

#### LAND OFFICE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Managing Assets to Support Education

#### FY 2016 Budget Hearings

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# The CLO is Anchored in the Founding Documents of the State of Oklahoma

#### **Oklahoma Enabling Act**

#### **Oklahoma Constitution**





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## A Mission Older Than the State



- The Organic Act passed by the US Congress in 1890 assured that when there was a state of Oklahoma, lands would be assigned to support education.
- The Enabling Act, which brought Oklahoma into the Union of States, assigned lands into trust to support education.

## **Real Estate and Minerals Inventory**



Inventory of School Lands Owned by the Commissioners of the Land Office

## **Restraints and Guidelines**

- Enabling Act of 1906 by which Oklahoma became a State
- Constitutional provisions which restrict the use of the money
  - The Oklahoma Constitution states that, "the principal (or corpus) shall be deemed a trust fund held by the state and shall ever remain inviolate."
  - The Oklahoma Supreme Court has called the Trusts "sacred".
- State Statutes



# Who Are the Commissioners of the Agency?

- Governor
- Lt. Governor
- Auditor and Inspector
- State Superintendent
- Secretary of Agriculture



### **Budget Authorization**

- CLO is not a General Revenue agency. The agency is operated from earned revenues (at about half the rate authorized by statute)
- In FY 2014 we requested a 10% reduction in our budget
- In FY 2016 we are requesting the same spending authorization to be appropriated as FY 2015

# FY 2014 Highlights



- 3<sup>rd</sup> Highest distributions to beneficiaries \$126,382,779
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Highest distributions to K-12 Beneficiaries \$ 93,626,721
- The highest total income from all sources in agency history (by statute and Constitutional directive, some income sources are distributed and others are placed in the permanent invested trust funds) \$310,000,000
- Investments exceeded \$2 Billion for the first time (\$2.3 Billion)

# **5 Year Distribution History**

Year	Common Schools	Higher Education	Total
FY 2010	\$ 83,212,998	\$31,160,557	\$114,373,555
FY 2011	\$ 93,159,520	\$31,009,615	\$124,169,135
FY 2012	\$102,144,986	\$38,464,448	\$140,609,434
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#### **CLO** Historic Distributions to Public Education

•	YEAR	COMMON SCHOOLS	HIGHER EDUCATION	TOTAL
•	FY 2004	\$ 46,335,402	\$16,964,394	\$ 63,299,796
•	FY 2005	\$ 39,617,657	\$14,479,892	\$ 54,097,549
•	FY 2006	\$ 39,020,189	\$14,572,327	\$ 53,592,516
•	FY 2007	\$ 44,266,172	\$16,427,114	\$ 60,693,286
•	FY 2008	\$ 53,282,727	\$20,210,299	\$ 73,493,024
•	FY 2009	\$ 60,341,452	\$22,313,150	\$ 82,654,602
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### Four Year Achievement

- Distributions were 57% higher than any other four year period in the history of the State
- The CLO Permanent Trust funds grew by \$700 Million (43% in the 4 year period)



#### Reasons

- Stock Market Additions and Appreciation
- Mineral Production Additions to the Trust Fund
- Distribution of Lease Bonuses
- 5 year rolling average distributions
- Focus on Funds that can be distributed
- Systematic and intentional improvements in investments that provide higher yield

# Distribution Increase and Investment Diversification

- Initial land exchange in Shawnee \$ 400,000
- Distribution of Easement Income \$2,000,000
- Revisions to Investment
   Portfolio \$8,000,000
- Pursuit of Late Payment Interest \$1,000,000



#### Results for first 6 Months of FY 2015

- \$7.5 Million increase for common education for the first six months of FY 2015
- Reasons:
  - Investment Portfolio
  - Commercial Properties
  - Property Exchanges



#### Investments to Protect our Assets

- Oklahoma Supreme Court Declarations

   Present and Future Beneficiaries
- Conservation and Water Development
  - Investing to protect and enhance the value of the natural resources
- "Every child in Oklahoma has a GROWING trust fund"

### Goals for the next four years

- Continue to grow the professionalism, standards and efficiency of the Agency
- Distribute \$1 Billion to beneficiaries in the 8 year time frame
- Double the value of the invested trust fund from \$1.6 Billion to \$3.2 Billion from 2011-2019
- Use the commercial lands of the CLO to generate at least 3,000 jobs in Oklahoma and \$10 Million increase in annual distributions to beneficiaries