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Pathways Legislation Ceremonial Governor's Bill Signing

On August 11th, the Oklahoma Accountancy Board along with the Oklahoma Society of CPAs had the privilege of attending the ceremonial Governor's bill signing of HB4317. HB4317, authored by Representative Gerrid Kendrix and Senator Brent Howard, widened the door to the CPA by creating a bachelor's degree plus CPA exam plus two years of experience path to licensure. This legislation was one of less than 30 bills that the Governor specifically chose to ceremonially sign. This highlights the importance of this legislation and the great achievement by the Board and Society, which supported its passage.

The Board is now preparing for the implementation of HB4317, including the promulgation of emergency rules. More information concerning the emergency rules can be found in the article titled "HB4317 Implementation: Emergency Administrative Rules".



L to R: OAB Vice Chair James "Rusty" Minnix, CPA, OSCPA Liaison Lori Peterson, OAB Chair John Curzon, CPA, Former OAB board member Carlos Johnson, CPA, OSCPA President and CEO Blaine Peterson, CPA, OAB board Past Chair Mark Whitman, CPA, OAB Executive Director Ashley Plyushko, CPA, OSCPA Chair Mark Neumeister, CPA, OSCPA Past Chair Josh Elder, CPA, Representative Gerrid Kendrix, CPA

Saying Goodbye: OAB Chief Accountant Honored During August Board Meeting

Rebekah Flanagan worked her last day as the OAB's Chief Accountant on September 4th. Chair Curzon presented her with a framed certificate commemorating her service. Rebekah started in 2011, serving as an Administrative Assistant II until being promoted to Exam Coordinator and then Chief Accountant. She will be missed by all, but we wish her the best of luck on her new adventure!





HB4317 Implementation: Emergency Administrative Rules

Due to the pathways legislation's passage, several sections of the Board's administrative rules require updates. Under the Administrative Procedures Act, agencies may expedite the rule-making process if necessary to ensure recently passed legislation may be properly carried out.

On Friday, August 21st, the Board declared an emergency and approved the submission of these emergency rules to the Governor and the Legislature. The Governor and Legislature will have 45 days to approve or disapprove the rules. If the rules are approved, they will become effective on November 1, 2026.

The pathway changes included in the emergency rules include the striking of references to set hours for a bachelor's degree and licensure and clarification regarding calculation of hours of work experience required.

HB4317 also modernized Oklahoma's reciprocal licensing process, streamlining it for CPAs who come from substantially equivalent

states. Included as part of the legislation is a requirement that the Board detail, in rules, a list of required documents that a CPA who qualifies for the streamlined process must provide to the Board. The Board is updating the rules to require the following from CPAs licensed in other substantially equivalent states and applying for a reciprocal in Oklahoma:

- Letter of Good Standing OR the Authorization for Interstate Exchange of Examination and Licensure Information form
- Successful completion of the AICPA ethics examination for licensure or its equivalent
- Completion of a national finger-print based background check

A Rule Impact Statement can be accessed below.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

Tulsa Prometric Site Visit

When an Oklahoma CPA candidate is ready to sit for a section of the Uniform CPA Examination, the candidate generally tests at a Prometric testing center. As part of activities supporting the CPA Examination Review Board's (ERB) oversight of examination administration, Oklahoma Accountancy Board staff recently had the opportunity to visit the Prometric testing center in Tulsa. During the visit, staff observed testing-center security and administrative procedures and reviewed building accessibility considerations.

Activities such as these help the Board support the integrity and security of the CPA Examination and carry out its responsibilities under Title 59, Section 15.10. The Board looks forward to visiting the Oklahoma City testing location in the future.



Enforcement Actions

A complete list of OAB Enforcement Actions finalized June - August 2026 is published on the OAB's website. Collected disciplinary fines are remitted to the State General Fund for general state operations. They are not kept by the Board. The document can be found by clicking here.

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

2026 Quarter 2 Exam Statistics

Interested in seeing how candidates from Oklahoma and across the country did on the CPA exam during the second quarter of 2026? Click here to see a deep dive.

CPA EXAM STATS

270

Total
Number of
Oklahoma
Candidates

342

Total
Number of
Sections
Taken



Celebrating 50, 55, 60 & 65 Years of Service

*Thank you for all your
years of service as a CPA!*

*Includes CPA in active, retired, and disabled status.

50 Years of Service

Ancel Airington, CPA
Phillip Allbritten, CPA
Jackie Anderson, CPA
Elba Baskin, CPA
Michael Batchlear, CPA
Gary Brandon, CPA
Tommy Brodrick, CPA
Byron Brown Jr, CPA
Stephen Canary, CPA
Rhonda Carretero, CPA
James Carter, CPA
Jerry Cherry, CPA
Dan Clawson, CPA
Walter Couch, CPA
Patricia Creekmore, CPA
Steven Cundiff, CPA
C. Dillon, CPA
Rick Dugan, CPA
Carolyn Fisher, CPA
William Forgey, CPA
Terre Frank, CPA
Robert Gary, CPA
Philip Geren, CPA
Thomas Gill, CPA
Frank Hawkins, CPA
Christopher Huston, CPA
Steven Krablin, CPA
Neal Krueger, CPA
Terry Kyle, CPA
Bill Logsdon, CPA
Richard Maxon, CPA
Joseph Murray Jr, CPA
Larry Pace, CPA
Linda Pittore, CPA
John Roach, CPA
Jenelle Schatz, CPA
Donald Smith, CPA
Randall Smith, CPA
William Snipes, CPA
Danny Sprowls, CPA
Jack Tallon, CPA
David Taylor, CPA
Danita Testerman, CPA

55 Years of Service

Larry Bailey, CPA
John Barnes, CPA
Steven Base, CPA
Rita Dearmon, CPA
Thomas Deshazo, CPA
Randel Dunn, CPA
Gary Gordon, CPA
Jana Johnston, CPA
Montie Lee, CPA
Don Looney, CPA
John March, CPA
Nicki Mezger, CPA
Lonnie Moore, CPA
Paul Murphy, CPA
Frank Olney Jr, CPA
Eugene Reding, CPA
Billy Rusk, CPA
James Shock, CPA
Jim Thomas, CPA
Ronald Walton, CPA
John White Jr, CPA
Bucky Willis, CPA

60 Years of Service

Paul Austin, CPA
Orus Bingman, CPA
James Dudley, CPA
Gerald Saunders, CPA
Stanley Watson, CPA

65 Years of Service

Patricia Laner, CPA
Donald Miller, CPA
Max Vowel, CPA

CPE: 20-Hour Minimum Always Applies

With the implementation of the technical CPE requirement for permit holders on January 1, 2026, we have seen an increase in questions regarding how this affects the yearly minimum requirement. To clarify, all CPAs must still complete at least 20 hours of CPE in any year. The requirement that permit holders must have 20 hours of technical CPE each year except for the year in which a permit is initially issued is referring to the type of CPE which must be completed. This does not waive the 20-hour yearly minimum requirement.

New CPAs

Alexandra Ablah, CPA
Kaylen Anderson, CPA
Alan Armstrong, CPA
Lauren Campbell, CPA
Jonathon Clark, CPA
Jeremy Cox, CPA
Alayna Dobbins, CPA
Charles Faulkner, CPA
Qinghua Feng, CPA
Kasmin Garner, CPA
Seth Garner, CPA
Austin Haddock, CPA
Dylan Hammond, CPA
Abdul-Lateef Ipaye, CPA
Josie Jared, CPA
Gavin King, CPA
Christopher Knight, CPA
Eldon Leavitt, CPA
Landry Leming, CPA
Benjamin Letourneau, CPA
Autumn Lewis, CPA

Yinuo Ma, CPA
Jalen Mack, CPA
Jordan Macmillan, CPA
Madison Maguire, CPA
William Matthews, CPA
Nickolas Northcutt, CPA
Kaylyn Raper, CPA
Makenzie Ray, CPA
William Redman, CPA
Ying Ren, CPA
Steven Sparkman, CPA
Madalyn Stone, CPA
Terry Tarwater, CPA
Ryley Turner, CPA
Danilo Vilani, CPA
Luke Walker, CPA
Jacob White, CPA
Braden Williams, CPA
Laura Wolfe, CPA
Jacoby Wooden, CPA
Wang-Chi Yang, CPA

Upcoming Board Meeting

The next Board meeting is September 18th at 10:00 AM in the Oklahoma Accountancy Board boardroom at 201 NW 63rd, Ste 210, Oklahoma City, OK 73116.

These meetings are open to the public. If you wish to speak, you must notify the Executive Director before the meeting of the desire to speak and the topic to be addressed.



Successful Candidate List: 2026 Quarter 2 (April - June)

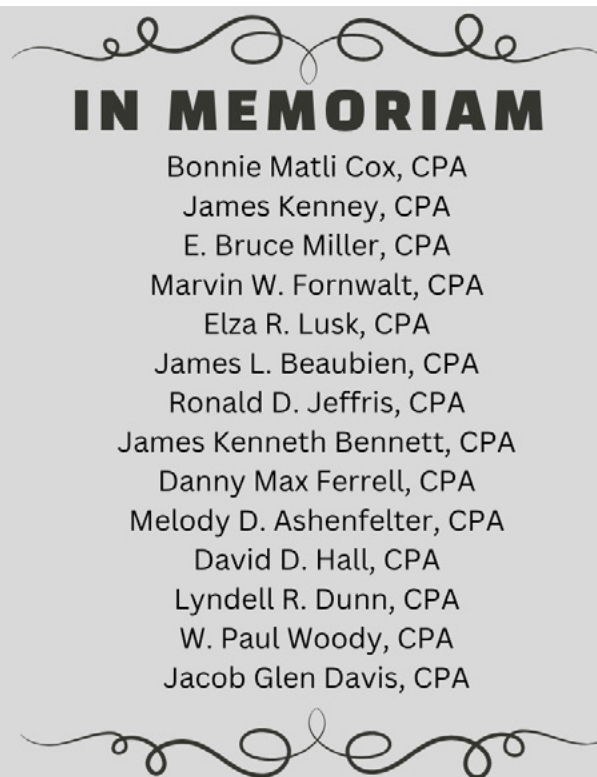
CARLEY RAE ADAMS
COLE ADKINS
EMERSYN ALFRED
EMMA BARNES
LAUREN CAMPBELL
MADISON COOPER
JEREMY COX
ALAYNA DOBBINS
WILLIAM WESLEY ELLIS III
CHARLES FAULKNER
RYLAN FRANCA
KASMINE GARNER
SETH GARNER
KEDRICK WAYNE GREGORY
TRISTON HAGGARD

ADALYN HIGHTOWER
ABDUL-LATEEF IPAYE
HAYDEN KEETER
GAVIN TYLER KING
CHRISTOPHER KNIGHT
JACKSON LEWIS
MADISON MAGUIRE
NATALIE MARTIN
WILLIAM MATTHEWS
BROOKE MILLER
CATON MUNCY
NICKOLAS NORTHCUTT
LUCY NORTON
COOPER O'DEA
MADISON PETROCELLI

LINH PHAN
EMILY PIERCE
MAKENZIE RAY
YING REN
JENNIFER ROBBINS
ANNA ROBINETT
MCKENZIE SCOTT
STEVEN SPARKMAN
JACOB AUSTIN WHITE
BRADEN WILLIAMS
LAURA PAIGE WOLFE

Total Successful
Candidates: **41**

*Names in **BOLD** passed all four parts on the first attempt.



2026 CPA Exam Score Release Schedule

Source: AICPA & CIMA | Target dates subject to change

CORE Sections	
AICPA Receives Exam Data By	Target Score Release Date
January 23	February 10
February 14	February 24
March 9	March 17
March 31	April 9
April 23	May 7
May 16	May 27
June 8	June 16
June 30	July 10
July 23	August 7
August 15	August 25
September 7	September 15
September 30	October 9
October 23	November 10
November 15	November 24
December 8	December 16
December 31	January 12

* Score released once AICPA receives file from Prometric.

DISCIPLINE Sections	
Testing Dates	Target Score Release Date
January 1-31	March 13
April 1-30	June 16
July 1-31	September 11
October 1-31	December 15