

Oklahoma Workforce Commission

Oklahoma Senate Budget Hearing



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About Us

Established by SB621, the Oklahoma Workforce Commission was created to serve as the central coordinating body for workforce development activity across the state. With a sole focus on Oklahoma's workforce challenges, the Commission will be responsible for delivery of accountable, results-oriented reporting that is transparent to both elected leaders and taxpayers.

Vision

To become the clear central clearinghouse of information and activity related to workforce development across Oklahoma. Clearly identify best practices and best ROI projects to ensure Oklahoma's talent pipeline today and in the future.

Mission

To help ensure workforce development investments in Oklahoma are implemented and tracked for the most impactful outcomes and coordinate activity across the state for most effective delivery of services.

In addition to the physical launch of the department, in 2025, OWC intends to prioritize:

Stakeholder
Engagement

Deployment of
ARPA funding

Repository of Statewide Data
with Analytic Capacity

Strategic Workforce Plan

Commission Structure

Nine appointed commissioners representing private industry across Oklahoma.



Senate President Pro Tempore
3 Appointments



House Speaker
3 Appointments



Governor
3 Appointments

- The Commission is business driven and business focused.
- Smart economic growth of Oklahoma is a priority.
- Data driven, data transparent
- Agility to invest in innovation, nimble action and clear results
- Published list of targeted workforce outcomes and strategic objectives annually

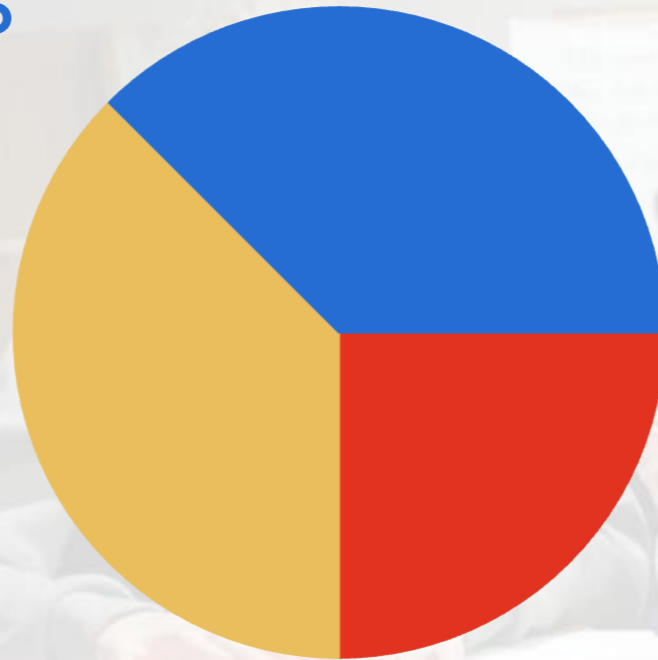
\$1,800,000

- Staffing and infrastructure of a new department
- Data analytics system
- Nimble workforce grants and initiatives

Budget Increase for FY26



\$800,000



- Administration
- Data
- Grants



Thank You

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