Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Board
Special Meeting Minutes
Thursday, August 13, 2026 at 2:30pm

The Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Board held its meeting on Thursday, August 13, 2026 at 2:30 p.m., located at the Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General, 313 NE 21st St., Oklahoma City, OK 73105. OAG staff provided proper notice of the meeting, as required under the Open Meeting Act, 25 O.S.2021, § 311, to the Secretary of State on August 7, 2026. OAG staff posted the agenda no less than twenty-four hours in advance of the public meeting in prominent public view at the Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General.

General Counsel Brad Clark for Attorney General Gentner Drummond called the meeting to order at 2:31 p.m.

Ms. Jill Nichols called roll and recognized a quorum. At the time of calling roll, the following Board members were present:
Brad Clark for Attorney General Drummond
Mr. Brad DeLozier
Dr. Kelly Dunn
Mr. Scott Martin
Ms. Lori Parish

The following members were absent:
Ms. Carol Bush
Mr. Josh Cantwell
Dr. Atul Walia
Dr. LeRoy Young

Ms. Nichols noted that the meeting notice and agenda were posted in accordance with the Open Meeting Act.

Members of the OAG staff, including Ms. Traci Ballard, Ms. Khylee Rankin, and Ms. Jill Nichols were present to assist the Board, along with Ms. Megan Wurzer with Healthy Minds. Mr. Clark thanked board members for attendance at rescheduled meeting and announced that the meeting is being live-streamed to the public. Mr. Clark also noted that Ms. Ballard was finishing negotiations with secondary manufacturers for an additional $12,000,000.00 in settlement funds that the State will receive in the near future.

Agenda Item 3. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the minutes of the May 28, 2026 regular meeting

The Board members reviewed the minutes from the May 28, 2026 regular meeting. Mr. Martin moved to approve the minutes of the May 28, 2026, regular meeting. Mr. DeLozier seconded the motion. The following members voted in favor of the motion:

Mr. Brad Clark
Mr. Brad DeLozier
Dr. Kelly Dunn
Mr. Scott Martin
Ms. Lori Parish

Agenda Item 4. Update on the following matters:

A. National Opioid Settlement Conference Overview

Ms. Nichols was invited to speak on the success of Oklahoma's opioid abatement grant program at the National Opioid Settlement Conference in Denver, Co. in July. Ms. Nichols gave an overview of her presentation and reported on the happenings of the 3-day conference, hosted by The Steadman Group. Ms. Nichols and Ms. Rankin were able to connect with over 85 presenters and over 500 participants representing more than 40 states on topics such as harm reduction, treatment, recovery, and program administration. Ms. Rankin noted that it was encouraging to meet with peers from other states to identify where we can grow and share our strengths. The next conference is in Tulsa, OK, in 2027. No action taken.

Agenda Item 5. Presentation, review, discussion, and possible action regarding the 2026 Non-Education subdivisions grant applications — 74 O.S.2025, §§ 30.5, 30.8, OAC 75:50-3-4

Ms. Ballard delivered an overview of the recent applications that were reviewed for funding by the review committee, including the applications recommended for award with conditions and those not recommended for funding. Mr. Clark asked the review committee members what sets applications apart as far as those recommended for award and those not recommended for funding. Dr. Dunn noted that the applicants she considered truly successful were those who really considered abating the opioid policy and developed programs that would help with that, and that the less successful applicants were more likely to consider programs that they needed supplement funding for that may not actually align with abatement efforts. Ms. Ballard also mentioned that varied and robust applications are considering the needs of their specific communities rather than trends. Mr. Clark asked about next steps and Ms. Nichols advised that each applicant would receive an email notifying them of the decision and that the awardees would have a list of conditions to meet in the OGX grant management system within 45 days of award. Mr. Martin

moved to approve the review committee's funding recommendations. Mr. DeLozier seconded the motion. The following members voted in favor of the motion:

Mr. Brad Clark
Mr. Brad DeLozier
Dr. Kelly Dunn
Mr. Scott Martin
Ms. Lori Parish

Agenda Item 7. Presentation, review, discussion, and possible action regarding a change of scope request for Salina Public Schools' 2025 award

Misty from Salina Public Schools thanked the board for the opportunity to receive the funds and expressed that it was a huge blessing to the Salina community. Every teacher at Salina Public Schools has Narcan in their classroom. Misty reported that the Family Skills Training quote for their grant program came in lower than expected and is requesting to reallocate those funds to support another facilitator for that project. There will be a balance of almost $2,000 that they will reallocate at a later time when they have had a chance to think about how to make the most impact with the funds. Dr. Dunn made a motion to approve the request. Ms. Parish seconded the motion. The following members voted in favor of the motion:

Mr. Brad Clark
Mr. Brad DeLozier
Dr. Kelly Dunn
Mr. Scott Martin
Ms. Lori Parish

Comments from the board:
Mr. DeLozier took a moment to recognize the attendance of Mr. Joe Young and Ms. Karla Carlock, co-authors of Rain's Law, both of whom lost children to fentanyl poisoning.

Agenda Item 8. Adjourn

With no further business, Mr. Clark called adjournment at 2:52p.m.