration Issues, Task Force on Oklahoma (SR 125, 2006)

Incarcerated Parents Task Force, Children of (10 O.S. § 601.20)

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

Oklahoma Department of Commerce (1A)
Quality Jobs Program, 900 N Stiles, Oklahoma City 73104-3234
405/815-6552, 800/879-6652, FAX 405/605-2369

Administration Richard Schwabach 405/815-5269

Incentive Review Committee (Tax) (68 O.S. § 205.4)

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

3535 NW 58 Street, Oklahoma City 74112 405/951-3581, FAX 405/951-3509
E-mail—smadden@oksilc.org www.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 www.oids.state.ok.us
PO Box 926, Norman 73070 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 Joe P. Robertson, Executive Director; W. Craig Sutter, Deputy Executive Director; David Page, Chief Administrative Officer; Angie Cole, Assistant to Executive Director/Personnel Officer

Personnel 135 unclassified, 10 temporary, non-merit

Industry Advisory Committee (2 O.S. § 5-60)

Robert M. Kerr Food & Agricultural Products Center
Oklahoma State University, Room 148, Food and Agricultural Products Center, Stillwater 74078-6055

History and Function Created to assist and advise the Robert M. Kerr Food & Agricultural Products Center in prioritizing projects, setting fees, creating and designing joint ventures for the development and advancement of the production, processing, handling, and marketing of agricultural commodities, so that the center may meet the needs of the state's value-added processing entities. Composed of sixteen members, the committee receives staff assistance from the center.

Insurance Board, Oklahoma State and Education Employees Group (Health, Dental, Life and Disability)

(74 O.S. § 1304; 62 O.S. § 34.3.1) Transferred to the Office of State Finance (HB 2140)

Agency Code 516 (IA)

405/717-8701, 800/543-6044, FAX 405/717-8940

3545 NW 58, Suite 110, Oklahoma City 73112

www.sib.ok.gov

Mission Statement In an ever-changing environment, the board is committed to serving Oklahoma by providing, with the highest degree of efficiency, a wide range of quality insurance benefits that are competitively priced and uniquely designed to meet the needs of our members.

Administration Frank Wilson, Administrator; Lynne Bajema, Deputy Administrator, Finance; James L Reese, Deputy Administrator, Operations/CIO; Kathy Pendarvis, General Counsel to the Administrator; Joe D. McCoy, Director, Internal Audit; Dana K. Webb, Director, External Affairs, Communications, and Health Promotion; Paul S. King, Assistant Administrator, Compliance and Industry Practice; and Cathy Stephens, Principal Assistant.

Personnel 135 classified, 22 unclassified

History and Function In 1968 the Oklahoma State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board (OSEEGIB) was created to provide health coverage for both active and retired state employees, and became self-insured in 1978. By 1986 the basic benefit package also included dental, life, and disability coverage for active state employees.

In 1988 coverage was opened to active and retired educators. The program became an independent, non-appropriated agency in 1989. A network of contracted health care providers was established in 1990. Coverage was also extended to certain counties and local government units.

In September 2005, OSEEGIB was awarded a contract with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to provide Medicare Part D benefits as an employer prescription drug plan beginning January 1, 2006. OSEEGIB is one of only nine employer prescription drug plans in the country.

As of January 1, 2011, participating employers in the health plans include: all state agencies; 552 public school districts (includes charter schools, school co-ops, educational services); 28 career technology centers; 9 colleges and universities; 42 of 77 county governments; 62 cities and towns; 186 rural water districts; and other eligible not-for-profit groups.

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

Agency Code 385 (IA)

PO Box 53408, Oklahoma City 73152-3408

Tulsa Office—7645 E 63 Street, Suite 102, Tulsa 74133

918/918/295-3700, FAX 918/994-7916

3625 NW 56 Street, Suite 100, Oklahoma City 73112

405/521-2828, 800/522-0071, FAX 405/521-6652

www.oid.ok.gov

Mission Statement To protect and enhance the financial security of Oklahoma and Oklahomans.

Administration John Doak, Insurance Commissioner, 405/521-2828; Paul Wilkinger, Deputy Commissioner of Administration, 405/522-4553; Randy Brogdon, Deputy Commissioner of Fraud, Consumer Affairs & Senior Advocate, 405/522-0614; Denise Engle, Deputy Commissioner of Workers' Compensation, 405/522-4968; Owen Laughlin, Deputy Commissioner of Legal Affairs, 405/521-6654; Mike Rhoads, Deputy Commissioner of Health Insurance, 405/521-0806; Joel Sander, Deputy Commissioner of Finance, 405/521-6613

Personnel 121 unclassified, non-merit

History and Function The office of the insurance commissioner regulates the many facets of the insurance industry. The department was created by the Oklahoma Constitution that called for election of a state insurance commissioner through a statewide vote of the people. The department is the regulatory agency for the insurance industry, bail bondsmen, real estate appraisers, adjusters, agents, and companies.

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

Advisory Board (36 O.S. § 6221)

Bail Bondsmen (59 O.S. § 1301)

Health Insurance High Risk Pool Board (36 O.S. § 6535)

Health Reinsurance Program Board, Oklahoma Small Employer (36 O.S. § 6522)

Patient-Centered Medical Home Task Force (SB 1656, 2008) Created until November 30, 2009

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

Insurance Portability and Accountability, Governor’s Task Force on Health (Executive Order 2001–33, 2003–07)

Interstate Cooperation, Oklahoma Commission on (74 O.S. § 425)

State Capitol, Oklahoma City 73105 (IA)

405/557-7460

The Oklahoma Commission on Interstate Cooperation is composed of the Joint Committee on Interstate Cooperation and the Governor’s Committee on Interstate Cooperation. The President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma Senate and the Speaker of the House serve alternately each year as ex officio chair and vice chair.

405/557-7460, FAX 405/557-7351

Governor’s Committee on Interstate Cooperation (74 O.S. § 424)

Joint Committee on Interstate Cooperation (74 O.S. § 423)

State Capitol, House of Representatives, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-2711

Investigation, Oklahoma State Bureau of (OSBI)

(74 O.S. § 150.1) Commission (74 O.S. § 150.3)

Agency Code 308 (IA)

6600 N Harvey, Oklahoma City 73116

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

www.osbi.ok.gov

Mission Statement The mission of every OSBI member is to ensure the safety and security of the citizens of Oklahoma.

Administration Stann Florence, Director; Charles Curtis, Deputy Director; Clif Gann, Division Director, Investigative Services; Andrea Solorzano, Division Director, Criminalistics Services; Dave Page, Division Director, Information Services; Darrel Wilkins, Division Director, Administrative Services; Ben Gherezgiher, Division Director, Information Technology Services; Jimmy Bunn, Chief Legal Counsel

Personnel 252 classified, 51 unclassified, 20 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)

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

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

111 E. 1 Street, Upper Level, Tulsa 74103
918/281-8600, FAX 918/281-8614

www.okjazz.org

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

Judicial Complaints, Council on (20 O.S. § 1652)

Agency Code 678 (1A)

405/522-4800, FAX 405/522-4752

1901 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

E-mail—eric.mitts@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 subjects of an action before the Court on the Judiciary, the Oklahoma Supreme Court, or should be dismissed.

Administration Eric Mitts, Director; Terry West, General Counsel; Members: Gary C. Clark, Dr. Leroy Milton, and Glen Huff.

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 thirteen members. Six members are appointed by the governor, one from each congressional district as they existed in 1967, six members elected from and by the membership of the Oklahoma Bar Association; and 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. 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, Board of (10 O.S. § 7302-1.1)

PO Box 268812, Oklahoma City 73126-8812

History and Function The Board of Juvenile Affairs was authorized in statute via HB 2640, the Juvenile Reform Act of 1994, creating the Office of Juvenile Affairs, and took office in February 1995. The board is comprised of seven members, all of whom are appointed by the governor and shall include persons having experience in social work, juvenile justice, criminal justice, criminal-justice-related behavioral sciences, indigent defense, and education. Additionally, one member must be appointed from each of the five congressional districts and two are appointed from the state-at-large.

The board typically meets in regular session once per month on the third Friday. Meetings are usually held during the winter at the Office of Juvenile Affairs headquarters, 3812 N Santa Fe in Oklahoma City. In spring and summer, meetings are often held at juvenile institutions or facilities or local offices of the Office of Juvenile Affairs.

Administration Linda McLennan, Secretary, Board of Juvenile Affairs 405/530-2806, FAX 405/530-2893

Department of Juvenile Justice (10 O.S. § 7302-2.2)

Santa Claus Commission (10 O.S. § 361)

Juvenile Affairs, Office of (10 O.S. § 7302-2.2)

Agency Code 400 (IA)

3812 N Santa Fe, Suite 400, Oklahoma City 73118

PO Box 268812, Oklahoma City 73126-8812

405/530-2800, FAX 405/530-2893

www.oja.ok.gov

Administration Robert E. Christian, Executive Director

Personnel 712 classified, 38 unclassified, 7 temporary

**Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention,
State Advisory Group on** (42 U.S.C. 5633, 28 C.F.R. 31.302)

3812 N Santa Fe, Oklahoma City 73118

PO Box 268812, Oklahoma City 73126-8812

405/530-2853, FAX 405/530-2913

Mission Statement To identify the root causes of juvenile crime, to seek solicitations utilizing intervention and prevention strategies; to advise the governor and legislature concerning delinquency prevention and juvenile justice matters and to effectively administer federal funds received through the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Act (JJDP), Formula Grant Program, Title V, and Challenge Grants.

Administration Anna Kelly, Federal Grant Administrator, 405/530-2804, 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 Justice Reform Committee, Oklahoma

(HJR 1065, 2010; SB 674, 2011) Recreated until December 31, 2012

Juveniles, Interstate Compact for (10 O.S. § 7309)

Office of Juvenile Affairs, Juvenile Services, 3812 N Santa Fe, Suite 400 Oklahoma City 73118

PO Box 268812, Oklahoma City 73126-8812

405/530-2894, FAX 405/530-2885

Administration Robert Hendryx, Deputy Compact Administrator

History and Function The Interstate Compact for Juveniles was drafted by the Council of State Governments with the assistance of many other organizations to meet the needs of juvenile probationers and parolees who abscond or travel across state lines for placement purposes and to assist in returning runaway youth to their home states. The Interstate Compact for Juveniles was adopted in 2001 by Oklahoma and has been ratified by forty-nine states.

Juvenile Supervision, State Council for Interstate (10 O.S. § 7309-1.10)

Juveniles, Interstate Commission for (10 O.S. § 7309-1.7)

Kansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Commission (82 O.S. § 1401[X])

Oklahoma Water Resources Board

3800 Classen Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73118

405/530-8800, FAX 405/530-8900

Administration Bryce Benson, Ross Kirtley, and JD Strong, Oklahoma Commissioners; Julie Cunningham, Oklahoma Member, Engineering Committee; Dean A. Couch, Oklahoma Member, Legal 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)

PO Box 638, Wilburton 74578

918/465-2367, FAX 918/465-3873, 800/722-8180

www.keddo.org

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 Danny Baldwin, 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.

Labor, Department of (Constitution, Article 6 § 20; 40 O.S. § 1)

Agency Code 405 (IA)

Toll-free 888/269-5353

OKC Office: 3017 N Stiles, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-6100, FAX 405/521-6018

Tulsa Office: 440 S Houston, Suite 300, Tulsa 74127

918/581-2400

www.labor.ok.gov/odol/

E-mail—laborinfo@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 Mark Costello, Commissioner of Labor; Diana Jones, Director of OSHA Consultation Program and PEOSH; Bettye Finch, Director of Statistical Research and Licensing Division; Ray Andrews, Director of Employment Standards Division; and Sherri Henderson, Information Systems Administrator

Personnel 68 classified, 18 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; workers' compensation insurance compliance; regulation of private employment agencies; investigation and mediation of unpaid wages; inspection of welded steam lines, boiler and pressure vessels, elevators (other than Oklahoma City and Tulsa), amusement and water rides, and water heaters in public facilities; certification of welders and weld-testing laboratories; regulation and certification of asbestos workers; and enforcement of occupational safety and health for public employees.

Elevator Inspection Bureau (59 O.S. § 3023)

Land Office, Commissioners of the (Constitution, Article 6, § 32; 64 O.S. § 1)

Agency Code 410 (IA)

120 N Robinson, Suite 1000 W, Oklahoma City 73102

405/521-4000, FAX 405/521-4444

www.clo.ok.gov

Administration Harry W. Birdwell, Secretary; Keith Kuhlman, Assistant Secretary; Terri Watkins, Director of Communications; Aian Nichols, Internal Auditor; and Debra Sprehe, Executive Secretary and Human Resources

Commissioners Mary Fallin, Governor; Todd Lamb, Lieutenant Governor; Gary Jones, State Auditor and Inspector; Janet Barresi, Superintendent of Public Instruction; and Terry Peach, President, State Board of Agriculture; Jim Reese, President, State Board of Agriculture Accounting and Investments Division, Vacant, Director Information Systems Division, Trey Ramsey, Director Legal Division, Nancy Connally, General Counsel

Minerals Management Division, Dave Shipman, Director
Real Estate Management Division, James Spurgeon, Director
Royalty Compliance Division, Steve Diffie, Director

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 39 classified, 18 unclassified, 4 temporary

Langston University–Oklahoma City and Langston University–Tulsa, Board of Trustees for (70 O.S. § 3431)

Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Emergency Dispatch Task Force (43A O.S. § 5–213) Created until July 1, 2012

Law Enforcement Education and Training, Council on (CLEET) (70 O.S. § 3311)

Agency Code 415 (IA)

www.cleet.state.ok.us

2401 Egypt Road, Ada, Oklahoma, 74820–0669
405/239–5100, FAX 405/239–5180

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 Oklahoma through education and licensing requirements, and to ensure licensees practice within the provisions of law.

Administration Steve Emmons, Interim Assistant Director 405/239–5152; Kimberly Richey, JD, Associate Director/Senior Attorney 405/239–5114

Personnel 39 unclassified, non-merit

History and Function Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1961, 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 576 hours of basic academy instruction. In 1987 CLEET assumed the responsibility to license security guards and private investigators, pursuant to the Oklahoma Security Guard and Private Investigators Act.

Advisory Council (70 O.S. § 3311 B1)

Bomb Dog Advisory Council (70 O.S. § 3311 M2)

Curriculum Review Board (70 O.S. § 3311 B16)

Drug Dog Advisory Council (70 O.S. § 3311 L2)

Private Security Advisory Committee (59 O.S. § 1750.3)

Law Enforcement Retirement System, Oklahoma Board (47 O.S. § 2–301)

Agency Code 416 (IA)

421 NW 13 Street, Suite 100, Oklahoma City, 73103

405/522–4931, 877/213–0856, FAX 405/522–5004

Mission Statement To ensure that all members who contribute to the system will find upon retirement adequate funds to meet the benefits guaranteed them by directing investment of the funds of the system, attempting to maximize gains, minimize losses, and protect the trust.

Administration Ginger Poplin, Executive Director

Personnel 7 unclassified, non-merit

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 Bond Oversight Commission

See Bond Oversight, Council of

Legislative Compensation, Board on (Constitution, Article 5 § 21; 74 O.S. § 291.2)

2300 N Lincoln Boulevard, Room 122 (1A)

Oklahoma City 73105

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 (1A)

www.lsb.state.ok.us

State Capitol, Room B-30, Oklahoma City 73105

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 Dale Wythe, Director

Personnel 9 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 (1A)

www.odl.state.ok.us

Allen Wright Memorial Library Building, 200 NE 18 Street, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-2502, 800/522-8116, FAX 405/525-7804

E-mail—webteam@oltn.odl.state.ok.us

Mission Statement The mission of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries is to serve the people of Oklahoma by providing excellent information services and by preserving unique government information resources.

Administration Susan McVey, Director, 405/522-3172

Vicki Sullivan, Deputy Director, 405/522-3172

Archives and Records Management, Jan Davis, 405/522-3191

Business Manager, Kristi Hawkins, 405/521-2508

Development Office, Susan Feller, 405/522-3259

Executive Secretary, Cindy Mooney, 405/522-3172

Federal Operations, Judy Tirey, 405/522-3317

Library Development, Vicki Mohr, 405/522-3217

Oklahoma Almanac, Connie G. Armstrong, 405/522-3383
 Public Information, William R. Young, 405/522-3562
 Publications Clearinghouse, Gary Phillips, 405/522-3189
 Reference & Information Services, Kitty Pittman, 405/522-3192
 Technical Services, Ching Chi, 405/522-3489
 U.S. Government Information, Steve Beleu, 405/522-3327

Personnel 38 classified (filled), 8 unclassified, 2 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, and for coordinating information technology projects statewide. It serves the general public through its specialized collections, and has published the *Oklahoma Almanac* since 1981. 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 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.

The law reference collection provides reference services from its Jan Eric Cartwright Memorial Library branch in the capitol. The department also preserves the state's archives and provides records management assistance to state agencies, boards, commissions, and institutions.

Jan Eric Cartwright Memorial Library (Law)

State Capitol, Room B-8, Oklahoma City 73105
 405/522-3212, 800/522-8116, FAX 405/521-2753

Administration Susan Gilley, Administrator; Christine Chen, Legislative Reference

Oklahoma Center for the Book

200 NE 18 Street, Oklahoma City 73105 405/522-3383, 800/522-8116, FAX 405/525-7804

Mission Statement The center is located in the Department of Libraries and 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.

Administration Connie G. Armstrong, Executive Director

Oklahoma Literacy Resource Office

200 NE 18 Street, Oklahoma City 73105 405/521-2502, 800/522-8116, FAX 405/525-7804

Mission Statement The mission of the Oklahoma Literacy Resource Office is to provide assistance and support to Oklahoma's library and community based literacy programs. The office provides technical assistance, funding opportunities, training, and awareness. Additional services include serving as the state contact for volunteer literacy initiatives, and forming partnerships with public, private, and non-profit agencies to assist with family literacy and welfare-to-work programs.

Administration Leslie Gelders, Literacy Coordinator

State Records Center

426 E Hill Street, Oklahoma City 73105 405/524-4416, 800/522-8116, FAX 405/524-7567

Administration Jan Davis

Hours: Monday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (closed 12 noon to 1:00 PM); Wednesday, 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM; closed Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. For information and assistance call 405/522-3579.

License Facilitation Task Force, Business and Professional (SB 772, 2011) Created until December 1, 2011

Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, Oklahoma

(36 O.S. § 2023) **Board** (36 O.S. § 2026)

201 Robert S Kerr Avenue, Suite 600, Oklahoma City 73102

405/272-9221, FAX 405/236-3121

Mission Statement To protect Oklahoma insureds against failure in the performance of contractual obligations, under life and health insurance policies and annuity contracts because of impairment or insolvency of the member insurer. Created in 1981.

Administration Horace G. Rhodes, Administrator; Shari J. Mounce, Assistant Secretary; James W. Rhodes, General Counsel

Linked Deposit Review Board, Oklahoma

(Small Business Board) (62 O.S. § 88.3)

Office of the State Treasurer (IA)
405/522-6860, FAX 405/522-0056

State Capitol, Room 217, Oklahoma City 73105
www.treasurer.ok.gov

Administration 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 (IA)
2101 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105
E-mail—lpgasinfo@lpgas.state.ok.us

Jim Thorpe Building, Room B-45
405/521-2458, FAX 405/521-6037

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) in 1969 and published in its Pamphlet No. 58 and No. 54 including subsequent changes and/or additions to these standards adopted by NFPA.

Administration W. A. Glass, Administrator

Personnel 6 classified, 2 unclassified, temporary

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.

Liquefied Petroleum Gas Research, Marketing and Safety Commission (52 O.S. § 420.22)

Agency Code 444 (IA)
6412 N Santa Fe Avenue, Suite C, Oklahoma City 73116

E-mail—lpgascomm@rhess.com

Administration Richard Hess, 405/879-9828, FAX 405/879-0304

History and Function Created in 1994 and re-created on July 1, 2000, and again on July 1, 2006, to coordinate marketing and research activities of the LP gas industry and to promote safety through programs and education. Purpose is to administer and enforce the provisions of the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Research, Marketing and Safety Act; to establish an office for the commission within the state; to establish and administer the LP Gas Research, Marketing and Safety Revolving Fund, and to keep accurate records of expenditures and collections. Re-created until July 1, 2012.

Lone Chimney Water Association (60 O.S. § 176)

46400 East 52 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

Long-Range Capital Planning Commission (62 O.S. § 901)

Oklahoma State Bond Advisor

5900 N Classen Court, Oklahoma City 73118

405/602-3100, FAX 405/848-3314

www.ok-bonds.state.ok.us

Mission Statement To promote more efficient use of state resources by providing for the development of a comprehensive capital improvement program.

Administration Jim Joseph, State Bond Advisor

E-mail—jjoseph@oksba.org; Lorie Collier, Administrative Officer

History and Function Created by statute in 1992, the Long-Range Capital Planning Commission is charged with developing a multi-year capital improvement plan for all state agencies, authorities, and trusts. Through the identification and ranking of capital project requests, the commission provides the governor and legislature with the information necessary to make informed decisions concerning the expenditure of limited state funds.

Policy Advisory Committee (62 O.S. § 901(G))

Long-Term Care Administrators, Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for (63 O.S. § 330.52)

Formerly Oklahoma State board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators

Agency Code 509 (IA)

2401 NW 23 Street, Suite 62, Oklahoma City 73107

405/522-1616, FAX 405/522-1625

www.ok.gov/osbeltca

Mission Statement To assure quality care for residents of Oklahoma nursing homes by licensing competent and well qualified nursing home administrators, and by maintaining continued competency of these administrators by approving and/or providing high quality continuing educational programs.

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 nursing home administrators and approval of continuing education programs. Re-created until July 1, 2018.

Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board

(63 O.S. § 1-1923; 73 O.S. § 3905) Re-created until July 1, 2014

Lottery Commission (3A: O.S. 2004, § 701-735)

3817 N Santa Fe, Oklahoma City, 73118

405/522-7700

www.lottery.ok.gov

E-mail—info@lottery.ok.gov

Administration James R. Scroggins, Director

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.

Main Street Center, Oklahoma (Laws 2001, c. 300 § 35)

Manufactured Home Advisory Committee (47 O.S. § 582.1)

Market Assistance Program Association, Voluntary (36 O.S. § 6420)

9417 N Kelly Avenue, Oklahoma City 73114

PO Box 13488, Oklahoma City 73113

405/842-9883, FAX 405/840-4450

Administration Dan Ramsey, Executive Director; 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.

Medicaid, Governor's Task Force on (Executive Order 2004–09)

Medical Authority, Oklahoma State University (63 O.S. § 3275)

Medical Cost Reduction Committee (85 O.S. § 173.2)

Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of

(59 O.S. § 481; 74 O.S. § 3904)

Agency Code 450 (IA)

101 NE 51 Street, Oklahoma City 73105
405/962-1400, FAX 405/962-1499

PO Box 18256, Oklahoma City 73154-0256
www.okmedicalboard.org

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, 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. Re-created until July 1, 2013.

Administration Lyle R. Kelsey, C.A.E., Executive Director; Reji T. Varghese, Executive Deputy Director; Gerald Zumwalt, M.D., Secretary; Eric E. Frische, MD, Medical Director

Personnel 17 classified, 5 unclassified, 2 temporary

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)
- Allied Peer Assistance Committee** (59 O.S. § 518.1)
- Anesthesiologist Assistants Committee** (59 O.S. § 3201–3208)
- Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee** (59 O.S. § 888.12)
- Advisory Committee on Orthotics and Prosthetics** (59 O.S. § 3005)
- Advisory Committee on Pedorthics** (59 O.S. § 2305)
- 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)
- Therapeutic Recreation Committee** (59 O.S. § 540.4)

Medical Trust, Oklahoma State University (63 O.S. § 3290)

Medicolegal Investigations, Board of (63 O.S. § 931)

Agency Code 342 (IA) 901 N Stonewall, Oklahoma City 73117
405/239-7141, FAX 405/239-2430, Tulsa 918/582-0985, FAX 918/585-1549
www.ocme.state.ok.us E-mail—medical_examiner@ocmeokc.state.ok.us

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

Chai S. Choi, MD, Forensic Pathologist

Marc Harrison, MD, Forensic Pathologist

Byron Curtis, PhD, Chief Forensic Toxicologist

Amy Elliott, Director, Personnel and Administration

Kari Learned, Senior Executive Secretary

Vacant, Chief Investigator

Vacant, MD, Forensic Pathologist

Tulsa Office: Joshua Lanter, MD, Forensic Pathologist; Andrew Sibley, Deputy Chief Medical Examiner

Personnel 72 unclassified, 9 temporary, non-merit

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—918/582-0985, FAX 918/585-1549

Mental Health, Interstate Compact on (43A O.S. § 6-201)

1200 NE 13 Street, PO Box 53277, Oklahoma City 73152 405/522-3908

Oklahoma Compact Administrator—Designee of Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ex officio).

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)

1200 NE 13, Oklahoma City 73152

PO Box 53277, Oklahoma City 73152-3277

405/522-3908, FAX 405/522-3650

www.odmhsas.org

Mission Statement To promote healthy communities and provide the highest quality care to enhance the well-being of all Oklahomans.

Administration Terri White, Commissioner

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 dates back to early statehood. The department is responsible 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, 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, as well as rules that regulate residential care and community mental health treatment programs. The ODMHSAS governing board is an eleven-member body appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Oklahoma Senate.

Chief Operating Officer Durand Crosby, 405/522-3908

Merit Protection Commission (74 O.S. § 840–1)

Agency Code 298 (IA)

3545 NW 58 Street, Suite 360, Oklahoma City 73112

405/525-9144, FAX 405/528-6245

www.mpc.ok.gov

Mission Statement To design, implement, and enforce a dispute resolution system for state employees and applicants for state employment. Our mission is accomplished primarily through the training, counseling, consultation, and advice given by the commission in conjunction with voluntary mediation program and mandatory negotiation. The rights and responsibilities of state employees are protected through the commission's investigative powers, dispute resolution systems, and administrative hearing process.

Administration Susan Bussey, Executive Director

Personnel 5 classified, 2 unclassified

History and Function Created in July 1982, the commission has essentially three functions: (1) to investigate allegations of violations of the Oklahoma Personnel Act and employment discrimination in state service; (2) to serve as an administrative appeal agency for state employees having disputes with their agency; and (3) to enforce the provisions of the Oklahoma Personnel Act. In addition to its original functions, this agency is now responsible for providing specific training on grievance resolutions in state employment and training for its administrative law judges. Agency functions also include a component designed to assist agencies in voluntarily complying with the Oklahoma Personnel Act.

Merit System

See Personnel Management, Office of

Mid-South Industrial Authority (60 O.S. § 176) (State-beneficiary public trust)

Midwestern Oklahoma Development Authority (60 O.S. § 176)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

500 N Holcomb Drive, Burns Flat 73624

PO Box 549, Burns Flat 73624

580/562-3111, FAX 580/562-3113

Mission Statement To promote economic development in Beckham, Custer, Kiowa, and Washita counties.

Administration Kathy Carlisle, Executive Director; Don Greteman, 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 forty-three years, the staff performs daily maintenance on rental units and sells duplexes. The revenue generated is invested in development and economic issues.

Military Children, Interstate Compact on Education Opportunity for (70 O.S. § 510.1)

Military Children, Oklahoma State Council for Educational Opportunity for

(70 O.S. § 510.2)

Military Department (44 O.S. § 21)

Agency Code 025 (IA)

3501 Military Circle, Oklahoma City 73111-4398

www.ok.ngb.army.mil

405/228-5000, FAX 405/228-5524

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 Myles Deering, Adjutant General
405/228-5201, FAX 405/228-5524

Personnel 206 classified, 127 unclassified, 56 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 7,487 personnel in 124 units statewide. Its main components are the Forty-fifth Infantry Brigade, Combat Team 2390, Ninetieth Troop Command, and the Forty-fifth Fires Brigade. The Air National Guard has 2,407 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)

Military Planning Commission, Oklahoma Strategic

(74 O.S. § 5401; 74 O.S. § 3905) Re-created until July 1, 2014

Mines, Department of (Constitution, Article 6 § 25; 45 O.S. § 3)

Agency Code 125 (IA)

2915 N Classen Blvd., Suite 213, Oklahoma City 73106-5486
405/427-3859, FAX 405/427-9646

www.mines.ok.gov

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 citizens affected through enforcement of the state mining and reclamation laws.

Administration Mary Ann Pritchard, Director; Doug Schooley, Deputy Director; Rhonda Dossett, Coal Program Director (918/485-3999); Mark Secrest, Chief Counsel; Suzen Rodesney, Chief Financial Officer

Personnel 32 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 all mining operations for land reclamation; 3) minimize environmental impact to land, air and water quality; and 4) regulate blasting of a mine site. The department also conducts miner courses in first aid, mine safety, and accident prevention through the Oklahoma Miner Training Institute.

Oklahoma Miner Training Institute (45 O.S. § 1e)

EOSC—Baker Hall, 1301 W Main, Wilburton 74578-4999 918/465-1799, FAX 918/465-4490

Mission Statement To provide training for mining health and safety.

Administration Aaron Farris, Executive Director

Mining Compact Commission, Interstate (45 O.S. § 851)

Secretary of Energy
Oklahoma City 73102

100 N Broadway, Suite 2430
405/285-9211, FAX 405/285-9212

Administration C. Michael Ming, Secretary of Energy

History and Function When Oklahoma enacted the necessary legislation in 1970 and joined the compact as the fourth state, the compact was activated. The governor, or his designee, serve on the commission governing the compact operations whose functions are to protect and restore the land and other resources affected by mining.

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 George Fraley, 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.

Motorcycle Safety and Education, Advisory Committee for

(47 O.S. § 40-122)

Motor Vehicle Commission, Oklahoma (47 O.S. § 563)

Agency Code 475

4334 Northwest Expressway, Suite 183, Oklahoma City 73116

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 Roy K. Dockum, Executive Director; Marilyn Maxwell, Deputy Director; D.J. Giabbai, Fiscal Administrative Officer

Personnel 4 unclassified, non-merit

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.

Municipal Finance, Task Force on (62 O.S. § 350) Created until February 1, 2011

Municipal Power Authority, Oklahoma (11 O.S. § 24-103)

2701 W. I-35, Edmond 73013

PO Box 1960, Edmond 73083-1960

405/340-5047, FAX 405/359-1071

www.ompacom

Mission Statement To provide competitively priced electric service at the lowest cost possible, offering additional services that allow members to enjoy the full benefits of municipal ownership and giving consideration to the needs of member cities served.

Administration Cindy L. Holman, General Manager; Drake N. Rice, Director of Member Services; David Osburn, Assistant General Manager; Randy Elliott, General Counsel

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 thirty-seven cities in Oklahoma. Five-member cities—Fairview,

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. Through OMPA, member cities also are joint owners of generating plants in three states: Louisiana, Texas, and Oklahoma. In addition, the authority owns 100 percent of the Kaw Hydroelectric Plant located on Kaw Reservoir, just east of Ponca City, and two combustion turbines at the Ponca City Power Plant.

Music Hall of Fame Board, Oklahoma (53 O.S. § 231) Re-created until July 1, 2012

Mutual Aid Compact, Oklahoma Intrastate (63 O.S. § 695.2)

Nanotechnology Initiative, Oklahoma (SCR 23, 2003)

Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, Oklahoma Bureau of

(63 O.S. § 2–102)

Agency Code 477 (IA)

www.ok.gov/obndd

440 NE 39 Street, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-2885, 800/522-8031, FAX 405/524-7619 or 405/530-3192

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 R. Darrell Weaver, Director

Personnel 81 classified, 40 unclassified, 4 limited term/federally funded

History and Function The Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics & Dangerous Drugs Control (OBN) was created as an independent agency in 1975. OBN is responsible for drug enforcement in Oklahoma; to enforce the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substance Act as outlined in the Oklahoma Statutes, Title 63; to train state and local law enforcement officers; and to compile drug-related statistics. The strength of OBN 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. Enforcement, intelligence, diversion, regulatory, wire intercept, legal, analytical, informational technology, and educational activities are directed from OBN headquarters in Oklahoma City; five district offices located in Tulsa, McAlester, Ardmore, Lawton, and Woodward; and twelve regional offices in Ada, Altus, Clinton Duncan, Durant, Enid, Guymon, Idabel, Muskogee, Poteau, Stillwater, and Vinita. OBN maintains an aggressive and proactive approach toward reducing the local availability of drugs and addressing the ever-changing climate of narcotics distribution and abuse. This, combined with future strategies, defines the character of OBN and drives this agency toward the ultimate quest of creating a “drug-free” Oklahoma.

National Guard Relief Program Review Board, Oklahoma (44 O.S. § 237)

Native American Cultural and Educational Authority (74 O.S. § 1226)

Agency Code 361 (IA)

900 N Broadway, Suite 200, Oklahoma City 73102-5843

405/239-5500, FAX 405/602-5013

www.aiccm.org

Administration Gena Timberman, 405/239-5510, genat@aiccm.org

History and Function The Native American Cultural and Education Authority, a state agency created in 1994 by the Oklahoma Legislature, has a singular mission: to develop a world-class cultural and educational institution that will bring an awareness and understanding for all people of the Oklahoma American Indian cultures and heritage. The cultural center will serve as a living center for cultural expressions of the diverse American Indian cultures of Oklahoma. The 125 thousand square foot center is located on a 250-acre landscaped park that will positively impact the cultural and economic environment for the state.

Native American Liaison, Oklahoma (74 O.S. § 1207)

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 405/325-4712, FAX 405/325-7699
www.snomnh.ou.edu E-mail—snomnh@ou.edu

Administration Michael A. Mares PhD, Director; Peter B. Tirrell, Associate 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.

Nonresident Violator Compact (47 O.S. § 790)

Department of Public Safety, Driver Improvement Division

3600 Martin Luther King Avenue, Oklahoma City 73111

405/425-7034, FAX 405/425-2061

Administration Mike Bailey, Interim Director

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

918/456-5621, FAX 918/453-0769

Administration Jim Reagan, General Manager

Nursing Facility Funding Advisory Committee, Oklahoma

(63 O.S. § 1-1925.2)

Nursing Home Insurance Access, Task Force on (63 O.S. § 1-821.1)

Nursing, Oklahoma Board of (59 O.S. § 567.4)

Agency Code 510 (1A)

2915 Classen Boulevard, Suite 524, Oklahoma City 73106

www.ok.gov/nursing

405/962-1800, FAX 405/962-1821

Mission Statement To safeguard the safety of citizens in the state of Oklahoma by regulating the practice of registered nurses, nurse practitioners, nurse-midwives, clinical nurse specialists, certified registered nurse anesthetists, licensed practical nurses, and advanced unlicensed assistive personnel.

Administration Kim Glazier, R.N., M.Ed., Executive Director; Gayle McNish, R.N., Ed.D., Deputy Director Regulatory Services; Laura Clarkson, R.N., C.A.R.N., Peer Assistance Program Coordinator. The Peer Assistance Program may be reached at 405/525-2277

Personnel 26 unclassified, non-merit

History and Function Enacted by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1909, the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act was revised through the years to as late as 2011. 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. In July 2011 there were 43,586 registered nurses and 17,991 practical nurses, and 2,010 advanced practice nurses holding licenses in the state. In addition, there are 649 advanced unlicensed assistants in the state. There are forty-one approved schools preparing registered nurses (seven schools

admit only RNs for baccalaureate completion) at sixty-three different sites; thirty-one approved schools preparing licensed practical nurses at forty-nine different sites; and fourteen approved schools for advanced unlicensed assistive personnel. 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 nurses.

C.R.N.A. (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist) 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).

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.

OIJIS (Oklahoma Integrated Justice Information Systems) Steering Committee (57 O.S. § 508.2C)

OIJIS Steering Committee, Operational Subcommittee for (57 O.S. § 508.2C)

Oil Compact Commission, Interstate (52 O.S. § 204(Article VI), 205)

Agency Code 307

Secretary of Energy

405/235-285-9211, FAX 405/285-9213

Administration C. Michael Ming

100 N Broadway, Suite 2430, Oklahoma City 73102

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Oil and Gas Wells, Commission on Marginally Producing

(52 O.S. § 700; 74 O.S. § 3905)

Agency Code 446

405/604-0460, 800/390-0460, FAX 405/604-0461

421 NW 13 Street, Suite 180, Oklahoma City 73103

www.marginalwells.com

Mission Statement To define, identify, and evaluate the economic and operational factors of marginal oil and gas wells and work to encourage well operators and elected officials to make appropriate efforts to extend their life. Re-created until July 1, 2014.

Administration James M. Revard, Executive Director

Personnel 5 unclassified, non-merit

Oilseed Commission, Oklahoma (2 O.S. § 18-272) Created until June 1, 2012

Operation Homefront Task Force (Executive Order 2005-04)

Optometry, Board of Examiners In (59 O.S. § 582)

Agency Code 520

405/733-7836

2008 S Post Road, Suite 200, Midwest City 73130

www.optometry.ok.gov

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 2 unclassified, 3 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. Re-created until July 1, 2012.

Ordinance Works Authority, Oklahoma (60 O.S. § 164, 178)
(dba MidAmerica Industrial Park)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

PO Box 945, Pryor 74362

918/825-3500, 888/627-3500, FAX 918/825-4022

Administration Sanders Mitchell, Administrator, Secretary, and Treasurer

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.

Organ Donor Education and Awareness Program Advisory Council (63 O.S. § 2220.2)

State Department of Health

405/271-5601

Orthotics and Prosthetics, Advisory Committee on
(59 O.S. § 3005, 74 O.S. § 3908)

Re-created until July 2013

See Medical Licensure and Supervision

Osteopathic Examiners, State Board of

(59 O.S. § 624; 74 O.S. § 3906; 74 O.S. § 3909) Re-created until July 1, 2014

Agency Code 525 (IA)

4848 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 100, Oklahoma City 73105

405/528-8625, FAX 405/557-0653

www.osboe.ok.gov

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 Deborah J. Bruce, Executive Director

Personnel 2 classified, 3 unclassified

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.

Osteoporosis, Advisory Panel on (63 O.S. § 1-260.4)

Osteoporosis, Interagency Council on (63 O.S. § 1-260.4)

P-20 Council Task Force (70 O.S. § 3-163) Created until November 1, 2011

P-20 Data Coordinating Committee (70 O.S. § 3-163) Created until July 1, 2015

Pardon and Parole Board (Constitution, Article 6 §10; 57 O.S. § 332.2)

Agency Code 306 (IA)

120 N Robinson, Suite 900W, Oklahoma City 73102-7436

405/602-5863, FAX 405/602-6437

www.ppb.state.ok.us

Mission Statement To provide the Parole Board with the best possible information, through a case-by-case investigative process, for their use in making decisions whether or not to recommend the supervised release of adult felons.

Administration Terry Jenks, Executive Director; J.D. Daniels, Deputy Director; Tracy George, General Counsel

Personnel 29 classified, 3 unclassified, 2 temporary

History and Function The board was created in Article VI: 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution. It is the duty of the Pardon and Parole Board to make an impartial investigation and study of the applicants for commutations, pardons, or paroles, and by a majority vote make a recommendation to the governor. Upon a favorable recommendation, the governor then has the authority to grant pardons, parole, or commutations. The Oklahoma Constitution gives the Oklahoma Legislature the authority to prescribe a minimum mandatory period of confinement that must be served prior to being eligible to be considered for parole. The Pardon and Parole Board only has authority to make recommendations. The Department of Corrections supervises all inmates released to the community.

Peanut Commission, Oklahoma (2 O.S. § 18–52)

Agency Code 535 624 W Independence, Suite 111, Box 1949, Shawnee 74802
405/275-5994, FAX 405/878-0887

Mission Statement To promote, by education and research, the greater use of Oklahoma grown peanuts.

Administration James (Mike) Kubicek, Executive Secretary

Personnel 1 unclassified, merit

History and Function Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1965, and composed of six peanut growers appointed by the governor, the commission engages in various promotional activities to encourage the production and sale of peanuts and peanut products. It also participates in research to develop better production methods and new uses for peanuts. Re-created until July 1, 2012.

Pedorthics, Advisory Committee on (59 O.S. § 2305)

Re-created until July 1, 2013 (HB 1069, 2007, HB 1318, 2007, 59 O.S. § 3005, 74 O.S. § 3908)
See Medical Licensure and Supervision

Pension Commission, Oklahoma State (74 O.S. § 941)

2300 N Lincoln, RM 100, Oklahoma City 73105 405/521-3495, FAX 405/521-3426
www.ok-pension.state.ok.us E-mail—rchicoine@sai.ok.gov

Administration Ruth Ann Chicoine

History and Function As directed by statute, the commission consists of seven members as follows: (1) The state auditor and inspector, or designee; (2) The director of the Department of Central Services, or designee; (3) The state treasurer, or designee; (4) one member who shall be a member of the Oklahoma Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate who shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority; and, (5) one member who shall be a member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives who shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority; (6) one person to be appointed by the governor who shall have at least ten years of demonstrated experience in the banking industry; and (7) one person to be appointed by the governor who shall have at least ten years of experience in professional pension planning, including demonstrated experience with defined benefit retirement plan design.

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)

Agency Code 343 (IA)

101 NE 51 Street, Oklahoma City 73105

PO Box 18256, Oklahoma City 73154-0256

405/962-1400, FAX 405/962-1499

E-mail—lkelsey@okmedicalboard.org

www.okperfusionists.org

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, CAE, Executive Director;

Reji T. Varghese, Deputy 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. Re-created until July 1, 2012. (Laws 2002, c.84§ 1).

Personnel Management, Office of

(74 O.S. § 840.1.6a; 62 O.S. § 34.3.1) Transferred to the Office of State Finance (HB 2140)

Agency Code 548 (IA)

405/521-2177, FAX 405/524-6942, TDD 405/521-6314

Jim Thorpe Building, Room G-80, 2101 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

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Mission Statement We serve the people of Oklahoma by delivering reliable and innovative human resource services to our partner agencies to achieve their missions.

Administration Oscar B. Jackson Jr., Administrator, until November 1, 2011, 405/521-6301

Janet Anderson, Executive Assistant, 405/521-6300

Hank Batty, Deputy Administrator for Programs, 405/521-6303

Applicant Services, Tom Impson, Director, 405/521-6306

Employee Assistance Program—Bob Stevens, Coordinator, 405/947-7576

Equal Opportunity and Workforce Diversity, Brenda Thornton, Director, 405/521-3082

Financial Management Services, Marilyn Capps, Associate Administrator and Chief Financial Officer, 405/521-2174

General Counsel, Kara Smith, 405/522-1736

Human Resource Development Services, Lisa Fortier, Director, 405/521-6345

Legislative Affairs, Shirley Russell, Director, 405/521-6293

Management Services, Tom Patt, Assistant Administrator, 405/522-0422

Personnel Assessment, Natasha Riley, Director, 405/521-6361

Workforce Planning, Alan Ross Tripp, Manager, 405/521-6376

Personnel 37 classified, 6 unclassified, 20 Temporary, Merit

History and Function In addition to administering the Merit System, the Office of Personnel Management provides a wide variety of personnel-related services and regulatory functions affecting all agencies and employees in all branches of state government. The Office of Personnel Management is headed by the administrator, who is appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Oklahoma Senate.

Supporting Boards, Councils, & Committees

Affirmative Action Review Council, (74 O.S. § 840-2.1)—Harold Roberts, Chair

Employee Assistance Program Advisory Council (74 O.S. § 840-2.10)—Jimmy Durant, Chair

Incentive Awards/State Employees (74 O.S. § 411.2)—John S. Richard, (ex officio), Chair

Oversight Committee for State Employee Charitable Contributions (74 O.S. § 7005)—Karen Jacobs, Chair

Oversight Commission on the Status of Women (74 O.S. § 665-669)—Joyce Martin, Chair

Pest Control Compact (2 O.S. § 3-35)

Pest Control Insurance Fund Executive Committee (Laws 2004, c.54)

Pet Breeders, Board of Commercial (59 O.S. § 5004) Created until July 1, 2014

Pharmacy, Board of (Constitution, Article 5 § 39; 59 O.S. § 353.3)

Agency Code 560 (IA)

4545 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 112, Oklahoma City 73105-3488 405/521-3815, FAX 405/521-3758
E-mail—pharmacy@pharmacy.ok.gov www.pharmacy.ok.gov

Mission Statement To protect the citizens of Oklahoma by regulating and enforcing the laws regarding pharmacy practice and the manufacture, sales, distribution, and storage of drugs, medicines, chemicals, and poisons.

Administration Dr. John A. Foust, Pharm. D., DPh, Executive Director

Personnel 2 classified, 7 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.

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

Physical Fitness and Sports, Governor's Council on

(Executive Orders 91-10, 95-9, 2003-07)

PO Box 20513, Oklahoma City 73156-0513 405/752-6000, FAX 405/752-1705

Mission Statement To elevate the health and fitness of all Oklahomans.

Administration Layton Perry, Treasurer

Physician Manpower Training Commission (70 O.S. § 697.2, 697.3)

Agency Code 619 (IA)

5500 N Western Avenue, Suite 201, Oklahoma City 73118 405/843-5667, FAX 405/843-5792
www.pmtc.ok.gov PMTC@pmtc.ok.gov

Mission Statement To enhance medical care in rural and under served areas of Oklahoma by administering residency, internship, and scholarship incentive programs that encourage medical and nursing personnel to practice in rural and under served areas. Further, PMTC is to upgrade the availability of health care services by increasing the number of practicing physicians, nurses, and physician assistants in rural and under served areas of Oklahoma.

Administration Rick Ernest, Executive Director; James R. Bishop, Deputy Executive Director; Cindy A. Carter, Executive Secretary; Michelle Cecil, Nursing Scholarship Coordinator; Charlotte Jiles, Program Coordinator; Terrie Hardin, Secretary

Personnel 4 classified, 3 unclassified

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 commission is charged to administer the Oklahoma Rural Medical Education Program, Physician Placement Program, Physician/Community Match Program, Internship and Residency Programs, Nursing Student Assistance Program, and the Physician Assistant Program.

Plumbing Examiners, Oklahoma State Committee of

(74 O.S. § 3903) Re-created until July 1, 2012

Podiatric Medical Examiners, Oklahoma State Board of

(59 O.S. § 137, 74 O.S. § 3906) Re-created until July 1, 2015

Agency Code 140 (IA)

101 NE 51 Street, Oklahoma City, 73105

405/962-1400, FAX 405/962-1499

PO Box 18256, Oklahoma City 73154-0256

E-mail—lkelsey@okmedicalboard.org

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, Executive Director; Reji T. Varghese, Deputy 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 (11O.S. § 50-102.1)

Board (11O.S. § 50-103.1)

Agency Code 557 (IA)

405/840-3555, 800/347-6552, FAX 405/840-8465

1001 NW 63 Street, Suite 305, Oklahoma City 73116

E-mail—opprs@opprs.ok.gov

Mission Statement To provide secure retirement benefits for members and their beneficiaries.

Administration Steven K. Snyder, Executive Director

Personnel 12 unclassified, non-merit

Polygraph Examiners Board

(59 O.S. § 1455, 74 O.S. § 3906) Re-created until July 1, 2015

Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET)

2401 Egypt Road, Ada 74820

405/239-5120, FAX 405/239-5190

Mission Statement To establish standards for polygraph examiners.

Administration Charlie Ryan, 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.tulsaport.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.

Post Adjudication Review Advisory Board, State (10 O.S. § 1116.6)

Formerly Foster Care Review Advisory Board

Commission on Children and Youth (IA)

1111 N. Lee Avenue, Suite 500, Oklahoma City 73103 405/606-4914, 866/335-9288, FAX 405/524-0417

Administration Mark James, Coordinator

History and Function Authorized by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1983 to oversee the implementation of the state foster care review program. A post adjudication review board, composed of local citizens, is to be established in each judicial district to advise the court on the appropriateness of the goals of the service plan for each child adjudicated deprived and the services provided to the child and family. The board also reviews the case of any juvenile adjudicated delinquent. The legislature changed administration of the boards from the Administrative Office of the Courts to the Commission on Children and Youth in 1991.

Private Vocational Schools, Oklahoma Board of (70 O.S. § 21-102)

Agency Code 563 (IA)

3700 N. Classen Boulevard, Suite 250, Oklahoma City 73118-2864 405/528-3370, FAX 405/528-3366

E-mail—drea@obpvs.ok.gov

Mission Statement To protect the people of Oklahoma by licensing, monitoring, and regulating the private vocational schools, and their representatives, which are offering or conducting training in Oklahoma.

Administration Dennis Rea, Director

Personnel 3 unclassified, non-merit

History and Function Established by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1970, the board was 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.

Privatization of CompSource Oklahoma, Task Force on

(85 O.S. § 131C) Created until December 31, 2011

Psychologists, State Board of Examiners of (59 O.S. § 1354)

Agency Code 575 (IA)

201 NE 38 Terrace, Suite 3, Oklahoma City 73105

405/524-9094, FAX 405/524-9427

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

Personnel 3 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. Re-created until July 1, 2013.

Public Employees Relations Board

(11 O.S. § 51-104; 74 O.S. § 3903) Re-created until July 1, 2012

Agency Code 580 (IA)

2401 N Lincoln Blvd., Room 206, Oklahoma City 73105

405/522-6723, FAX 405/521-6403

www.ok.gov/dcs/perb

perb@dcs.state.ok.us

Administration Debbie Tiehen, Administrator

History and Function Established in 1972, the Public Employees Relation Board (PERB) administers the provisions of the Fire and Police Arbitration Act (FPAA), 11 O.S. § 51-101 et seq., which governs

collective bargaining for police officers and firefighters. The board also administers the Municipal Employee Collective Bargaining Act (MECBA) 11 O.S. § 51–200 et seq., which oversees the collective bargaining relationship between municipal employers and employee organizations representing municipal employees in communities with populations of 35,000 or more. Under both acts, PERB prohibits certain practices by municipal employers and employee organizations, provides procedures for filing, investigation, and adjudication of election petitions and unfair labor practice charges (prohibited practice charges).

Public Employees Retirement System, Oklahoma

(74 O.S. § 903) **Board of Trustees** (74 O.S. § 905)

Agency Code 515 (IA) 5801 N Broadway Extension, Suite 400, Oklahoma City 73118-7484
 PO Box 53007, Oklahoma City 73152-3007 www.opers.ok.gov
 405/858-6737, 800/733-9008, FAX/Administration 405/848-5967
 FAX/Member Services 405/858-6714; FAX/SoonerSave 405/848-5946

Mission Statement To provide and promote accountable and financially sound retirement programs for Oklahoma public servants.

Administration Tom Spencer JD, Executive Director
 Diana Byrd, CEBS, SPHR, Executive Assistant and Human Resources Specialist
 Chief Investment Officer, Brad Tillberg, CFA
 Chief Financial Officer/ Director of Finance, Susan Reed, CPA
 Communications & Customer Contact Director, Patrick Lane
 Defined Benefits Administrator, Rebecca Catlett
 Defined Contributions (SoonerSave) Administrator, Ray Pool, CPA
 Information Technology Director, Barney Kaminsky
 General Counsel, Joseph A. Fox JD
 Investment Accounting/Financial Reporting, Kathy McCraw, CPA, Asst. CFO
 Legislative & Policy Director, Kristi Ice
 Member Services Director, Linda Webb

Personnel 27 classified, 30 unclassified, merit

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, the Deferred Compensation Plan, and the Oklahoma State Employees Deferred Savings Incentive Plan.

Investment Committee

Budget and Policy Committee

Audit Committee

Quartz Mountain Arts and Conference Center and Nature Park, Board of Trustees for (70 O.S. § 4451)

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))

Department of Environmental Quality
 707 N Robinson, PO Box 1677, Oklahoma City 73101-1677 405/702-5100, FAX 405/702-5101

Administration Jon Roberts, Commissioner

Rail Compact, Interstate Midwest Regional Passenger

(66 O.S. § 326) **Commission** (66 O.S. § 327)

Real Estate Appraiser Board (59 O.S. § 858–705)

Insurance Department (IA)

PO Box 53408, Oklahoma City 73152–3408

E-mail—realegal@oid.ok.gov

3625 NW 56 Street, Suite 100, Oklahoma City 73112

405/521-6636, FAX 405/522-6909

www.reab.oid.ok.gov

Administration Christine McEntire, Interim Director

History and Function In response to federal legislation passed in 1989, the State of Oklahoma established the Oklahoma Real Estate Appraiser Board. The insurance commissioner is the ex officio chair of the board, and the other members are appointed by the governor to five-year terms. The board oversees the state's system of licensing and certifying real estate appraisers. This is accomplished in conjunction with uniform guidelines established by the Appraisal Foundation of Washington, D.C., and under the oversight of the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examinations Council (FFIEC). In January 2011, the board became responsible for regulation of appraisal management companies, also under the oversight of the Appraisal Subcommittee.

Real Estate Commission, Oklahoma (59 O.S. § 858–201; 74 O.S. § 3904)

Agency Code 588 (IA)

405/521-3387, 866/521-3389

2401 NW 23 Street, Suite 18, Oklahoma City 73107

www.orec.ok.gov

Mission Statement To safeguard the public interest by requiring high standards of knowledge and ethical practices of licensees; to discipline licensees who engage in dishonest, fraudulent, or criminal activities in the conduct of real estate transactions; and to facilitate the prosecution of any person who is found in violation of the Oklahoma Real Estate License Code.

Administration Anne M. Woody, Executive Director

Personnel 14 classified, 4 unclassified, merit

History and Function The commission is the regulatory agency for the Real Estate License Act which became effective through legislative enactment January 1950. The commission has authority to conduct certain examinations for applicants for sales associate and broker licenses and to either grant or deny licenses. It also has authority to conduct hearings on complaints within the industry and make rulings on such complaints. Re-created until July 1, 2013.

Real Estate Contract Form Committee, Oklahoma (59 O.S. § 858–208)

Recreation and Development Revolving Fund Advisory Board, Oklahoma (74 O.S. § 2290)

Created to oversee a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and consisting of monies designated for the fund by statute, monies the Oklahoma Legislature may appropriate or transfer to the fund, monies contributed for the fund from any other sources public or private, and income from investment of the fund. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission, with advice from this advisory board. The purpose of the fund is to develop public recreation and tourism facilities; to maintain and retrofit public recreation and tourism facilities for compliance with federal accessibility requirements; to prepare planning and research documents for public recreation and tourism facilities or products; to protect and preserve lands or land rights for public recreational and tourism use or for environmental importance or scenic beauty; to implement special demonstration projects which show merit for recreation and tourism, but do not fit explicitly into another category of eligibility; and to develop facilities that have a historical purpose and utilize historical resources, such as reenactments, interpretive exhibits, and public accessibility.

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, JD Strong, Oklahoma Commissioners; Julie Cunningham, Oklahoma Member, Engineering Committee; Derek Smithee, Oklahoma Member, Environment and Natural Resources Committee; Dean A. Couch, 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.

Refinery Authorization Review Panel (27A O.S. § 2-16-106)

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 405/225-9100, FAX 405/225-9230
 Student Information Hot line 800/858-1840 www.okhighered.org

Administration Dr. Glen D. Johnson, Chancellor, 405/225-9100; Amanda Paliotta, Vice Chancellor for Budget and Finance, 405/225-9130; Dr. Houston Davis, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, 405/225-9170; Dr. Kermit McMurry, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, 405/225-9173; Bob Anthony, General Counsel, 405/225-9129; Richard Edington, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Guaranteed Student Loan Program, 405/234-4300; Dr. Raquel Schmitz, Vice Chancellor for Administration, 405/225-9125; Tony Hutchinson, Vice Chancellor for Strategic Planning and Analysis and Workforce and Economic Development, 405/225-9175; Von Royal, Interim Executive Director of OneNet.

Personnel 317 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 State Finance, 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) Office of Accountability, Robert Buswell, Administrator

Rehabilitation Services, Oklahoma Department of Commission (74 O.S. § 166.1)

(74 O.S. § 166.2)

Agency Code 805 (IA) 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 www.okdrs.gov

Mission Statement To provide opportunities for individuals with disabilities to achieve productivity, independence, and an enriched quality of life.

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 monthly (except in July), at the DRS State Office, Disability Determination Division, Oklahoma School for the Blind, or Oklahoma School for the Deaf.

Administration Michael O'Brien EdD, Director, 405/951-3400

Public Information Administrator, Jody Harlan, 405/951-3473

Chief Fiscal Officer, Cheryl Gray, 405/951-3418

Chief of Staff, David Ligon, 405/951-3459

Civil Rights Administrator, Kara Morrow, 405/951-3584

Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped, Paul Adams, Programs Manager, 800/523-

0288, 405/521-3514

Oklahoma School for the Blind (Parkview School) James C. Adams, Superintendent, 918/781-8200, 877/229-7136, www.osb.k12.ok.us

Oklahoma School for the Deaf, KaAnn Varner, Superintendent, 580/622-4900, 888/685-3323
www.osd.k12.ok.us

Disability Determination Division, Noel Tyler, Administrator, 405/419-2200

Vocational Rehabilitation Division, Mark Kinnison, Acting Administrator, 405/951-3491

Visual Services Division, Dr. J. Michael Jones, Administrator, 405/951-3485

Personnel 798 classified, 194 unclassified, 19 temporary

Statewide Independent Living Council

3535 NW 58 Street, Suite 480, Oklahoma City 73112-4824

405/951-3581, TTY/TDD 405/325-4927

Administration Sidna Madden, Executive Director

www.oksilc.org

FAX 405/951-3504

Oklahoma Rehabilitation Council (29 U.S.C. 725)

3535 NW 58 Street, Suite 500, Oklahoma City 73112-4824

Administration Theresa Hamrick

www.ok.gov/orc

405/951-3579, Voice/TTY/TDD 800/569-7974

Respiratory Care Advisory Committee (59 O.S. § 2028)

See Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of

Revenue Forecasting, Task Force on Dynamic (SB 368, 2007)

Roads Task Force, Innovative Funding for Oklahoma

(SB 1941, 2010) Created until December 1, 2011

Rural Action Partnership Program, Advisory Team for the

(74 O.S. § 8304)

Rural Area Development Task Force (74 O.S. § 8302)

Rural Development, Center for (70 O.S. § 4803)

**Rural Economic Development Loan Program Review Board,
Oklahoma** (62 O.S. § 90.4)

Safety, Department of Public (47 O.S. § 2-101)

Agency Code 585 (IA)

3600 N Martin Luther King Avenue, Oklahoma City 73111

PO Box 11415, Oklahoma City 73136

405/425-2424, FAX 405/425-2324

www.dps.state.ok.us

Mission Statement Working to provide a safe and secure environment for the public through courteous, quality, and professional services.

Administration Michael C. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Safety, 405/425-2001

Administrative Rules Liaison, David Beatty, 405/425-2024

Driver Compliance, Clint Dickson, 405/425-7722

Driver License Examining, Karen Gentry, 405/425-7732

General Counsel, Stephen Krise, 405/425-2148

Highway Patrol Chief, Kerry Pettingill, 405/425-2006

Law Enforcement Telecommunications Systems Division, Gene Thaxton, 405/425-2224

Oklahoma Highway Safety Office, Kevinn Behrens, 405/523-1570

Public Affairs Office, Captain Chris West, 405/425-7709

Records Management, David Beatty, 405/425-2024

Wrecker Services, Jeff Griffith, 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 1,404 classified, 39 unclassified, 48 temporary, merit

Driver's License Medical Advisory Committee (47 O.S. § 6-118)

The Driver's License Medical Advisory Committee is composed of seven members appointed by the commissioner of health (2 appointments), the commissioner of public safety (2), the governor (1), the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate (1), and the Speaker of the House of Representatives (1).

Administration R. LeRoy Carpenter, M.D., Executive Secretary, 405/425-7034

Injury Review Board (47 O.S. § 2-310.1)

Sales Tax, Task Force on the Collection, Distribution, and Enforcement of Municipal

(SB 216, 2011) Created until February 1, 2012

Santa Claus Commission (10 O.S. § 361)

Agency Code 621

3812 N Santa Fe, Oklahoma City 73118

Office of Juvenile Affairs

405/530-2800, FAX 405/530-2890

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.

Scenic Rivers Commission, Oklahoma (82 O.S. § 1461 & 74 O.S. § 3904)

PO Box 292, Tahlequah 74465-0292

918/456-3251, FAX 918/456-8466

Administration Ed Fite, Administrator

History and Function Legislation in 1977 authorized the establishment of commissions to develop the state's scenic river areas and adjacent contiguous lands. Each commission for such areas has authorized membership of seven to fifteen members with appointments to be made by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the governor. This act provides that each commission shall be an agency of the state and authorizes the Department of Tourism and Recreation to administer a resource management program for the designated areas defined under state planning policies. Re-created until July 1, 2013. (Laws 2003, c. 192)

School Administrative Efficiencies, Task Force on Creating

(SB 536, 2011) Created until November 30, 2011

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. § 24-110C)

School of Science and Mathematics, Oklahoma

(70 O.S. § 1210.401(A)) **Board** of Trustees (70 O.S. § 1210.401(B))

Agency Code 629 (IA)

1141 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73104-2847

www.ossm.edu

405/521-6436, FAX 405/521-6442

Mission Statement To foster the educational development of Oklahoma high school students who are academically talented in science and mathematics and who show promise of exceptional development through participation in a residential educational setting emphasizing instruction in the field of science and mathematics; and to assist in the improvement of science and mathematics education for the state by developing, evaluating, and disseminating instructional programs and resources to all schools and students of the state.

Administration Edna M. Manning, Ed.D., President

Personnel 3 classified, 60 unclassified

School Readiness Board, Oklahoma Partnership for

(10 O.S. § 640.1; 74 O.S. § 3904) Re-created until July 1, 2013

Science and Technology Council, Governor's

(Executive Order 2008-11; Executive Order 2011-15)

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)

755 Research Parkway, Suite 110, Oklahoma City 73104-3612 E-mail—info@ocast.ok.gov 405/319-8400,
FAX 405/319-8426 Toll Free 866/265-2215 www.ocast.ok.gov

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.

Administration C. Michael Carolina, Executive Director; Dan Luton, Director of Programs; Michelle Wynn, Director of Government Relations & Special Projects; Karen Johnson, Director of Administration and Finance

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 Nanotechnology Applications Project, 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 Applied Research Committee, Ed Shreve, PhD, Chair
Oklahoma Health Research Committee, Rodger McEver, MD, Chair
Oklahoma Nanotechnology Applications Project Committee, Dale Teeters, Chair
Oklahoma Plant Sciences Research Advisory Committee, Rod Moesel, Chair
Seed Capital Investment Committee, Sherri Wise, Chair
Small Business Research Assistance Committee, James Grimsley, Chair

Personnel 18 unclassified, merit

Oklahoma Institute of Technology (74 O.S. § 694) (74 O.S. § 5060.2)

Science and Technology Research and Development Board, Oklahoma (74 O.S. § 5060.2)

Secretary of State, Office of

(See also Executive Branch section.)

Agency Code 625 (IA)

www.sos.ok.gov

State Capitol, Room 101, 2300 N Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City 73105-4897
 405/521-3912, FAX 405/521-3771
 Public Services Division—220 Will Rogers Building, 2401 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105
 405/521-4911, FAX 405/522-3555

Mission Statement To provide an exceptional standard of service to the public, business community, and governmental agencies through a registry of Oklahoma's official documents and through the delivery of services designed to improve public access and awareness.

History and Function The Secretary of State's Office 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, athlete agent registrations, and bonds of public officials and employees.

Personnel Glenn Coffee, Secretary of State; Michelle R. Day, Assistant Secretary of State; Gina Ramsey, Executive Assistant to the Secretary of State; Michael D. Starchman, CP, Chief Financial Officer; Peggy Coe, Managing Editor of the Oklahoma Administrative Code/Register; Tod Wall, Director of Information Systems; Vickie McAfee, Director of Business Services; Eugena Zachary, Human Resources; Chris Morriss, Chief International Protocol Officer; Julie Parrish, Central Filing Manager
 Accounting, 405/521-3912, FAX 405/521-3771
 Administrative Rules, 405/521-4911, FAX 405/522-3555
 Agriculture Liens, 405/521-2474, FAX 405/522-3555
 Apostilles, 405/521-3912, FAX 405/521-3771
 Business Filings, 405/521-3912, FAX 405/521-3771
 Business Records, 405/522-4563 (\$5 Charge Per Call)
 Certification Department, 405/521-3912, FAX 405/521-3771
 Charitable Organizations, 405/521-3912, FAX 405/521-3771
 Executive/Legislative, 405/522-4564, FAX 405/521-3771
 Information Systems, 405/521-3912, FAX 405/521-3771
 International Protocol Office, 405/522-2076, FAX 405/522-3555
 Notary, 405/521-2516, FAX 405/522-3555
 Public Meeting Notices, 405/521-4911, FAX 405/522-3555
 Trademarks, 405/521-3912, FAX 405/521-3771

Personnel 29 classified, 4 unclassified, 2 temporary

Protocol Office, Oklahoma Chief International (74 O.S. § 5017.7)

The Secretary of State oversees the International Protocol Office, which serves as the central point of contact for foreign governmental officials and the Houston and Oklahoma City Consular Corps. The Secretary of State is the first point of contact for foreign government officials and delegations and is the chief international protocol officer. The office has the responsibility for Oklahoma's international relations. The Secretary of State represents the state at official functions with members of the international diplomatic community; and serves as a resource to local and state government officials and agencies for information regarding procedure and protocol for international diplomats, government officials, and visitors.

Administration Chris Morriss, Assistant, Special Projects and International Protocol 405/522-2076, FAX 405/522-3555

Securities Commission, Oklahoma (71 O.S. § 1-101-1-701)

Agency Code 630 (IA)

Oklahoma Department of Securities

120 N Robinson, Suite 860, First National Center, Oklahoma City 73102
 405/280-7700, FAX 405/280-7742

www.securities.ok.gov

Mission Statement The mission of the Oklahoma Securities Commission is investor protection through the administration and enforcement of the Oklahoma Uniform Securities Act of 2004, an act prohibiting fraud in securities transactions and requiring the registration of broker-dealers, agents, investment advisors and investment advisor representatives, the registration of securities, and investor education. The Commission also administers the Oklahoma Business Opportunity Sales Act, the Oklahoma Subdivided Land Sales Code, and the Oklahoma Take-over Disclosure Act of 1985.

Administration Irving L. Faught, Administrator; Melanie Hall, Deputy Administrator; Kenneth Mailard, Chief of Registrations and Exemptions; Carol Gruis, Chief of Securities Professional Registrations; W. Charles Kaiser, Chief Information Officer; Faye Morton, General Counsel

Personnel 23 unclassified, merit

History and Function The commission as well as the Department of Securities were created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1959. Their functions include the regulation of securities agents, broker-dealers, investment advisor representatives and investment advisors. These persons and firms are registered and examined under provisions of the Oklahoma Uniform Securities Act of 2004. The department also handles the registration of stocks, bonds, and many other types of securities as provided under the very broad definition of securities in the act. The objectives of the department are protecting the investing public from securities fraud, eliminating unfair sales practices in the market place, and maintaining the market's integrity in Oklahoma.

Self-Directed Care Services Advisory Committee (56 O.S. § 198.16)

Self-Directed Services Program Committee (DHS)

(56 O.S. § 198.16; HB 2777, 2010) Created until four years after implementation of programs.

Shaken Baby Prevention Education Initiative Task Force

(63 O.S. § 1–232.2) Created until December 31, 2015

Sheep and Wool Utilization Research and Market Development Commission (2 O.S. § 18–181, 74 O.S. 3908) Re-created until July 1, 2013

Agency Code 631

PO Box 502, Tonkawa, OK 74653

405/755-1558

Mission Statement To promote greater use of Oklahoma's sheep and wool products.

Administration Rebecca Bolene, Executive Director

History and Function Authorized by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1973, the commission became operative through a referendum election conducted by sheep and wool producers. The legislation also called for the election, by the producers, of seven members of the commission, four from districts, one at-large, and two from producers of major purebred sheep in Oklahoma. The commission's purpose is to conduct utilization, research, and market development of sheep and wool produced in Oklahoma. The commission is financed through fees assessed on each head of sheep and each pound of wool produced. The name was changed from the Sheep and Wool Commission in 2001. (Laws 2001, c. 146 § 60). Re-created until July 1, 2013.

Shorthand Reporters, State Board of Examiners of Certified

(20 O.S. §1501; 74 O.S. §3903)

2100 N Lincoln, Suite 3, Oklahoma City 73105

405/556-9300

Administration Michael D. Evans, Court Administrator; Mike Mayberry, Deputy Court Administrator; Crystal Stewart, Certified Shorthand Reporter Liaison

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 as either certified or licensed shorthand reporters and conducting proceedings to recommend suspension, revocation, or reinstatement of licenses of certified or licensed reporters. Re-created until July 1, 2012.

Small Business Regulatory Review Committee (75 O.S. § 503)

State Department of Commerce

Social Workers, Oklahoma State Board of Licensed (59 O.S. § 1253)

Agency Code 622 (1A)

www.ok.gov/socialworkers

4545 N Lincoln Blvd., Suite 162, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-3712, FAX 405/521-3713

Mission Statement To safeguard the welfare of the people of Oklahoma by administering the Social Worker's Licensing Act that provides that all persons who engage in the practice of social work for compensation, perform the services of a social worker, are licensed social workers, or are licensed social worker associates. Re-created until July 1, 2012.

Administration James marks, Executive Director, james.marks@oswb.ok.gov

Soldier Relief, Special Committee on

(68 O.S. § 2355.1C) Created until December 1, 2014

Sorghum Commission, Oklahoma (2 O.S. § 18-242)

4201 N Interstate 27, Lubbock, TX 79403

806/749-3478, FAX 806/749-9002

Mission Statement To increase Oklahoma grain sorghum profitability through research, education, and promotion. Oklahoma's commission has contracted for administrative services through the national office in Lubbock, Texas. Created until July 1, 2009.

Southern Growth Policies Board (74 O.S. § 3501 Article II)

PO Box 12293, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

919/941-5145, FAX 919/941-5594

E-mail—info@southern.org

Mission Statement Southern Growth Policies Board (SGPB) is a non-partisan public policy think tank based in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. Formed by the region's governors in 1971, SGPB develops and advances visionary economic development policies by providing a forum for partnership and dialog among a diverse cross-section of the region's governors, legislators, business and academic leaders, and the economic and community development sectors. This unique public-private partnership is devoted to strengthening the South's economy and creating the highest quality of life.

Administration Ted Abernathy, Executive Director, tabernathy@southern.org

History and Function Supported by memberships from thirteen states: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, SGPB provides a gathering place for regional collaboration. SGPB is a private non-profit organization that is also supported through associate memberships from corporate, non-profit, and academic institutions as well as grants contracts, and corporate sponsorships.

Southern Technology Council

The Southern Technology Council (STC) is the advisory council on innovation and technology policy issues for SGPB. The council is comprised of a diverse group of professionals in the science, technology, and economic development fields with the principal mission of strengthening the southern economy through technology and innovation.

Administration Scott Doron, Director, 919/941-5145; E-mail—sdoron@southern.org

Council for a New Economy Workforce

In today's knowledge-driven economy, no state or local economy can be more competitive than its workforce enables it to be. The Council for a New Economy Workforce (CNEW) is a regional forum that seeks to bring this message and its policy implications to the South's leaders and citizens. CNEW conducts policy research and promotes innovative workforce development programs to accelerate the South's transition from a low-skill, branch plant economy to one characterized by skilled labor and entrepreneurial talent. The council works with leaders in the region to prepare and strengthen the southern workforce to compete in the "knowledge economy."

Administration Ted Abernathy, Executive Director, 919/941-5145;

E-mail—tabernathy@southern.org

Southern Global Strategies Council

The Global Strategies Council (GSC) serves as the South's advocate for all aspects of state-level

international activity. It guides Southern Growth's research and initiatives on issues ranging from trade, investment, immigration, transportation, and education to relationship building between the states and overseas markets. The GSC's mission is to help the South's citizens, businesses, and communities become globally engaged and competitive.

Administration Ted Abernathy, Executive Director, 919/941-5145; E-mail—tabernathy@southern.org

Council on the Southern Community

The Council on the Southern Community (CSC) is a regional forum for raising awareness about community challenges and opportunities in the changing economic and cultural environment of the South. The council guides Southern Growth's research and projects in the areas of community development, leadership, and civic engagement.

Administration Linda Hoke, Director 919/941-5145; E-mail—lhoke@southern.org

Southern Oklahoma Development Association (SODA) (60 O.S. § 176)

224 Evergreen, Durant 74701

PO Box 709, Durant 74702

580/920-1388, 800/211-2116, FAX 580/920-1391

www.soda-ok.org

Mission Statement A voluntary association of Oklahoma local governmental jurisdictions that performs functions for the benefit of and exists for the primary benefit of Oklahoma local governmental jurisdictions.

Administration Wes Bowman, Executive Director; Tom Shepard, Rural Fire Defense; Dotie DeMeulenaere, Planning and Development; Kathy Gooding, Area Agency on Aging; Jon McCormick, Chief Financial Officer

History and Function The Southern Oklahoma Development Association (SODA) was first organized November 19, 1957, and consisted of Carter, Garvin, and Murray counties. The agency's primary objective was to promote and support construction of Arbuckle Dam and Reservoir. When Congress passed the Inter local Cooperation Act, the present ten county configuration was recognized. These ten counties are: Atoka, Bryan, Carter, Coal, Johnston, Garvin, Love, Marshall, Murray, and Pontotoc. The Economic Development Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce recognized SODA as an Economic Development District February 21, 1967, allowing SODA to become the first such district in the nation to be founded by EDA.

South Western Oklahoma Development Authority (SWODA)

(60 O.S. § 176)

PO Box 569, 420 Sooner Drive, Burns Flat 73624

www.swoda.org

800/627-4882, FAX 580/562-4880

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.

Space Industry Development Authority, Oklahoma

(74 O.S. § 5203) **Board** (74 O.S. § 5207)

Agency Code 346

501 Sooner Drive, Burns Flat, Oklahoma, 73624

PO Box 689, Burns Flat, Oklahoma, 73624

580/562-3500, FAX 580/562-3499

www.okspaceport.state.ok.us

Mission Statement To be aggressive, deliberate, and forceful 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 Bill Khourie, Executive Director, Bill.khourie@okspaceport.state.ok.us

Personnel 4 unclassified, non-merit

Spaceport Territory Advisory Council (74 O.S. § 5212)

Special Advocate, Court Appointed

Office of Attorney General

405/521-3921 FAX 405/521-6246

Special Education Statewide Cooperative Task Force

(HB 1744, 2011) Created until May, 31, 2012

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, Board of Examiners for (59 O.S. § 1607)

Agency Code 632 (IA)

Speech Pathology and Audiology

3700 N Classen Blvd., Suite 248, PO Box 53592, Oklahoma City 73152

405/524-4955, 866/840-2774, FAX 405/524-4985

Email—jeanie.wall@obespa.ok.gov

www.ok.gov/obespa

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 Jeanie Wall, Executive Secretary

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. Re-created until July 1, 2012.

State Employee Charitable Contributions, Oversight Committee for (74 O.S. § 7005) Formerly State Agency Review Committee

Office of Personnel Management (IA)

405/521-2177, FAX 405/524-6942

Jim Thorpe Office Building, Room G-80, 2101 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

Administration Karen Jacobs, Chair

Re-created until July 1, 2012.

State Employees Benefits Council

(74 O.S. § 1364; 74 O.S. § 34.3.1) Transferred to the Office of State Finance (HB 2140)

See Employees Benefits Council

State Employee Compensation, Governor's Task Force on

(Executive Order 2007-13)

State Facility Capital Needs Committee (Laws 1997, c. 417)

Mission Statement To establish a plan for meeting maintenance needs of state facilities, to review recommendations of the Long Range Capital Planning Commission, to identify capital projects that will enhance the functioning of state government and the use of state facilities and will be prudent investments by the state, and to make recommendations of funding for maintenance needs and capital projects in a report to the Oklahoma Legislature and the governor.

Statewide Nine-One-One Advisory Board (63 O.S. § 2847)

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

Box 18145, Oklahoma City 73154-0145

405/556-9200, 800/456-6752, FAX 405/556-9255, 800/261-7529

www.osla.org

Administration James T. Farha, President; Larry Hollingsworth, Vice President, Loan Management; W. A. Rogers, Vice President Operations and Controller; Tonya Latham, Vice President, Information Systems; Kay Brenzy, Vice President, Human Resources and Special Projects

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. 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.

Student Tracking and Reporting Coordinating Committee

(70 O.S. § 3-161)

Suicide Prevention Council, Oklahoma

(43A O.S. § 12-104) Formerly Youth Suicide Prevention Council; Extended until January 1, 2015

Surplus Property Sales (State) (74 O.S. § 62.1)

Agency Code 580 Department of Central Services
Reutilization Division (Surplus Property), 2530 W Reno, Oklahoma City 73107
405/525-2354, FAX 405/232-0809

Administration Oran Redden, Administrator; Roger Stone, Manager

History and Function Property declared as surplus by state entities is offered to other eligible government and nonprofit organizations, sold at monthly public auctions, or sold on the online website www.auction.ok.gov.

Surplus Property Distribution, Federal

Agency Code 580 Department of Central Services
Reutilization Division, Property Distribution, 3100 Creston, Oklahoma City 73111
405/425-2700, 800/789-6776, FAX 405/425-2713 www.dcs.ok.gov

Administration Oran Redden, Administrator

History and Function This federally designated Oklahoma State Agency for Surplus Property administers the Federal Surplus Property Donation Program and the Department of Defense 1033 Program, also known as the Law Enforcement Assistance Program (LEAP). These programs acquire excess federal property and make it available to eligible government and nonprofit organizations statewide at greatly reduced prices.

Tax Commission, Oklahoma (68 O.S. § 102)

Agency Code 695 (IA)
M.C. Connors Building, 2501 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73194-0001
405/521-3160, 800/522-8165 Tulsa Office 918/581-2979
www.tax.ok.gov

Mission Statement To serve the people of Oklahoma by promoting tax compliance through quality service and fair administration.

Tax Commissioners Thomas E. Kemp Jr., Jerry Johnson, and Dawn Cash

Administration Tony Mastin, Administrator, 405/521-3214; Mary Frantz, Deputy Administrator, 405/522-6233

Account Maintenance Division—Bill Winters, 405/521-2944, FAX 405/522-2072

Ad Valorem Division—Jeff Spelman, 405/319-8200, FAX 405/521-0166

Central Processing—Fredda Puckett, 405/521-3177, FAX 405/522-4373

Communications Div. & Public Information—Paula Ross, 405/521-3637, FAX 405/522-1711

Compliance Division, Jim Fourcade, 405/522-1772, FAX 405/522-1783
 Controller & Management Services—Russell Hulin, 405/521-2967, FAX 405/522-0196
 Counsel to the Commissioners—Robert Thompson, 405/521-3213
 Economist—Reece Womack, 405/521-4309, FAX 405/522-0063
 General Counsel—Doug Allen, General Counsel, 405/319-8550, FAX 405/601-7144
 Human Resources—Kanda Woods, 405/521-3167, FAX 405/522-1043
 IT Division—David O’Bryant, 405/522-5824, FAX 405/522-0971
 Motor Vehicle—Russ Nordstrom, 405/521-2510, FAX 405/522-3740
 Tax Policy And Research Division—Rick Miller, 405/521-3123, FAX 405/522-0063
 Taxpayer Assistance Division—Connie Stewart, 405/522-1626, FAX 405/522-1942

Personnel 509 classified, 257 unclassified

History and Function The first Tax Commission was composed of three members appointed by the governor with the consent of the Oklahoma Senate. The gubernatorial appointment contingent on Senate confirmation has remained in effect since 1931, but the terms, numbers, and removal of commissioners have undergone a few changes.

The commission is responsible for the administration and enforcement of state tax laws, the collection of a majority of all state-levied taxes, fees, and licenses; and the subsequent apportionment and allocation of revenues earmarked to various state agencies and local units of government. In its quasi-judicial capacity, the commission has the authority to subpoena witnesses and records, to administer oaths and to render decisions appealable directly to the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

The Oklahoma Legislature, in 1947, fixed the terms of the commissioners at six years each, staggered so that one new appointment would come up every two years. The first appointments under this reorganization were to expire on the second Monday of the years 1949, 1951, and 1953. Thereafter, each term would run six years. The 1947 statute also removed the power of the governor to dismiss a commissioner except for cause and in the manner provided by law.

Tax Credits and Economic Incentives, Task Force for the Study of State (68 O.S. § 2357.1A-1) Created until January 1, 2012

Tax Reform, Advisory Task Force on Oklahoma Corporate Income (HCR 1079, 2006)

Tax System, Oklahoma Legislative Oversight Committee On the Streamlined Sales (68 O.S. § 1354.12)

Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Commission (70 O.S. § 6-101.17) Formerly Oklahoma Race to the Top Commission

Teacher Competency Review Panel (70 O.S. § 6-202)

History and Function Created to make recommendations to the State Board of Education for the licensure and certification of people who have not graduated from an approved teacher education program, or who have never held a standard teaching certificate, or who are not currently certified to teach in another state.

Teacher Education and Certification Interstate Contract, National Association of State Directors of

See Educational Personnel, Interstate Agreement On Qualifications of

Teacher Preparation, Oklahoma Commission for (70 O.S. § 6-199)

Agency Code 269 (IA)
405/525-2612, FAX 405/525-0373

3545 NW 58 Street, Suite 200, Oklahoma City 73112
www.octp.org

Mission Statement Student success through quality teaching.

Administration Linda Reid, Interim Executive Director; Barbara Taft, Manager of Administrative Services; Linda Reid, Director of Assessment/Program Accreditation; Dr. Teena Nations, Director of Professional Development; Jennifer Gambrell, Education Leadership Oklahoma Coordinator; Angie Bookout, Assistant Director of Program Accreditation; Kathy Berg, Executive Secretary/Assessment; Lynette House, Executive Secretary/Professional Development; Lecrecia Schmidt, Executive Secretary/Education Leadership Oklahoma

Personnel 10 unclassified, 1 temporary, non-merit

History and Function In July 1997, under the guidelines established by the Oklahoma Legislature in House Bill 1549, the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation (OCTP) assumed responsibility for ensuring quality teacher preparation. This landmark educational reform legislation set the stage for significant change through 1) Establishing OCTP as an independent professional standards board; 2) Requiring OCTP to develop a competency-based teacher preparation system; a rigorous, new assessment system for new teachers consisting of general education, professional education, and subject areas; and 3) Creating a system of professional development institutes for teachers to enhance their subject matter knowledge and teaching competencies throughout their careers. The three-tiered approach to lifelong teacher education (preparation, assessment, and professional development) is the focus of OCTP's work. The Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation is committed to providing all Oklahoma children access to qualified, caring, and competent teachers. The commission is composed of twenty-four members; four ex officio, non-voting members, six members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, six members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and ten members appointed by the governor.

Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma (70 O.S. § 17-102)

Trustees (70 O.S. § 17-106)

Agency Code 715 (1A) PO Box 53524, Oklahoma City 73152-3524
5th Floor, Oliver Hodge Building, 2500 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105
405/521-2387, FAX 405/521-4718, Toll Free 877/738-6365 www.ok.gov/trs

Mission Statement To oversee the administration of the Teachers' Retirement System and to ensure that adequate funds are maintained to meet its financial obligations to its entire membership. In directing the investments of the system's funds, the board seeks to maximize gains, minimize losses, and protect the trust.

Administration James R. Wilbanks, PhD, Executive Director, 405/521-4745; Joe D. Ezzell, Assistant Executive Director; Dixie Moody, Director of Client Services; Rocky Cooper, Director of Information Technology; Kim D. Bold, Director of Human Resources; Nick J. Pointer, Investment Analyst; Josh D. Richardson, Internal Auditor; and Becky Wilson, Executive Assistant

Personnel 3 classified, 29 unclassified, merit

History and Function Following voter approval of a constitutional amendment, the system was established by legislative act and became effective July 1, 1943. As of July 2011, the system had 88,085 active members and 51,005 retirees. Active members contribute 7 percent of their gross salary per school year. Employer contributions are a combination of 5.0 percent of the state's sales and income taxes and contributions from local school districts. The board of trustees has responsibility for the general operations of the Teachers' Retirement System. The board is composed of thirteen members: six appointed by the governor, and four appointed by the legislature, and three ex-officio members. Eight of the thirteen members are plan participants and five members are from the business community.

Teachers' Retirement System Task Force, Governors

(Executive Order 2005-26)

Technology Applications Review Board, State Governmental

(62 O.S. § 34.27)

Textbook Committee, Oklahoma State

(Constitution, Article 8 § 6; 70 O.S. § 16–101)

State Department of Education, Instructional Materials Section (1A)

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

405/521–3456, FAX 405/522–5321

E-mail—paige_pierce-phillips@sde.state.ok.us

Administration Paige Pierce-Phillips, 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

3800 N Classen Boulevard, Suite 200, Oklahoma City 73118

866/530–8738, 405/521–3888, FAX 405/525–6104

www.tset.ok.gov

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 Tracey Strader, 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, especially children and senior adults.

Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund,

Board of Investors of the (Constitution, Article 10 § 40)

Tobacco Tax Advisory Committee, Cigarette and (68 O.S. § 302–6)

Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Advisory Committee

(63 O.S. § 1–229.4)

Tourism and Recreation Department, Oklahoma (74 O.S. § 2201)

Commission (74 O.S. § 2201)

Agency Code 566 (1A)

120 N Robinson, 6th Floor; PO Box 52002, Oklahoma City, 73152–2002

405/230–8300, FAX 405/230–8600, Literature Requests, Reservations—800/654–8240

www.oklatourism.gov and www.travelok.com

Mission Statement To advance the exceptional quality of life in Oklahoma by preserving, maintaining, and promoting our natural assets and cultural richness.

Administration Deby Snodgrass, Executive Director, 405/230–8301

Administrative Services, Lisa McKim, 405/230–8311

Discover Oklahoma, Shel Wagner, 405/230–8431

Human Resources, Scott Lange, 405/230–8358

Oklahoma Film & Music, Jill Simpson, 405/230–8441

Oklahoma Today magazine, Joan Henderson, 405/230–8450

State Parks Division, Kris Marek, 405/230–8476

Tourism Promotion Division, Sandy Pantlik, 405/230–8401

Personnel 258 classified, 200 unclassified, 357 temporary (seasonal)

History and Function Administered by an executive director under the guidance of a nine-member commission, the department began in 1931 when the Oklahoma Legislature appropriated \$90,000 for the land on which Lake Murray is located. In the late 1930s, Congress directed the U.S. Corps of Engi-

neers to begin construction on several large reservoirs, primarily for flood control and water supply. In 1951 Lake Murray State Park also became the site for the first of seven state-owned lodges. Through the years, park, lodge, and tourism programs rested in the Planning and Resources Board, the Department of Commerce and Industry, and the Industrial Development and Park Department. In 1972 the legislature created the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, now made up of five divisions.

Oklahoma Tourism Promotion Advisory Committee (68 O.S. § 50015) 405/230-8402

Oklahoma Today Magazine (74 O.S. § 2237) 405/230-8450

Transformation Advisory Board, Governor's Mental Health Plan

(Executive Order 2005-34)

Transportation, Department of (69 O.S. § 4002)

Agency Code 345 (IA) R.A. Ward Transportation Building, 200 NE 21 Street, Oklahoma City 73105
405/522-8000, FAX 405/521-2524 www.okladot.state.ok.us

Mission Statement To provide a safe, economical, and effective transportation network for the people, commerce, and communities of Oklahoma.

Administration Gary Ridley, Cabinet Secretary of Transportation and ODOT Director; Gary Evans, Chief Engineer; Tim Gatz, Capitol Programs Director; David Streb, Engineering Director; Norman Hill, General Counsel; Casey Shell, Operations Director; Gary Ray Howell, Planning & Research

Personnel 2,310 classified, 63 unclassified, 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 \$2 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. An eight-member Transportation Commission appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Oklahoma Senate sets departmental policy and oversees general operations. The members represent eight geographic districts corresponding with ODOT's eight field divisions. 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.

Highway Construction Materials Technician Certification Board (69 O.S. § 1953)

Oklahoma Tourism Signage Advisory Task Force (74 O.S. § 1891)

Safe Routes to Schools Advisory Committee (69 O.S. § 420)

Tribal Advisory Board (69 O.S. § 302.2)

Trauma Systems Improvement and Development Advisory Council, Oklahoma (63 O.S. § 1-2530.4)

Travel Office, State (74 O.S. § 85.45K)

Department of Central Services, Central Purchasing Division 405/521-2115

Administration Scott Schlotthauer, State Purchasing Director

This office is responsible for the competitive bidding and contract administration of the annual statewide Travel Agents Contract, and the City-Pairs Airline Destinations Contract.

Tuition Aid Grant Program, Oklahoma (OTAG)

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education 655 Research Parkway, Suite 200, Oklahoma City 73104
www.otag.org

405/225-9456, 800/858-1840, FAX 405/225-9392

E-mail—studentinfo@osrhe.edu

Administration Irala K. Magee, Director of Scholarship and Grant Administration

Turnpike Authority, Oklahoma (69 O.S. § 1703)

Agency Code 978 (1A)

3500 Martin Luther King Avenue, Oklahoma City 73111

PO Box 11357, Oklahoma City 73136-0357

405/425-3600, FAX 405/427-8246

www.pikepass.com

Mission Statement To construct, operate, and maintain a safe and economical turnpike system for the convenience of customers.

Administration Gary Ridley, Director, 405/425-3650; Tim Stewart, Deputy Director, 405/425-

3617; General Administration, Alan Freeman, 405/425-3620

Information Technology, Tim Kraft, 405/425-3679

Toll Operations, David Machamer, 405/425-3656

Engineering, Gordon Johnson, 405/425-7492

Comptroller, Julie Porter, 405/425-7444

Maintenance, Mark Kalka, 405/425-7413

Pikepass, Glenn Branscum, 405/936-3640

Finance And Revenue, Wendy Smith, 405/425-7431

Personnel 519 classified, 39 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 fifty-fifth year of service May 16, 2008. 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.

Underage Drinking, Joint Interim Committee on (SCR29, 2005)

Uniform State Laws, Commissioners to National Conference 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

111 N Wabash Ave., Suite 1010, Chicago, IL 60602

312/450-6600, FAX 312/450-6601

www.uniformlaws.org

United We Ride Council, Governor's Oklahoma

(Executive Order 2006-20; Executive Order 2008-31)

Unmanned Aerial System Council, Governor's (Executive Order 2011-19)

Use Committee, State (74 O.S. § 3001)

Department of Central Services, Central Purchasing Division 405/521-4474, FAX 405/522-0199
2401 N Lincoln, Suite 116, PO Box 528803, Oklahoma City 73152-8803

Administration Larry Smith, Contracting Officer/Administrator
E-mail—Larry-Smith@dcs.state.ok.us

Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission, Oklahoma (47 O.S. § 582)

Agency Code 755
2401 NW 23 Street, Suite 57, Oklahoma City 73107 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 John W. Maile, Executive Director

Personnel 10 unclassified, non-merit

Veterans Affairs, Oklahoma Department of (72 O.S. § 63.1)

Agency Code 650 (IA)
War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma, 2311 N Central, Box 53067, Oklahoma City 73152
405/521-3684, FAX 405/521-6533 www.odva.ok.gov

Mission Statement To ensure all Oklahoma veterans and their families receive all possible benefits and to provide excellent health services and long-term skilled care in a residential environment to all qualified wartime veterans residing in the state.

Administration Martha Spear, Executive Director; vacant, Deputy Director; Shantha Varahan, Chief Financial Officer

Claims and Benefits, Carl Boyes, Manager

Lawton: Joe Pinkowski, Hospital Claims Office Supervisor, 580/354-3033

Muskogee: Carl Williams, Hospital Claims Office Supervisor, 918/680-3630

Tulsa: Jim Pass and Connie Wilson, Programs Administrator, 918/835-5033, 918/764-7266

Oklahoma City: David Dupuis, Hospital Claims Office Sup., 405/270-0501, Ext. 5477

Ardmore Veterans Center: Regeana McCreacken, Administrator, 580/223-2266

Claremore Veterans Center: Cindy Adams, Administrator, 918/342-5432

Clinton Veterans Center: Katherine Kreizenbeck, Administrator, 580/331-2200

Lawton Veterans Center: Terry Wilkerson, Acting Administrator, 580/351-6511

Norman Veterans Center: Christy Howell, Administrator, 405/360-5600

Sulphur Veterans Center: Nancy Gallup, Administrator, 580/622-2144

Talihina Veterans Center: Roy Griffith, 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 1,929 classified, 65 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, 580/354-3033

Tulsa: c/o VA Outpatient Clinic, 9322 E 41 Street, Tulsa 74145; 918/764-7266 or 918/764-7267

Medical Center, Muskogee, Honor Heights Dr., Muskogee 74401; 918/680-3633 or 918/680-3630

Medical Center, Oklahoma City, 921 NE 13 St., Room 1B109D, Oklahoma City 73104; 405/270-0501, Ext. 5477, 5478

Veterinary Medical Examiners, Board of (59 O.S. § 698.3)

Agency Code 790 (IA)

www.okvetboard.com

201 NE 38 Terrace, Suite 1, Oklahoma City 73105

405/524-9006, FAX 405/524-9012

Mission Statement To regulate the practice of veterinary medicine by the licensure of veterinarians, veterinary technicians as well as the investigation of complaints to ensure that licenses 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. Re-created until July 1, 2012.

Animal Commission Advisory Committee (59 O.S. § 529)

Examination Committee (59 O.S. § 698.30a)

Virtual Internet School Pilot Program Coordinating Committee

(70 O.S. § 1210.725)

Visual and Performing Arts Board of Trustees, Oklahoma School for the (70 O.S. § 1210.451)

Visual and Performing Arts, Oklahoma School for the (70 O.S. § 1210.451)

Viticulture and Enology Center

(37 O.S. § 563.1) Created within Redlands Community College, El Reno, Oklahoma.

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

Volunteerism, Oklahoma Office of (63 O.S. § 683.26)

Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management (IA)

Tunnel, Will Rogers-Sequoyah Buildings, PO Box 53365, Oklahoma City 73152-3365

(Duty officer on 24-hour call) 405/521-2481, FAX 405/521-4053

Vulnerable Adult Intervention Task Force (DHS) (43A O.S. § 10-112)

War on Terror Memorial Design Committee (74 O.S. § 8401)

War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma (72 O.S. § 63.1)

2311 N Central, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-3684

War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma, Task Force to Study the

(SB 56, 2011) Created until November 11, 2011

Water Quality Standards Implementation Advisory Committee, State (27A O.S. § 1-1-202)

Water Resources Board, Oklahoma (82 O.S. § 1085.1)

Agency Code 835 (IA)

3800 Classen Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73118

405/530-8800, FAX 405/530-8900

www.owrb.ok.gov

Tulsa—440 S Houston, Room 2, 74127, 918/581-2924

Lawton—601 “C” Avenue, Suite 101, 73502, 580/248-7762

McAlester—321 S 3 Street, Suite 5, 74501, 918/426-5435

Woodward—2411 Williams Avenue, Suite 116, 73801, 580/256-1014

Mission Statement To manage and protect the water resources of the state and plan for Oklahoma’s long range water needs in a responsive, innovative, and professional manner to ensure that all Oklahomans have adequate quantities of good water.

Administration JD Strong, Executive Director; Dean A. Couch, General Counsel; Joe Freeman, Chief, Financial Assistance; Derek Smithee, Chief, Water Quality Programs; Julie Cunningham, Chief, Planning And Management

Personnel 76 classified, 29 unclassified, 8 temporary

History and Function Created in 1957, the nine-member board is composed of one member from each of five congressional districts, with the remaining members-at-large. Members are appointed by the governor and approved by the Oklahoma Senate for seven-year terms. Members represent recreational, industrial, irrigation, municipal, agricultural, soil conservation, and rural residential water uses. The board administers financial assistance programs to fund eligible public water supply and wastewater treatment projects and improvements. The board administers water use permits, the water well drillers licensing program, dam safety, floodplain management programs, the Clean Lakes program, and promulgates state water quality standards.

Marginal Quality Water Technical Work Group (SB 1627, 2008)

Waters and Water Rights Study Group (82 O.S. § 110.30)

Established by the Oklahoma Water Resources Board and the Oklahoma Conservation Commission

Waterways Advisory Board (69 O.S. § 4018)

Agency Code 345 (IA)

Oklahoma Department of Transportation

The board consists of seven members to advise the Oklahoma Department of Transportation and its Waterways Branch on matters relating to the promotion of Oklahoma’s commercially-navigable waterway, the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System. Board members are comprised of two executive directors of the 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 cargo handling facilities and which regularly employ the use of barge transportation with one handling bulk commodities and on handling liquids; one economist with not less than five continuous years of experience in inland navigation feasibility studies, operation, maintenance and rehabilitation issues and who possess demonstrated knowledge of the maritime and towing industry; and two members appointed at large from business and/or industry associated with inland navigation. The Waterways Branch coordinates with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure a better understanding of the state’s navigable waterway and helps to ensure that proper funding is appropriated by Congress to the Corps of Engineers for the operation and maintenance of the system. The McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System provides a water route to the Mississippi River and the seaports of the world. Completed in 1970 at a cost of \$1.3 billion, the system is 445-miles long with eighteen locks and dams (five in Oklahoma) and an elevation differential from beginning to end of 420 feet. The Corps of Engineers maintains a 9-foot channel depth. Congress has approved the deepening of the channel to twelve feet, but funds have not been appropriated to do so. The U.S. Coast Guard is responsible for the safety, security, and regulations on the MKARNS. Port and dock facilities on the MKARNS in Oklahoma equal eighty-five industries, nearly \$3 billion in private investments, 5,000 jobs, and \$200 million in annual payroll. The 2,500 acre Tulsa Port of Catoosa is one of the largest, most inland, ice-free ports in the nation, with over sixty industries and over 3,000 employees. In 2010 over 4.7 million tons were shipped on the Oklahoma segments; 11.7 million tons on the entire system. Commodities with the most tonnage were: iron and steel; chemical fertilizer; soybeans; wheat and other grains; coal and coke; sand gravel and rock; and building/forest products and minerals. The entire navigation channel is open to pleasure craft and

fishing. Approximately 1.3 million people visited the five Corps-operated projects on the Oklahoma segment and there were 210,016 lockages of pleasure boats in 2010. Three Forks Harbor, marina and River Center recently opened just south of the U.S. Highway 62 Bridge in Muskogee, on the MKARNS. June 2011 marked the fortieth anniversary of president Richard Nixon's dedication of the MKARNS in ceremonies held at the Tulsa Port of Catoosa.

Waterworks and Wastewater Works Advisory Council

(59 O.S. § 1103; 74 O.S. § 3903)

See Environmental Quality Board

Re-created until July 1, 2012.

Well Drillers and Pump Installers Advisory Council (82 O.S. § 1020.16)

The council consists of eight members, one from each congressional district and the remaining at large. The executive director of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board is an ex officio member. The council provides the Oklahoma Water Resources Board advice on rule making and use of Indemnity Fund monies.

Wheat Utilization, Research, and Market Development Commission, Oklahoma (2 O.S. § 18–301)

Agency Code 875 (IA)

www.state.ok.us/~wheat

3800 N Classen Blvd., Suite C 40, Oklahoma City 73118

405/608-4350, FAX 405/848-0372

Mission Statement To promote greater utilization of wheat in domestic and international markets through programs of public education, market development, and product research.

Administration Mike Schulte, Executive Director

Personnel 4 unclassified, non-merit

History and Function The commission was established by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1965 and is engaged in promotion, utilization, market development, and research for wheat grown in Oklahoma. Much effort is directed toward foreign markets since 80 percent of the state's wheat is exported. The commission's operating expenses are borne by the wheat producers through a fee system. The name changed from the Oklahoma Wheat Commission in 2001. Re-created until July 1, 2012.

Wildland Fire Protection Compact, South Central Interstate

(Formerly South Central Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact 2 O.S. § 16–35)

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

405/522-2295, FAX 405/522-4583

george.geissler@ag.ok.gov

Administration Mary Fallin, Governor, Compact Administrator; George Geissler, 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.

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 Boulevard, Oklahoma City

405/521-3851, FAX 405/521-6535

PO Box 53465, Oklahoma City 73152

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Mission Statement The mission of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation is to manage Oklahoma's wildlife resources and habitat to provide scientific, educational, aesthetic, eco-

conomic, and recreational benefits for present and future generations of hunters, anglers, and others who appreciate wildlife.

Administration Richard Hatcher, Director, 405/522-6279; Wade Free, Assistant Director, 405/521-4660; Melinda Sturgess-Streich, Assistant Director, 405/521-6685; Alan Peoples, Wildlife, Chief, 405/521-2739; Nels Rodefelf, Information/Education, Chief, 405/521-3855; Barry Bolton, Fisheries, Chief, 405/521-3721; Robert Fleenor, Chief Law Enforcement, 405/521-3719; Nels Rodefelf, *Outdoor Oklahoma* magazine, Editor, 405-521-3855

Personnel 325 unclassified, 59 temporary, non-merit

Wildlife Violator Compact, Interstate (29 O.S. § 10-101)

Wildlife Violator Compact Administrators, Board of Interstate

(29 O.S. § 10-101)

Will Rogers Memorial Commission (53 O.S. § 47.1)

Agency Code 880

1720 W Will Rogers Boulevard

918/341-0719, 800/324-9455, FAX 918/343-8119

PO Box 157, Claremore 74018-0157

www.willrogers.com

Mission Statement To collect, preserve, and share the life, wisdom, and humor of Will Rogers for all generations.

Administration Steven K. Gragert, Director

Personnel 3 classified, 4 unclassified, 8 temporary, merit

History and Function Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1937, the Will Rogers Memorial Commission honors the famed Oklahoma cowboy humorist. The main museum building at Claremore was constructed in 1938 on land given to the state by Mrs. Rogers, who also contributed many museum exhibits depicting her husband's career. Will Rogers's birthplace on Lake Oologah is also under the direction of the commission and the Memorial administration offices. Both are open from 8 AM to 5 PM daily.

Women, Oklahoma Commission on the Status of (74 O.S. § 666)

Office of Personnel Management

2101 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, 73105

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405/522-6897, FAX 405/524-6942

www.ocsw.ok.gov

Administration Joyce Martin, Chair; Adeline Yerkes, Vice Chair; Valeska Littlefield, Secretary; Fern Bowling, Advisory Council Chair

Mission Statement To improve the quality of life for women and families in Oklahoma.

History and Function Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1994, the commission consists of thirty members, appointed by the governor, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. To address the legislative intent "that any inhibiting conditions caused by any factors which impede the ability of an individual to reach the full potential of that individual are matters of public concern," the commission's principal duties are to act as an advisory entity on equity issues relating to gender bias; monitor legislation as to whether the legislation is discriminatory toward one gender or the other; act as a resource and clearinghouse for research on issues related to women and gender bias; and make recommendations concerning needed legislation or regulatory changes relating to equity and gender bias to the governor, Senate, and House of Representatives.

Worker's Compensation, Advisory Council on (85 O.S. § 374)

Worker's Compensation Electronic Data Interchange Advisory Committee, Oklahoma (85 O.S. § 367)

Worker's Compensation Group Self-Insured Association Guaranty Fund Board (85 O.S. § 358)

Worker's Compensation Individual Self-Insured Guaranty Fund Board (85 O.S. § 358)

Worker's Compensation Physician Advisory Committee (85 O.S. § 373)

Worker's Compensation Self-Insurance Guaranty Fund Board
(85 O.S. § 360)

Workforce and Economic Development, Governor's Council for
(29 USC 2821; Executive Order 2005–27; 74 O.S. § 5003.10d)

Also recognized by the Legislature as the State's Workforce Investment Board (74 O.S. § 5003.10d)

Workforce Solutions Staff Team (Executive Order 2005–27; 74 O.S. § 5003.10d)

State Government Institutions

Department of Corrections

Institutions

- Charles E. "Bill" Johnson Correctional Center** (57 O.S. § 509), 1856 E Flynn Street, Alva, 73717-3005 • Telephone 580/327-8000, FAX 580/327-8018 • Division of Institutions • Janice Melton, Warden; Craig Beavers, Deputy Warden
- Clara Waters Community Corrections Center** (57 O.S. § 509), 9901 N I-35 Service Road, Oklahoma City, 73131 • Telephone 405/254-3200, FAX 405/254-3290 • Community Corrections • Leroy Young, District Supervisor; Randy Matthews, Assistant District Supervisor
- Eddie Warrior Correctional Center** (57 O.S. § 509), 400 North Oak, Post Office Box 315, Taft, 74463-0315 • Telephone 918/683-8365, FAX 918/682-4782 • Female Offender Operations • Mike Mullin, Warden; Vacant, Deputy Warden
- Enid Community Corrections Center** (57 O.S. § 509), 2020 E Maine Avenue, Enid, 73701-6445 • Telephone 580/977-3800, FAX 580/977-3834 • Community Corrections • Mike Carr, District Supervisor; Chris Frech, Assistant District Supervisor; Kristin Tims, Assistant District Supervisor; John Lipsey, Assistant District Supervisor
- Hillside Community Corrections Center** (57 O.S. § 509), 3300 Martin Luther King Avenue, Oklahoma City, 73111 • Telephone 405/425-2900; FAX 405/425-2911 • Female Offender Operations • Sharon Harrison, District Supervisor; Lydia McBride, Assistant District Supervisor
- Howard McLeod Correctional Center** (57 O.S. § 509), 1970 E Whipporwill Lane, Atoka, 74525 • Telephone 580/889-6651, FAX 580/889-2264 • Division of Institutions • Bruce Howard, Warden; Jim Farris, Deputy Warden
- Jackie Brannon Correctional Center** (57 O.S. § 509), 900 N West Street, Post Office Box 1999, McAlester, 74502-1999 • Telephone 918/421-3399, FAX 918/426-0004 • Division of Institutions • Emma Watts, Warden; Rick Moham, Deputy Warden
- James Crabtree Correctional Center** (57 O.S. § 509), Third and Murray Street, Route 1, Box 8, Helena, 73741-9606 • Telephone 580/852-3221, FAX 580/852-3104 • Division of Institutions • David Parker, Warden; Janet Dowling, Deputy Warden
- Jess Dunn Correctional Center** (57 O.S. § 509), 601 S 124 Street West, Post Office Box 316, Taft, 74463-0316 • Telephone 918/682-7841, FAX 918/682-4372 • Division of Institutions • Mike Mullin, Warden; Terry Martin, Deputy Director
- Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center** (57 O.S. § 509), 53468 Mineral Springs Road, Hodgen, 74939-3064 • Telephone 918/653-7831, FAX 918/653-7813 • Division of Institutions • Haskell Higgs, Warden; Rick Ford, Deputy Warden
- John Lilley Correctional Center** (57 O.S. § 509), Route 1 Box 407971, 105150 N 3670 Road, Boley, 74829-0308 • Telephone 918/667-3381, FAX 918/667-3959 • Division of Institutions • Rita Cooksey, Interim Warden
- Joseph Harp Correctional Center** (57 O.S. § 509), 16161 Moffat Road, Post Office Box 548, Lexington, 73051-0548 • Telephone 405/527-5593, FAX 405/527-4841 • Division of Institutions • Mike Addison, Warden; Phil Gilstrap, Deputy Warden
- Kate Barnard Community Corrections Center** (57 O.S. § 509), 3200 Northwest 39 Street, Oklahoma City, 73112-6298 • Telephone 405/917-2150, FAX 405/917-2199 • Female Offender Operations • Sharon Harrison, District Supervisor; Vacant, Assistant District Supervisor
- Lexington Assessment and Reception Center** (57 O.S. § 509), 15151 Highway 39, Post Office Box 260, Lexington, 73051-0260 • Telephone 405/527-5676, FAX 405/527-9892 • Division of Institutions • Eric Franklin, Warden; Jimmy Green, Deputy Warden
- Lawton Community Corrections Center** (57 O.S. § 509), 605 SW Coombs Road, Lawton, 73501-8294 • Telephone 580/248-6703, FAX 580/355-1081 • Community Corrections. Brian Thornburgh,

District Supervisor; Michael Logan, Assistant District Supervisor; Jeff Woody, Assistant District Supervisor; Philip Brandon, Assistant District Supervisor

Mabel Bassett Correctional Center (57 O.S. § 509), 29501 Kickapoo Road, McLoud, 74851-8339 • Telephone 405/964-3020, FAX 405/964-3014 • Female Offender Operations • Millicent Newton-Embry, Warden; Carla H. King, Deputy Warden

Mack H. Alford Correctional Center (57 O.S. § 509), 1151 N Highway 69, Post Office Box 220, Stringtown, 74569-0220 • Telephone 580/346-7301, FAX 580/346-7214 • Division of Institutions • Anita Trammell, Warden; Jerry Chrisman, Deputy Warden

Northeast Oklahoma Correctional Center (57 O.S. § 509), 442606 E 250 Road, Vinita, 74301-4126 • Telephone 918/256-3392, FAX 918/256-2108 • Division of Institutions • Rodney R. Redman, Warden; Mike Wade, Deputy Warden

Oklahoma City Community Corrections Center (57 O.S. § 509), 315 West I-44 Service Road, Oklahoma City, 73118-7634 • Telephone 405/848-3895, FAX 405/848-6635 • Community Corrections • Leroy Young, District Supervisor; Randy Matthews, Assistant District Supervisor

Oklahoma State Penitentiary (57 O.S. § 509), Corner of West and Stonewall streets, Post Office Box 97, McAlester, 74502-0097 • Telephone 918/423-4700, FAX 918/423-3862 • Division of Institutions • Randy Workman, Warden; Linda Morgan, Deputy Warden; Art Lightle, Deputy Warden

Oklahoma State Reformatory (57 O.S. § 509), 1700 East First Street, Post Office Box 514, Granite, 73547-0514 • Telephone 580/480-3700, FAX 580/480-3997 • Division of Institutions • James Rudek, Warden; Tracy McCollum, Deputy Warden

R.B. Dick Conner Correctional Center (57 O.S. § 509), 129 Conner Road, Post Office Box 220, Hominy, 74035-0220 • Telephone 918/594-1300, FAX 918/594-1324 • Division of Institutions • Jane Standifird, Warden; Doug Byrd, Deputy Warden

Union City Community Corrections Center (57 O.S. § 509), Post Office Box 129, Union City, 73090-0129 • Telephone 405/483-5900, FAX 405/483-5431 • Divisions of Institutions • Mike Carr, District Supervisor; Chris Frech, Assistant District Supervisor; Kristen Tims, Assistant District Supervisor; John Lipsey, Assistant District Supervisor

William S. Key Correctional Center (57 O.S. § 509), One William Key Boulevard, Post Office Box 61, Fort Supply, 73841-0061 • Telephone 580/766-2224, FAX 580/766-2908 • Divisions of Institutions, Marvin Vaughn, Warden; William Monday, Deputy Warden

Probation and Parole Offices

Central District Community Corrections (Metro), Probation and Parole Services, 1131 W Sheridan Avenue, Oklahoma City, 73106 • Telephone 405/778-7100, FAX 405/778-7245 • Karen White, District Supervisor; Kristie Phillips, Assistant District Supervisor; Chris Hudson, Assistant District Supervisor

Central District Community Corrections (Metro), Oklahoma County Intake Office, 217 N Harvey, Suite 301, Oklahoma City, 73102-3802 • Telephone 405/319-3560, FAX 405/319-3570, Karen White, District Supervisor; Chris Hudson, Assistant District Supervisor; Kristie Phillips, Assistant District Supervisor

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Northwest District Community Corrections, 900 W Cherokee, Enid, 73701-5410 • Telephone 580/977-3400, FAX 580/977-3420 • Mike Carr, District Supervisor; Chris Frech, Assistant District Supervisor; John Lipsey, Assistant District Supervisor; Kristin Tims, Assistant District Supervisor

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Ardmore Community Work Center, Ardmore Industrial Park, 316 Grumman, Ardmore, 73401, PO Box

100, Gene Autry, 73436-0100 • Telephone 580/389-5469; FAX 580/389-5472

Beaver Community Work Center, PO Box 1210, Beaver 73932-1210

Telephone 580/625-3840; FAX 580/625-3862

Carter County Community Work Center, 5268 Santa Fe Road, Wilson 73463

Telephone 580/668-3700; FAX 580/668-3706

Earl A. Davis Work Center, 3297 N 369 Road, Holdenville, 74848-9435

Telephone 405/379-7296, FAX 405/379-7298

Elk City Community Work Center, 1309 Airport Industrial Road, Elk City, 73648-1924

Telephone 580/243-4316, FAX 580/243-2721

Enid Community Learning Center, 2615 E Randolph, Enid, 73701-4600

Telephone 580/242-6600, FAX 580/237-2296

Frederick Community Work Center, 18205 County Road, NS 215, Frederick, 73542-9614

Telephone 580/335-2142, FAX 580/335-3090

Hobart Community Work Center, 311 S Washington Street, Hobart, 73651-0674

Telephone 580/726-3341, FAX 580/726-3342

Hollis Community Work Center, Hollis, 73550-0171

Telephone 580/688-3331, FAX 580/688-3699

Idabel Community Work Center, 1800 NW Martin Luther King Avenue, Idabel, 74745-4000

Telephone 580/286-7286, FAX 580/286-5382

Madill Community Work Center, 210 S 11 Street, Madill, 73446

Telephone 580/795-7348, FAX 580/795-7346

Mangum Community Work Center, 215 E Lincoln, Mangum, 73554-4265

Telephone 580/782-3315, FAX 580/782-3316

Sayre Community Work Center, 1107 N Broadway, Sayre, 73662-1813

Telephone 580/928-5211; FAX 580/928-9516

Walters City Community Work Center, RR 3, Box 9, Walters, 73572-9312

Telephone 580/875-2885; FAX 580/875-2029

Waurika Community Work Center, 107 W Anderson, Waurika, 73573-3095

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Department of Human Services

Northern Oklahoma Resource Center of Enid (10 O.S. § 1406), 2600 E Willow, Enid, 73701 • Telephone

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Robert M. Greer Center (10 O.S. § 1414.1), 2501 NE Delaware, Enid, 73701-9410 • Telephone 580/213-2700

Extension 2599, 800/457-1893, FAX 580/213-2799 • Hugh M. Sage PhD, Director

Southern Oklahoma Resource Center of Pauls Valley (10 O.S. § 406), 3210 S Chickasaw Street, Pauls Valley, 73075 • Telephone 405/238-6401, FAX 405/238-8261 • Jeff Livingston, Director. (Formerly the Pauls Valley State School)

Office of Juvenile Affairs

Central Oklahoma Juvenile Center (HB 1978, 1995), 700 S 9 Street, Tecumseh, 74873
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Southwestern Oklahoma Juvenile Center, 300 S Broadway, Manitou, 73555
Telephone 580/397-3511, FAX 580/397-3491 • Marc Norvell, Superintendent

Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

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Central Oklahoma Community Mental Health Center (43A:3-103), 909 East Alameda, PO Box 400, Norman 73070 • Telephone 405/360-5100, FAX 405/573-3958 • Larry Gross, Director

Children's Recovery Center of Oklahoma (43A:3-101), 320 12 Avenue NE, Norman, 73071
Telephone 888/506-3775, FAX 405/573-3804 • Todd Crawford, Director

Griffin Memorial Hospital (43A:3-101), 900 E Main, PO Box 151, Norman, 73070
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Northwest Center for Behavioral Health (formerly known as Western State Psychiatric Center) (43A:3-107A), 1222 10 Street, Suite 211, Woodward 73801 • Telephone 580/571-3233, FAX 580/254-2985, Trudy Hoffman, Executive Director

Oklahoma County Crisis Intervention Center, 1200 Northeast 13 Street, PO Box 53277, Oklahoma City 73152 • Telephone 405/522-8100, FAX 405/522-8100 • Pete Reed, Director

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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 • Jim Adams, 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 • KaAnn Varner, Superintendent

Department of Veterans Affairs

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Oklahoma Veterans Center, Claremore Division (72 O.S. § 221.2), 3001 West Blue Starr Drive, PO Box 988, Claremore, 74018 • Telephone 918/342-5432, FAX 918/342-0835 • Cindy Adams, Administrator

Oklahoma Veterans Center, Clinton Division (72 O.S. § 226), 1701 S 4 Street, PO Box 1209, Clinton 73601 • Telephone 580/331-2200, FAX 580/323-4834 • Katherine Kreizenbeck, Administrator

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