

OKLAHOMA BOARD OF PRIVATE VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

SUBJECT: CONSENT AGENDA

DATE: May 6, 2026

TIME: 1:00 PM

<p>NO OBPVS BOARD MEETINGS TOOK PLACE IN MARCH OR APRIL 2026 due to a lack of Quorum &/or the absence of pressing matters.</p>

PLACE 3700 N. CLASSEN BLVD., STE. 101 (1st Floor shared Conference Room)
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1. Introduction of Public attendees/visitors. A Public attendee is anyone other than an OBPVS Board member, OBPVS agency staff, or a representative of a State agency or other entity.
2. Formal Roll Call to determine quorum, and call to order.
3. Comment – Comments are limited to 2-minutes per Public attendee.
4. **CONSENT AGENDA NO. 097** – Discussion and possible action regarding Minutes, financial, or activity reports to be transmitted electronically to Board members **by 5:00 PM on 5/5/2026**. Consent Agenda items are considered to be routine matters for the OBPVS and its Board and may be discussed and acted upon collectively through one motion. Items may also be acted upon individually. Each Board member retains the right to remove an item from the Consent Agenda to facilitate the item’s discussion or being acted upon in a separate motion(s).
 - a. **Minutes** DRAFT for the February 4, 2026 Board meeting emailed the evening of 2/2/2026. Please refer to **EXHIBIT 4.a**.
 - b. Catch-Up of Combined **Fee Collection Reports, as follows:**
 - i. The **FINALIZED/CORRECTED** five (05) Months of **September 2025 to January 2026** that could not be presented at the February Meeting, due to formatting errors. **EXHIBIT 4.b.i**.
 - ii. Original Report of the two (02) Months of **February and March 2026**. **EXH. 4.b.ii**.
 - c. Multiple Months of **Disbursement of Funds**, using **EXHIBITS 4.c.i. to 4.c.vii.**, as follows:
 - i. **March 2026 Operating Budget Comparison by Dept. & Account Report with FY-2026 Year-To-Date Amounts**
 - ii. **March 2026** 6-Digit Expenditure Detail Report
 - iii. **March 2026** 6-Digit Object of Expenditure Report
 - iv. **February 2026** 6-Digit Expenditure Detail Report
 - v. **February 2026** 6-Digit Object of Expenditure Report
 - vi. **January 2026** 6-Digit Expenditure Detail Report
 - vii. **January 2026** 6-Digit Object of Expenditures Report.
5. **Director's Report** since **February 4, 2026**. **Exhibit 5**.

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6. **Multiple Months Abbreviated Staff Actions Report for January to April 2026.** The Report will now cover licensing and approval activities as well as investigations of alleged unlicensed Schools. **EXHIBIT 6.**
7. Update, discussion, and possible action to determine and to prioritize a preliminary agenda for next Sessions' potential Legislative activity. Specifically, does the Board recommend pursuing an amendment to **Title 70 O.S. §106, B.** that now permits ONLY a limited, very specific Relicensing period extension now applicable to JUST Accredited Schools?

The current statutory language states, "If a school is accredited by an accrediting organization approved by the U.S. Department of Education for multiple years, a sustained license may be obtained annually during the period of the multi-year accreditation."

If recommending pursuit, initially, what would the Board consider to be worthwhile applicability standards for any such Enabling Statute revision?

To date, have Board members thought of (considered) any other pertinent Statute changes?

8. Report by the Administrative Programs Office, ("APO"), discussion, and possible action about the **NASASPS** (National Association of State Administrators and Superintendents of Private Schools) Spring Annual Meeting in **Dallas, TX April 19th to 22nd.** Certain benefits of the OBPVS' membership in NASASPS will also be mentioned. **EXHIBIT 8.**
9. Staff updates, discussion, Agency appreciation and possible action about the **live and simulcast events** from the **Tulsa Technology Center in Owasso, OK on April 14, 2026.** Plus, a **Count** by the **Licensing Administrator ("Lic'g Admin.")** of **Registrants and Completers**, to-date as of NOON on May 5, 2026, for the **24/7 Zoom® Recording.** The Staff is very appreciative of the **Department of Career Tech.** (through Board member **Dr. Lockwood**) making one of the fine Tulsa-area facilities available again this year.

Live attendance continues to drop, and Schools and the Staff expend time and money traveling to attend a live event. Additionally, within State government and in the private sector, many organizations have begun to almost exclusively provide virtual meetings. Hence, the Staff seeks Board guidance, and possible action to decide how to handle the training in FY-2028 and beyond.

Alternatives include:

- i. Pilot an all-virtual schedule next year and eliminate the FY-2028 live event
- ii. Discontinue the live events on a long-term or permanent basis, or
- iii. Continue, as is, the live and virtual events.

10. Current Session **Legislative and FY-2027 Budget Updates**, discussion and possible action.
 - a. **Workforce Development** updates by the Director and the APO, discussion, and possible action about Meetings attended on April 24, 2026 and future participation. **EXHIBITS 10-A & 10-B**
 - b. **Executive Committee of the Governor's Council** – Attended by the Director.
 - c. **Governor's Council** – Attended by the APO and the Director.
11. Update, discussion, and possible action about the Staff's on-going efforts to **finalize a contract for a comprehensive commercial database** for licensing, document storage, and enhanced data analysis.

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12. Update by Board member **Elizabeth Walker** of the **OSRHE** about the significant progress to conclude the grueling task of making **Bacone College** Transcripts available to former students and others. Bacone, a Degree-Granting Institution, closed in Muskogee, OK in 2024 and was placed in Chapter 7 Bankruptcy in May 2025.
13. **Old Business** – Updates and discussion about previous matters not specifically listed within this Agenda.
14. Discussion and possible action on **New Business** – Under the *Open Meeting Act*, New Business may include only those items that could not reasonably have been known at the time the posted Agenda was published/posted.
15. Announcements.
 - a. **The next regular OBPVS Board Meeting** is scheduled for **oddly scheduled for June 17, 2026** to accommodate a **mandatory final OBPVS Board Budget Review** for the next **Budget Year** (the Year that begins on 7/1/2026.)
 - b. **Other Announcements** by Board members or the OBPVS staff.
16. Motion and Vote to adjourn the 5/6/2026 Meeting. [END.]