



STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
OFFICE OF SCIENCE & INNOVATION

February 24, 2023

J. Kevin Stitt  
Governor  
State of Oklahoma  
Governor's Office  
2300 N. Lincoln Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73101

**RE: Resignation as Cabinet Secretary of Science & Innovation**

Dear Governor Stitt:

It is with gratitude that I tender my official resignation as Secretary of Science & Innovation for the State of Oklahoma effective March 15, 2023 or until a replacement is named. Building relationships and serving the people of Oklahoma, on your behalf for nearly three years and throughout the pandemic, has been one of the great honors of my life. I leave my Office with pride knowing that much has been accomplished to align our state strategically – in key technology areas, partnerships, and investment capital - for economic and workforce development growth.

I am excited to be continuing my service to the State in a role that furthers our mission for science & innovation. At OSU, as President of Cowboy Technologies, I look forward to continuing work with your office and our partners to make Oklahoma a top 10 state. Thank you for your leadership and belief that we achieve greatness when we work together.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth Pollard".

Elizabeth Hutt Pollard  
Secretary of Science & Innovation