



State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF JUVENILE AFFAIRS

Board of Juvenile Affairs and Board of Oklahoma Youth Academy Charter School

**BOARD OF JUVENILE AFFAIRS
AND
BOARD OF OKLAHOMA YOUTH ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL**

**AGENDA
March 26, 2026
10:00 a.m.**

**Sequoyah Building, Basement Conference Room C70
2400 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73105**

Meeting will be broadcast via Zoom, see link below, Meeting ID: 161 977 5443 and Passcode: 014496.
<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1619775443?pwd=BZtK9CfsWjwJ7hlaqS7JlCyIBGuJaQ.1>

Board member attending virtually:

Mr. David Crall, State Capitol Building, Room 309, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd, OKC, OK 73105, phone: (405) 521-5776.

Dr. Amy Emerson, 800 West Mission Street, Broken Arrow, OK, 74012, (918) 459-0092, and

Ms. Jenna Worthen, 12 North Cheyenne, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103, (918) 884-3550.

Documents presented to the board today are available at the link labeled board packet under the Thursday, March 26, 2026 meeting on the [OJA website](https://oklahoma.gov/oja/board-of-directors/board-meetings.html) (<https://oklahoma.gov/oja/board-of-directors/board-meetings.html>).

For Virtual Public Comment – Please sign up with Audrey Rockwell ***no later than 9:30 a.m. Thursday, March 26, 2026***, at audrey.rockwell@oja.ok.gov. Please include your name. If you are speaking on behalf of an organization, please include the organization's name, and the method of joining the meeting in person or on Zoom. Public comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and are limited to items listed on the agenda.

- I. Call to Order and Recording of Members Present and Absent – Ms. Karen Youngblood, Chair
- II. Public Comments (Public comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and are limited to items listed on the agenda.) – Ms. Karen Youngblood, Chair
- III. Board Action Items
 - A. Discussion and/or possible action on board members participating in existing and new Board subcommittees
 - B. Discussion, possible amendments to, and/or possible action on the proposed minutes for the January 15, 2026 board meeting
- IV. Director's Report, a report to the board of agency activities regarding advocates/programs, public relations, community-based services, residential placement support, legislative agenda, and other meetings – Ms. Sharon Millington, Interim Executive Director

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- V. Update on the OJA 2026 Legislative Agenda – Ms. Katy Feaver, Legislative Liaison
- VI. State Advisory Group (SAG) – Mr. Les Thomas, SAG Chair and Ms. Jennifer Francis, Deputy Chief Operating Officer
 - A. Discussion and possible vote to amend and/or approve the proposed award to the Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa County, through their partnership with the MODOC Nation, from Title II Formula funding up to \$200,000.00
 - B. Discussion and possible vote to amend and/or approve the proposed award to Youth and Family Resource Center, through their partnership with the Citizen Pottawatomi Nation, from Title II Formula funding up to \$151,863.27
- VII. Discussion on secure juvenile detention data and a possible vote to amend and/or approve the proposed FY2027 contracted beds for the State Plan for the Establishment of Juvenile Detention Services – Mr. Gene Carroll, Program Manager for Detention Services and Mr. Jeremy Evans, Chief of Programs
- VIII. Discussion and/or possible vote to award, and/or adjust proposed award of Juvenile Detention Improvement Revolving funds to the Garfield County Juvenile Detention Center to repair and update the East Shower in the amount of \$1,130.27, [10A O.S. § 2-7-401](#) – Ms. Amber Miller, Director of Finance
- IX. Presentation on recommended Rates and Standards – Ms. Jennifer Francis, Deputy Chief Operating Officer
 - A. Public Comment on proposed Rates and Standards – comments will be limited to no more than a combined total of sixty (60) minutes and are limited to the rates and standards listed on the agenda.
 - B. Discussion and/or possible action on the proposed rates and standards, Independent Living, RS2026-006-001
- X. Discussion, possible amendments to, and/or possible action on the proposed year-to-date OJA Finance Report – Ms. Amber Miller, Director of Finance
- XI. Oklahoma Youth Academy Charter School (OYACS) Reports and Possible Action Items
 - A. Discussion, possible amendments to, and/or possible action on the proposed 2025-26 year-to-date, FY2026, Oklahoma Youth Academy Charter School Finance Report – Ms. Amber Miller, Director of Finance
 - B. Discussion, possible amendments to, and/or possible action on the proposed modifications to the 2025-26, FY2026, encumbrances for the Oklahoma Youth Academy Charter School – Ms. Amber Miller, Director of Finance
 - C. Discussion and/or possible vote to amend and/or approve the proposed 2026-27 Oklahoma Youth Academy Charter School calendar – Ms. Melissa Snipes, Chief of Educational Excellence, Ms. Kendra Cope, Deputy Chief of Educational Excellence, and Ms. Leticia Sanchez, Principal

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D. Oklahoma Youth Academy Charter (OYACS) School Administration Report – Ms. Melissa Snipes, Chief of Educational Excellence, and Ms. Kendra Cope, Deputy Chief of Educational Excellence, and Ms. Leticia Sanchez, Principal

XII. Discussion of the following OCA confirmed allegations report; confidentiality of juvenile records, as authorized by [10A O.S. § 2-6-102\(A\)](#), as authorized by [25 O.S. § 307\(B\)\(4 and 7\)](#) and [10A O.S. § 2-6-102\(A\)](#),

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Possible executive session as authorized by 25 O.S. § 307(B)(4) to discuss confidential communications between a public body and its attorney concerning a pending investigation, claim, or action if the public body, with the advice of its attorney, determines that disclosure will seriously impair the ability of the public body to process the claim or conduct a pending investigation, litigation, or proceeding in the public interest, and 25 O.S. § 307(B)(7) discussing any matter where disclosure of information would violate confidentiality requirements of state or federal law.

A. Vote to enter Executive Session

B. EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307(B)(4 and 7)

C. Vote to exit Executive Session

D. Possible action regarding item(s) discussed in Executive Session

XIII. New business, as authorized by [25 O.S. § 311\(A\)\(9\)](#)

XIV. Announcements/comments

XV. Adjournment

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