

INTERIM STUDY REPORT

**Government Modernization Committee
Rep. Jason Murphey, Chairman
Oklahoma House of Representatives
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Government Modernization Reform Implementation and Transparency Reforms

Scott Schlotthauer, State Purchasing Director

- State purchasing office was consolidated into the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) in FY 2012.
- Reviewed statewide contract spend versus number of contracts and the cost savings generated since FY 2009.
- Reviewed specific statewide contract percentage savings.
- Realized over \$56 mil in savings as a result of statewide contracts and agency acquisitions since FY 2011.
- Future statewide contracts will include travel, ammunition, emergency debris removal and police pursuit vehicles.
- The agency acquisitions team track cost savings; value went up and business went down. The cost savings will improve in FY 2013.
- The Purchase card spend and total rebate resulted in a benefit to the state of \$2.6 mil in FY 2012.
- Reviewed the process by which agencies can request an exception to the requirements of a mandatory statewide contract when that contract doesn't meet the agency's needs.
- Projected savings in FY 2013 include \$13.5 mil on statewide contracts and \$9.8 mil on agency acquisitions.

John Estus, OMES

- OMES has led efforts to make state government more transparent and accountable through public information websites, including OpenBooks, documents.ok.gov, forms.ok.gov, and Treasury Online Checkbook.
- There are currently at least eight separate such websites; however, spreading information across so many websites has made it more difficult for the public to find information.
- OMES recommends linking many of the websites together through a single transparency portal.

Secretary Preston Doerflinger

- Provided overview of OMES consolidation efforts.
- Demonstrating efficiencies through shared services, finance consolidation, employee benefits, outsourcing the employee assistance program, etc. (See attached presentation.)