

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Governance Structure

- Governor of Oklahoma appoints members of the State Board of Education and the State Board of Career and Technology Education.
- The Oklahoma Senate confirms state board members.
- Board members represent each of Oklahoma's five Congressional districts plus one at-large district.

Structure of the State Board of Career and Technology Education

- Two State Department of Education Board members.
- Six State Board of Career and Technology Education members.
- The state director is the board's executive officer.
- The elected state superintendent of public instruction is the board's chair.

Governor

State Board of Career and Technology Education

**Brent Haken
State Director/CEO**

**Ashley Rink
Executive Assistant to the State Director
and Secretary of SBCTE**

**Sohail Punjwani
Assistant Attorney General**

**Lisa Batchelder
Chief Financial Officer**

- Federal Grants Administration
 - American Rescue Plan Act
 - Perkins Administration
- Finance
- Regulatory Oversight

Eddie Compton

- Government/Military Relations

**Justin Lockwood
Chief of Staff**

- Agency Operations
 - Continuity of Operations Programs
- Facilities/Logistics
- Human Resources
- Information Management
- Skills Centers

Brent Meeks

- Auditor

**Jessica Ventris
Director of Academic Affairs**

- Accreditation
- CareerTech Testing
- Counseling and Career Development
- Dropout Prevention
- Leadership and Professional Development
- Resource Center

**Cori Gray
Director of Student Success**

- Agricultural Education
- Business, Marketing and Information Technology Education
- Family and Consumer Sciences Education
- Health Careers Education
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- Trade and Industrial Education

**Gina Hubbard
Director of Statewide Outreach**

- Annexations
- CareerTech Foundation
- Customer Grievance
- Legislation
- OkACTE Liaison
- Rules
- Special Projects
- Strategic Planning

**Russell Ray
Director of Communications & Marketing**

- Advanced Media
- Creative Services
- Crisis Communication
- Internal and External Communications, including Website
- Printing Services

**Max McKnight
Director of Workforce Training**

- Adult and Career Development
- Adult Education & Family Literacy
- Jobs for America's Graduates
- OKAPEX
- Regional Coordinators
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- Work-Based Learning
- Workforce and Economic Development