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Budget Hearing

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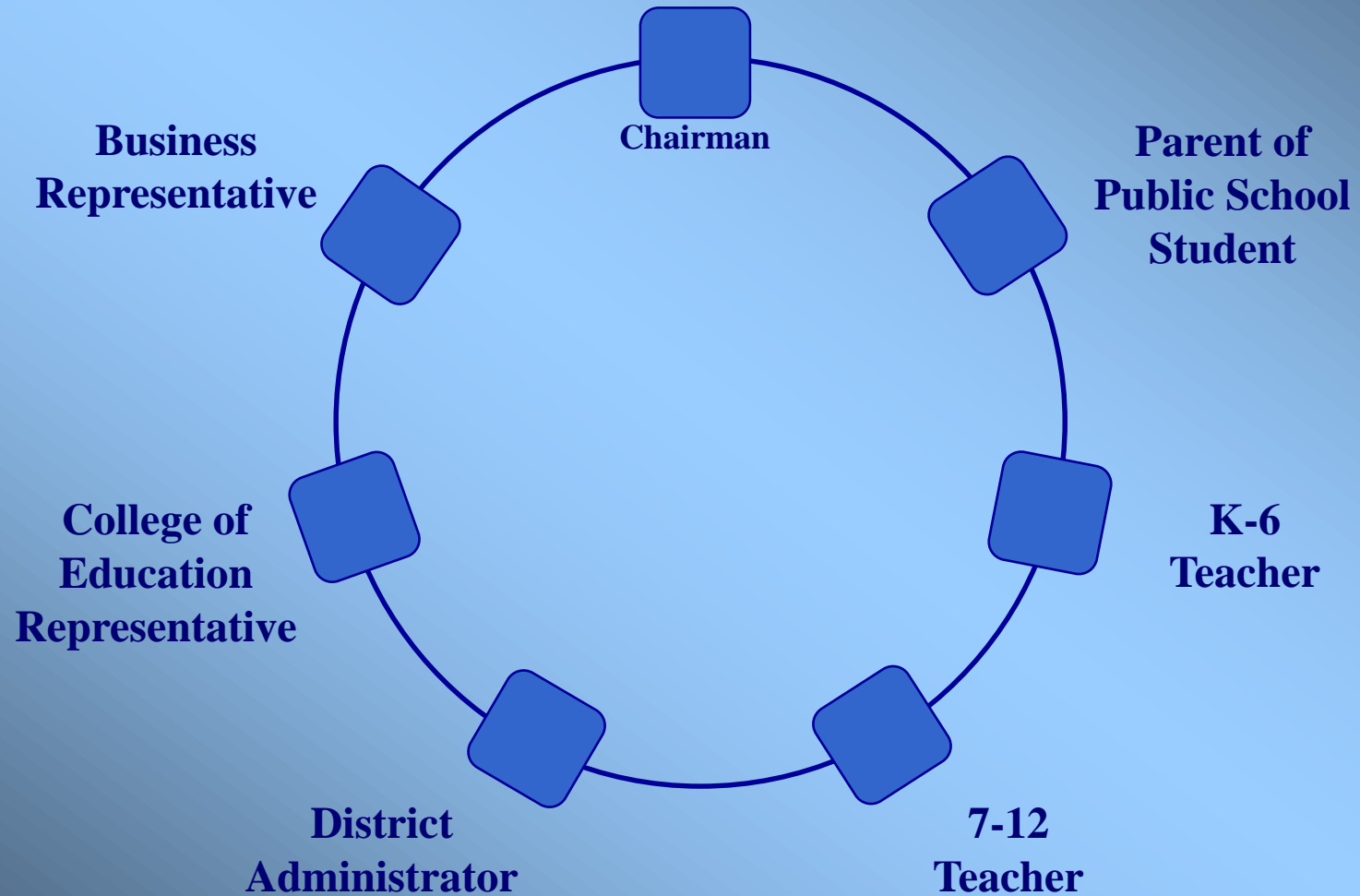
Background

- In 2014, S.B. 1797 combined two well-established educational agencies into one organization, OEQA
- Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation (1995) and the Office of Accountability (1990)
- To lead quality evidence-based educator preparation, improve P-20 school efficiency and effectiveness, and deliver comprehensive statistical information for all stakeholders in the pursuit of optimum student performance.

All members appointed
by the Governor

OEQA is under the governance of the
Commission for Educational
Quality and Accountability

**Secretary of
Education**



Legislated Programs and Services

- CEQA Determines Cut Scores: 70-1210-508
- Educator Preparation Accreditation: 70-6-186
- Program Review: 70-6-184
- Educator Assessment: 70-6-187
- Teacher Certification Scholarship Program: 70-6-187B
- Education Leadership Oklahoma: 70-6-204.2
- Oklahoma School Performance Review: 70-3-118.1
- Oklahoma Educational Indicators Program: 70-1210.531

Determining Cut Scores

- Adopt performance levels
 - Advanced
 - Proficient
 - Basic
 - Below Basic
- Determine cut scores for performance levels for statewide assessments

Educator Preparation Accreditation

- Educator preparation programs (EPPs) accredited based on the Oklahoma State Requirements and the standards of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
- 23 EPPs at public and private colleges and universities in Oklahoma
- Must be accredited to recommend teacher candidates for certification

Program Review

- Each program area (math, reading, etc.) within an EPP assessed based on national and/or state standards in their field
- About 300 programs at 23 institutions
- Must be approved to allow students into the program

Educator Assessment

- Competency-based assessment system for educator licensure/certification in the state
 - Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET)
 - Oklahoma Subject Area Test (OSAT)
 - Oklahoma Professional Teaching Exam (OPTE) or PPAT®
- Scholarship Program receives funds to award scholarships each year

Education Leadership Oklahoma

- ELO (1997) provides support (training and scholarships) for teachers who are participating in the National Board Certification process
- Oklahoma ranks 14th in the number of teachers (3,221) & 8th in percentage (7.5%) who achieved National Board Certification

Oklahoma School Performance Reviews

- Performance reviews develop findings, commendations, and recommendations for individual school districts in regard to: (1) containing costs; (2) improving management strategies; and (3) promoting better education for Oklahoma children.
- Completed over 70 reviews with recommendations for over \$70 million in potential savings

Oklahoma Educational Indicators Program

- Current, comprehensive, consistent, and accurate data source for Oklahoma educational statistics
- Over 500 school districts and 1,700 school sites
 - Community Characteristics
 - Educational Process
 - Student Performance
- Millions viewed per year

Appropriations History



FY22 Priority Expenditures

Item	Projected Expenditure	Outcomes
Agency Administration	\$766,450	Salaries, Benefits, Rent, Supplies, leases, travel, AG, etc.
SREB Membership - statewide	\$208,508	Educational Services, Studies, Reports, HSTW
Education Leadership Oklahoma	\$180,000	100 NBCT Scholarships
Educator Assessment	\$145,898	Certification Test Development
OMES	\$70,000	IT, ABC, HCM, Fleet, etc.
OSPR	\$100,000	2 Performance Reviews
ECS Memberships - statewide	\$67,700	Educational Services, Studies, Reports, Policy
Teacher Certification Scholarships	\$60,000	Test Fee Waivers
EPP Accreditation	\$40,000	3 visits, training, etc.
Program Review	\$19,000	PRAB, training, etc.
CAEP Membership - statewide	\$17,660	CAEP Accreditation
Educational Indicators	\$7,000	Reports, mailouts, etc.
Total	\$1,682,216	Programs & Services

FY22 Appropriations Request

- Same as last year - \$1,567,209
 - Includes \$500,000 Special Cash for Statewide Memberships
- Not requesting any increase
- Only requesting that a portion of appropriations continue to go into the Education Leadership Oklahoma and Teacher Certification Scholarship revolving funds

Questions?



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