



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**

September 17, 2026

10:00 a.m.

**Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs
Board Room**

**2501 North Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 500
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=BZtK9CfsWjwJ7hlaqS7JlCylBGuJaQ.1>

Documents presented to the board today are available at the link labeled board packet under the Thursday, September 17, 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, September 17, 2026***, at audrey.rockwell@oja.ok.gov. Please include in the email your name, the organization you are representing (if applicable), the specific agenda item your comments will address, 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 approval, amendments to, and/or action on the proposed minutes for the August 20, 2026 board meeting
- IV. Presentation and possible discussion on Office of Juvenile Affairs data and dashboards – Mr. Len Morris, Chief Data Officer

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- V. Director's Report, a report to the board of agency activities regarding advocates, programs, public relations, community-based services, secure care, legislative agenda, and other meetings – Ms. Sharon Millington, Executive Director
- VI. Discussion and/or possible action, amendments to, and/or approval on the proposed FY2027 year-to-date OJA Finance Report – Mr. Kevin Haddock, Chief Financial Officer
- VII. Oklahoma Youth Academy Charter School (OYACS) Reports and Possible Action Items
 - A. Discussion, possible approval, amendments to, and/or action on the proposed 2026-27 year-to-date, FY2026, Oklahoma Youth Academy Charter School Finance Report – Mr. Kevin Haddock, Chief Financial Officer
 - B. Discussion, possible approval, amendments to, and/or action on the proposed modifications to the 2026-27, FY2027, encumbrances for the Oklahoma Youth Academy Charter School – Mr. Kevin Haddock, Chief Financial Officer
 - C. Oklahoma Youth Academy Charter (OYACS) School Administration Report – Ms. Melissa Snipes, Superintendent, Ms. Kendra Cope, Deputy Chief of Education, and Ms. Leticia Sanchez, OYACS Principal
 - D. Discussion and/or possible vote to amend and/or approve the Oklahoma Youth Academy Charter School Annual Dropout and Student College Remediation Report – Ms. Melissa Snipes, Superintendent, Ms. Kendra Cope, Deputy Chief of Education, and Ms. Leticia Sanchez, OYACS Principal
- VIII. Discussion of the following pending litigation, as authorized by [25 O.S. § 307\(B\)\(4\)](#), *Child Doe 1, et al, v. Tulsa County ex. rel. Juvenile Bureau et al*, Northern District of Oklahoma, CV-24-380-SEH-JFJ
 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
 - A. Vote to enter Executive Session
 - B. EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307(B)(4)
 - C. Vote to exit Executive Session
 - D. Possible action regarding item(s) discussed in Executive Session

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- IX. 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\(A\)](#),
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.
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- X. New business, as authorized by [25 O.S. § 311\(A\)\(9\)](#)
- XI. Announcements/comments
- XII. Adjournment

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