



OKLAHOMA
Rehabilitation Services

Commission for Rehabilitation Services

Commissioners

▶ **Janet Barresi, Theresa Flannery,
Lindsay Hanna, Kelsey Lee, Lance Robertson,
Noel Tyler, and Kevin Wallace**

Regular Meeting

There is no video conferencing for this meeting

Oklahoma Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
300 NE 18th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

March 11, 2026

Empowering Oklahomans with Disabilities

**State of Oklahoma
Commission for Rehabilitation Services
Regular Commission Meeting
Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
300 NE 18th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105**

Commissioners: Chair, Theresa Flannery; Vice Chair, Dr. Janet Barresi; Members, Lindsay Hanna, Kelsey Lee, Lance Robertson, Noel Tyler, and Kevin Wallace

There is no virtual option for this meeting. Sign Language Interpreters are provided for public accessibility.

Public Comment: Please sign up on arrival prior to the start of the meeting. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Theresa Flannery, Chair

2. Statement of Compliance with the Open Meeting Act

Kathleen Arrieta, Commission Assistant

3. Public Comments

Public Audience - Under Oklahoma Open Meeting Laws, the Oklahoma Commission for Rehabilitation Services cannot respond to or discuss any matter not on today's agenda.

4. Presentation of Longevity Certificates

Theresa Flannery, Chair

5. Executive Director's Report

Melinda Fruendt, Executive Director

- a) Certificates of appreciation
- b) Report on meetings attended and department updates.
- c) Possible discussion

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- 6. Chief Financial Officer's Report** Pg.9
Kevin Statham, CFO
a) Financial status report for FY 26
b) Possible discussion
- 7. Human Resources Report** Pg.17
LaChelle Wastfahl, HR Director
a) Personnel activity report & current FTE Status
b) Possible discussion
- 8. Legislative Report** Pg.23
Jennifer Hardin, Legislative Liaison
a) Status of legislative bills
b) Possible discussion
- 9. Statewide Independent Living Council Report** Pg.42
Sidna Madden-Trimnell, Executive Director
a) Report on activities and board members
b) Possible discussion
- 10. Review of the January 16, 2026 and February 11, 2026 Commission Meeting Minutes.** Pg.45
Theresa Flannery, Chair
a) Discussion and possible action to modify and/or approve the minutes.
- 11. Acceptance of Donations to the Oklahoma School for the Deaf (OSD)** Pg.56
Dr. Heather Laine, Superintendent
a) Donation Report for February 2026
b) Discussion and possible action to accept the donations.
- 12. Acceptance of Donations to the Oklahoma School for the Blind (OSB)** Pg.58
Brent Pearce, Superintendent
a) Donation Report for February 2026
b) Discussion and possible action to accept the donations
- 13. Acceptance of Donations to the Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (OLBPH)** Pg. 60
Kevin Treese, Program Manager, SBVI
a) Donation Report for February 2026
b) Discussion and possible action to accept the donations.

- 14. Declaration of an emergency pursuant to 61 O.S. § 130 to replace the HVAC chiller in Stewart Hall at the Oklahoma School for the Blind. The chiller serves classrooms, the computer server-room, and Administration offices.**
Susan Smith, CPO II, Management Services | Contracts and Purchasing
a) Discussion and possible action to declare an emergency.

15. New Business

Theresa Flannery, Chair

Any matter not known about, or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting (24 hours prior to the meeting) as authorized by 25 O.S. § 311.

16. Proposed Executive Session to Discuss the Performance Review of the Executive Director

Theresa Flannery, Chair

- a) Discussion and possible vote to enter Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307(B)(1) for the purpose of discussing the performance review of the Executive Director.
- b) Vote to reconvene into Regular Session.
- c) Discussion and possible action on matters discussed in Executive Session.

17. Adjourn

Theresa Flannery, Chair

- a) Discussion and possible action

Note: "Possible action" by the Commission includes, but is not limited to approval, authorization, adoption, rejection, denial, amendment, taking no action, or tabling the item for disposition at a later date or time.

Next Regular Commission meeting:

**Wednesday, April 8, 2026
Oklahoma School for the Deaf
1100 East Oklahoma Avenue
Sulphur, OK 73086**



Executive Director's Report

Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT
March 11, 2026

Remembrance

Manuel “Fabian” Mercado passed away on his birthday, February 6th, 2026. He was a DRS client who began his work as a GALT and then became a full-time rehab tech in the Hispanic Unit for several years. Though he has been away from DRS for a few years, he was a bright light and enjoyed working in the field to help others. He will be missed by many.

Meetings/Issues

Governor’s Council on Workforce and Economic Development meeting/presentation.

Human Services Cabinet meeting.

Oklahoma Rehabilitation Council quarterly meeting/presentation.

Director’s meetings with 2 – VR and 2 – SBVI units in NE Oklahoma.

Commission for Rehabilitation Services orientation.

Oklahoma Inclusive Post Secondary Education update meeting.

People with Disabilities Awareness Day and awards.

Welcome new HR Director.

Process Improvement (PI)

Federal Report

- RSA 911 was submitted on time.

AWARE

- Provided training at a statewide Rehab Tech 101 training event
- Testing new AWARE versions which have several new features and updates, one which will fix an ongoing issue that was causing issues for new users logging into Train AWARE
- Successfully imported December 2025 OU Pre-Employment Transition Services, and are preparing to import January 2026 services
- Utilizing QA Advisor to work on error corrections for the RSA-911 Q3

Case Review

- The QA staff is currently completing the February closed case audit. 71 VR and SBVI cases were randomly pulled for this month’s review.
- Process Improvement is currently seeking a new auditor to fill the vacancy after retirement; the position has been posted.

Program Standards, Statistical Research

- Completed the staff survey report.
- Worked with the Power BI administrator on a new report for the Transition team.
- Completed the February VIBE evaluation summary.

Power BI

- Completed work with the Career Planning Center on their reports.
- Completed One-Time reports that were needed.
- Work with staff to create new Employment Rate reports and published them.
- Cleaned up some reports to make them easier to use.

***Respectfully submitted by
Melinda Freundt, Executive Director***



Chief Financial Officer's Report

Department of Rehabilitation Services Financial Status Report FY 26

As of January 31, 2026

Agency Summary						
	Budget	% of Total Budget	Expenditures	% Expended	Encumbrances	% Used
Personnel	94,950,151.00	49.6%	49,169,501.83	51.8%	44,782,440.87	98.9%
Travel	1,770,046.00	0.9%	812,442.13	45.9%	24,383.60	47.3%
General Operating	25,761,507.00	13.5%	9,426,547.75	36.6%	12,752,993.85	86.1%
Office Furniture & Equipment	2,618,673.00	1.4%	983,112.86	37.5%	608,544.15	60.8%
Client / General Assistance	55,879,813.00	29.2%	18,797,107.71	33.6%	33,405,704.80	93.4%
Indirect Cost	10,286,958.00	5.4%	5,504,754.91	53.5%	4,782,203.09	100.0%
Total	191,267,148.00	100.0%	84,693,467.19	44.3%	96,356,270.36	94.7%

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Financial Status Report FY 26**

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All Programs						
Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind & Visually Impaired						
	Budget	% of Total Budget	Expenditures	% Expended	Encumbrances	% Used
Personnel	30,745,704.00	32.6%	15,869,572.35	51.6%	14,281,046.44	98.1%
Travel	1,280,300.00	1.4%	594,520.68	46.4%	250.00	46.5%
General Operating	9,917,236.00	10.5%	4,423,462.38	44.6%	5,583,913.90	100.9%
Office Furniture & Equipment	1,333,763.00	1.4%	649,161.64	48.7%	217,502.61	65.0%
Client / General Assistance	46,730,813.00	49.6%	15,172,988.32	32.5%	28,065,720.38	92.5%
Indirect Cost	4,228,000.00	4.5%	2,262,210.97	53.5%	1,965,789.03	100.0%
Total	94,235,816.00	100.0%	38,971,916.34	41.4%	50,114,222.36	94.5%
<i>Vocational Rehabilitation Grant</i>						
	Budget	% of Total Budget	Expenditures	% Expended	Encumbrances	% Used
Personnel	27,947,251.00	31.3%	14,445,210.38	51.7%	12,958,340.57	98.1%
Travel	1,245,300.00	1.4%	581,083.00	46.7%	250.00	46.7%
General Operating	9,271,581.00	10.4%	4,137,929.61	44.6%	5,192,472.60	100.6%
Office Furniture & Equipment	1,103,193.00	1.2%	568,873.31	51.6%	217,502.61	71.3%
Client / General Assistance	45,944,667.00	51.4%	14,948,681.22	32.5%	27,591,945.21	92.6%
Indirect Cost	3,858,836.00	4.3%	2,078,703.89	53.9%	1,780,132.11	100.0%
Total	89,370,828.00	100.0%	36,760,481.41	41.1%	47,740,643.10	94.6%

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All Programs						
Oklahoma School for the Blind						
	Budget	% of Total Budget	Expenditures	% Expended	Encumbrances	% Used
Personnel	7,565,178.00	64.8%	4,194,956.26	55.5%	3,261,652.32	98.6%
Travel	92,200.00	0.8%	53,989.98	58.6%	420.00	59.0%
General Operating	2,785,339.00	23.8%	600,691.10	21.6%	1,283,665.59	67.7%
Office Furniture & Equipment	284,142.00	2.4%	184,681.92	65.0%	1,644.70	65.6%
Client / General Assistance	42,000.00	0.4%	17,090.18	40.7%	0.00	40.7%
Indirect Cost	912,770.00	7.8%	489,393.58	53.6%	423,376.42	100.0%
Total	11,681,629.00	100.0%	5,540,803.02	47.4%	4,970,759.03	90.0%

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All Programs Oklahoma School for the Deaf						
	Budget	% of Total Budget	Expenditures	% Expended	Encumbrances	% Used
Personnel	9,578,719.00	54.1%	4,730,784.99	49.4%	4,723,501.79	98.7%
Travel	248,540.00	1.4%	103,243.95	41.5%	950.00	41.9%
General Operating	5,649,294.00	31.9%	1,744,106.31	30.9%	2,471,274.64	74.6%
Office Furniture & Equipment	584,505.00	3.3%	139,538.32	23.9%	215,261.84	60.7%
Client / General Assistance	522,000.00	2.9%	90,335.19	17.3%	268,512.00	68.7%
Indirect Cost	1,136,688.00	6.4%	615,843.51	54.2%	520,844.49	100.0%
Total	17,719,746.00	100.0%	7,423,852.27	41.9%	8,200,344.76	88.2%

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All Programs Disability Determination Services						
	Budget	% of Total Budget	Expenditures	% Expended	Encumbrances	% Used
Personnel	38,154,742.00	68.5%	19,601,082.55	51.4%	18,484,332.00	99.8%
Travel	52,001.00	0.1%	7,941.71	15.3%	21,863.60	57.3%
General Operating	4,523,017.00	8.1%	1,521,604.84	33.6%	2,109,302.17	80.3%
Office Furniture & Equipment	381,164.00	0.7%	2,064.95	0.5%	174,135.00	46.2%
Client / General Assistance	8,585,000.00	15.4%	3,513,527.58	40.9%	5,071,472.42	100.0%
Indirect Cost	4,000,991.00	7.2%	2,133,044.34	53.3%	1,867,946.66	100.0%
Total	55,696,915.00	100.0%	26,779,265.97	48.1%	27,729,051.85	97.9%

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All Programs DRS Support Services						
	Budget	% of Total Budget	Expenditures	% Expended	Encumbrances	% Used
Personnel	8,905,808.00	74.6%	4,773,105.68	53.6%	4,031,908.32	98.9%
Travel	97,005.00	0.8%	52,745.81	54.4%	900.00	55.3%
General Operating	2,886,621.00	24.2%	1,136,683.12	39.4%	1,304,837.55	84.6%
Office Furniture & Equipment	35,099.00	0.3%	7,666.03	21.8%	0.00	21.8%
Client / General Assistance	0.00	0.0%	3,166.44	0.0%	0.00	0.0%
Indirect Cost	8,509.00	0.1%	4,262.49	50.1%	4,246.51	100.0%
Total	11,933,042.00	100.0%	5,977,629.57	50.1%	5,341,892.38	94.9%

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Personnel

Salary Expense

Insurance Premium -Health-Life, etc

FICA-Retirement Contributions

Travel

Travel - Agency Direct

Travel - Reimbursements

General Operating

AFP Encumberances

Bond Indebtness and Expenses

Buildings-Purchase, Construction and Renovation

General Operating

Inter/Intre Agency Payment for Personal Services

Maintenance & Repair

Miscellaneous Administration Fee

Professional Services

Production, Safety, Security

Refunds, Indemnities, Restitution

Rent Expense

Scholarships, Tuition and Other Incentive-Type Payments

Shop Expense

Specialized Supplies & Materials

Office Furniture & Equipment

Library Equipment & Resources

Office Furniture & Equipment

Client / General Assistance

Social Service and Assistance Payments

Indirect Cost



Human Resources Report

PERSONNEL ACTIVITY REPORT AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2026

FILLED AND VACANT POSITIONS

Personnel Activity = 6 vacant positions filled / 46 positions in Announcement or Selection Process

Division	Title/PIN	Date Vacated	Location	Begin date	End date	Ann. #	Action/Incumbent	Date Filled
EXEC	Business Analyst / 0682	11/02/2025	EXEC	01/21/2026	03/04/2026	26-040	Currently Open	
EXEC	Program/Project Coordinator / 1092	09/30/2025	EXEC	01/12/2026	Continuous	26-042	Calista Heard	02/11/2026
FSD	Accountant / 0013	10/02/2025	FSD	02/12/2026	03/04/2026	26-044	Currently Open	
MSD	Administrative Programs Officer / 1082	01/05/2026	MSD	01/09/2026	Continuous	26-041	Currently Open	
MSD	Human Resources Programs Director / 0343	01/31/2026	MSD	12/16/2025	01/07/2026	26-036	In Selection Process	
MSD	Human Resources Management Spec / 0893	11/01/2025	MSD	12/17/2025	01/08/2026	26-038	Tamika Washington	02/11/2026
OSB	Housekeeping/Custodial Worker / 0822	03/01/2026	OSB	01/23/2026	Continuous	26-045	Currently Open	
OSB	Independent Living Instructor / 0852	12/03/2025	OSB	12/20/2025	Continuous	26-037	Currently Open	
OSB	LPN / 0017	12/15/2025	OSB	12/29/2025	Continuous	26-039	Currently Open	
		10/09/2025 10/21/2025						
OSB	Direct Care Specialist / 0237,0586,0235	09/20/2025	OSB	07/08/2025	Continuous	26-002	Currently Open	
OSD	Administrative Assistant / 0088	12/01/2025	OSD	02/27/2026	Continuous	26-053	Currently Open	
OSD	Housekeeping/Custodial Worker / 0712	02/23/2026	OSD	02/26/2026	Continuous	26-052	Currently Open	
OSD	Construction/Maintenance Tech / 0701	11/12/2025	OSD	12/05/2025	Continuous	26-035	Currently Open	
OSD	Teacher / 0423	06/01/2024	OSD	09/19/2025	Continuous	26-016	Currently Open	
OSD	Sign Language Interpreter / 0186	07/31/2025	OSD	08/18/2025	Continuous	26-007	Currently Open	
OSD	Speech Language Pathologist / P107653	NEW PIN	OSD	07/17/2025	Continuous	26-003	Currently Open	
OSD	Counselor / 1028	11/13/2024	OSD	01/24/2025	Continuous	25-062	Currently Open	
OSD	Direct Care Specialist (Classroom) / P103831	09/30/2025	OSD	12/02/2024	Continuous	25-055	Currently Open	
OSD	Early Development Specialist / 1496	07/31/2024	OSD	09/19/2024	Continuous	25-036	Currently Open	
OSD	School Counselor / 1488	10/06/2022	OSD	07/15/2024	Continuous	25-007	Currently Open	
OSD	Dir of Family and Early Childhood Services / 1494	05/10/2024	OSD	12/12/2025	Continuous	26-031	Currently Open	
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OSD	Teacher / 0635	07/31/2024	Chickasha	04/15/2024	Continuous	24-083	Currently Open	
OSD	Sign Language Specialist, 2308 / 1090	07/20/2023	OSD	08/17/2023	Continuous	24-023	Currently Open	
OSD	Direct Care Specialist (Dorm) / 0115, 0028	08/20/2025	OSD	10/24/2023	Continuous	23-032	Wayne Taliaferro	02/02/2026

		01/01/2026						
OSD	Teacher, 2083 / 0890	08/01/2021	OSD	10/04/2023	Continuous	23-079	Currently Open	
VR/SBVI			VR/SBVI				In Selection	
Admin	Programs Field Representative / 0376	12/31/2025	Admin	02/20/2026	02/26/2026	26-048	Process	
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist / 0690	04/01/2026	VR80 – Tulsa	02/20/2026	Continuous	26-047	Currently Open	
VR	Rehabilitation Technician / 0307	12/31/2025	VR86 – Ada	02/20/2026	Continuous	26-050	Currently Open	
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist / 0846	02/28/2026	VR15 – Midwest City	02/23/2026	02/27/2026	26-049	In Selection Process	
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist / 0516	01/12/2026	VR80 – Tulsa	01/14/2026	Continuous	26-043	Currently Open	
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist / 0323	11/13/2025	VR47 – OKC	11/19/2025	Continuous	26-030	Delonia Lowe	02/17/2026
VR	Rehabilitation Technician / 0437	11/17/2025	VR81 – Chickasha	11/19/2025	Continuous	26-032	Currently Open	
VR	Rehabilitation Technician / 0708	09/30/2025	VR05 – Weatherford	10/17/2025	Continuous	26-020	Currently Open	
VR	Rehabilitation Technician / 1189	09/30/2025	VR44 – Stillwater	10/17/2025	Continuous	26-024	Currently Open	
VR	Job Placement Specialist / 0372	07/01/2025	VR47 – OKC	09/19/2025	Continuous	26-015	Currently Open	
VR	Programs Field Representative / 0786	08/31/2024	VR – TBD	05/01/2025	Continuous	25-093	Currently Open	
VR	Job Placement Specialist / 0925	05/31/2023	VR86 – Ada	05/09/2025	Continuous	25-098	Currently Open	
VR	Behavioral Health Clinician / 0165	03/01/2011	VR13 – McAlester	05/15/2025	Continuous	25-101	Currently Open	
VR	Assistive Technology Specialist / 0263	02/01/2025	VR36 – OKC	04/22/2025	Continuous	25-089	Currently Open	
VR	Assistive Technology Specialist / 0085	05/01/2024	VR36 – OKC	04/18/2025	Continuous	25-085	Currently Open	
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist / 1190	06/09/2023	VR08 – Enid	06/05/2023	Continuous	23-096	April Morrow	02/02/2026
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist / 0567	09/01/2020	VR67 – Tulsa	11/01/2023	Continuous	21-028.1	Currently Open	
SBVI	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist / 0938	01/30/2026	SBVI64 – Tulsa	02/20/2026	Continuous	26-046	Currently Open	
SBVI	Rehabilitation Technician / 0267	02/13/2026	SBVI64 – Tulsa	02/19/2026	Continuous	26-051	Currently Open	
SBVI	Rehabilitation Technician / 0038	11/03/2025	SBVI90 – OKC	11/10/2025	Continuous	26-028	Angela Riggs	02/02/2026
SBVI	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist / 0367	10/28/2025	SBVI64 – Tulsa	11/12/2025	Continuous	26-029	Currently Open	
SBVI	Rehabilitation Technician / 0267	10/03/2025	SBVI64 – Tulsa	10/01/2025	Continuous	26-018	Currently Open	

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SBVI	Mechanical Systems Technician / 0560	08/11/2017	OKC	06/03/2025	Continuous	25-114	Currently Open
SBVI	Rehabilitation of the Blind Specialist / 0754	10/01/2018	SBVI – TBD	05/23/2025	Continuous	25-107	Currently Open

DISCHARGES/RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS = 6

As of February 28, 2026

SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION (Executive/MSD/FSD)

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Resignation = 1

1 - 11 years 4 months

SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED DIVISION

Trial Period Discharge = 1

1 = 11 days

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Trial Period Discharge = 1

1 = 10 months

Retirement = 1

1 = 24 years 3 months

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Resignation = 2

1 = 5 months

1 = 1 year 6 months

DISABILITY DETERMINATION SERVICES

CURRENT FTE STATUS FY 2026

FTE as of February 28, 2026

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>BUDGETED FTE</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>PENDING</u>	<u>EXEMPT FTE</u>	<u>TOTAL FILLED PLUS PENDING MINUS EXEMPT FTE</u>
Support Services (Executive/MSD/FSD)	82.5	77.00	4.00	(1.00)	80.00
Vocational Rehabilitation	230.0	217.00	14.00	0.00	231.00
Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired	113.0	104.00	6.00	0.00	110.00
VR/SBVI-DP	4.00	3.00	1.00	0.00	4.00
Oklahoma School for the Blind	100.0	94.00	6.00	0.00	100.00
Oklahoma School for the Deaf	131.5	113.00	15.00	0.00	128.00
Total (NON-EXEMPT)	660.80	608.00	46.00	(1.00)	653.00
Disability Determination Services (EXEMPT)	327.20	297.00	0.00	(297.00)	297.00
TOTAL NON-EXEMPT & EXEMPT	988.2	905.00	46.00	(298.00)	950.00

FY 26 Budgetary Limit = 1255

*** Authorized agency FTE limit does not include Executive Fellow and SWIP appointments**

ROUTING TO: Melinda Fruendt, Director
 Kevin Statham, Chief Financial Officer
 Randy Weaver, Chief of Operations
 LaChelle Westfahl, Human Resources Program Director
 Mark Beutler, Director of Communications
 Kathleen Arrieta, Executive Assistant
 Brett Jones, Public Information Officer III



Legislative Report

DRS Commission Legislative Report

Date: March 11, 2026
Prepared by: Jennifer Hardin
Report Submission Date: March 5, 2026

Key Legislative Dates

- **March 5, 2026** – First Committee Deadline in Chamber of Origin
- **March 26, 2026** – Deadline for bills to be heard in Chamber of Origin

Legislative Engagement & Updates

- **March 17, 2026** - Speaker Hilbert is hosting a Capitol Kids Day for children of the Representatives and staff.
 - **DRS will have a booth in the rotunda so kids can explore assistive technology and Braille books.**
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'26 DRS Request HB3627

HB3627 [Rep. Josh Cantrell](#)

Allows the State Committee of Blind Vendors to hold executive sessions by videoconference, EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 02-02-26 H Rep. Lawson removed as author, replaced by Rep. Cantrell.

2-03-26 Assigned to Rules Comm. Date for hearing hasn't been scheduled yet.

3-05-26 Unanimously passed out of House Rules Committee.

Note: Mirrors legislation passed during the **2025 legislative session** for the **Statewide Independent Living Council (See HB 1664)**.



OKLAHOMA Rehabilitation Services

Bill Status Report

03-06-2026 - 15:03:03

DRS Request Bills

[HB 3627](#) [Cantrell, Josh\(R\)](#) *Allows the State Committee of Blind Vendors to hold executive sessions by videoconference and sets participation requirements; EMERGENCY.*

Bill History: 02/03/26 - Referred to House Committee on House Rules

3/05/26 - Voted from committee - Do Pass House Rules

Direct DRS Impact Bills

[HB 1268](#) [Hays, Neil\(R\)](#)
[Weaver, Darrell\(R\)](#) Allows eligible emergency medical personnel and county law enforcement employees to defer retirement benefits under OPERS and clarifies plan contribution and distribution rules.

Bill History: 02-24-26 H Voted from committee - Do Pass House Oversight: Government

[HB 1539](#) [Lepak, Mark\(R\)](#)
[Bergstrom, Micheal\(R\)](#) Provides for income tax rate reductions based on estimated state revenue calculations.

Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over

[HB 1836](#) [Hefner, Ellyn\(D\)](#)
[Dossett, Jo Anna\(D\)](#) Modifies the definition of persons with significant disabilities to include those with intellectual or developmental disabilities and only requires them to work 50% of the labor hours offered by a qualified nonprofit agency.

Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over

[HB 1934](#) [Sterling, Danny\(R\)](#)
[Weaver, Darrell\(R\)](#) Creates the Jamie Lea Pearl Act which outlines standards and liability requirements for tax exempt medical needs motor carriers.

Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over

HB 2977	Timmons, Aletia (F)(D) Hicks, Carri(D)	Directs Service OK to develop and implement a voluntary indicator on driver licenses to designate the presence of a hidden disability. Bill History: 02-26-26 H Voted from committee - Do Pass House Oversight: Jud & Pub Safe
HB 3024	Lowe, Dick(R) Kern, Spencer (F)(R)	Places a cap on increases to state employee salaries, requiring approval from a relevant cabinet secretary for anything in excess of ten percent and directs agencies to set caps on bonuses; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 03-09-26 H Set on the House Floor Agenda
HB 3047	Tedford, Mark(R) Haste, John(R)	Directs agency reports statutorily required to be sent to the Legislature to be digitally submitted to LOFT; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 03-03-26 H Voted from committee - Do Pass as substituted House Appropriations
HB 3279	Pfeiffer, John(R) Hall, Chuck(R)	Tightens rules on former state employees contracting with the state and strengthens penalties for violations. Bill History: 03-09-26 H Set on the House Floor Agenda
HB 3281	Hall, Rob (F)(R) Bergstrom, Micheal(R)	Requires state agencies to publicly post guidance documents and clarify that they do not carry the force of law. Bill History: 02-19-26 S Received in the Senate
HB 3313	Eaves, Ryan (F)(R)	Revises the Retirement Freedom Act by increasing contribution rates and updating defined contribution plan rules. Bill History: 03-05-26 H Voted from committee - Do Pass as substituted House Oversight: Government
HB 3413	Strom, Judd(R)	Requires agencies to disclose contractor details and post consultant reports when submitting budget requests. Bill History: 03-05-26 H Voted from committee - Do Pass House Oversight: Government
SB 97	Sacchieri, Kendal (F)(R) Adams, Stacy Jo (F)(R)	Establishes standards for lobbyists and agency legislative liaisons and prohibits any state agency from employing either variety of advocate without express permission from their overseeing Executive Cabinet Secretary. Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over

SB 134	Frix, Avery (F)(R) Bashore, Steve(R)	Reduces the lockout on retirees from state employment to be re-hired by former employers without an impact to benefits from one year to six months. Bill History: 03-02-26 S Removed from the Floor Agenda
SB 169	Hall, Chuck(R) Kane, John(R)	Increases the values of certain longevity payments to state employees across all brackets. Bill History: 02-25-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass as amended Senate Appropriations
SB 182	Gollihare, Todd(R) Lawson, Mark(R)	Expands various eligible participants in various state retirement systems. Bill History: 02-25-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass Senate Appropriations
SB 481	Deevers, Dusty(R) West, Kevin(R)	Prohibits public employees from participating in public demonstrations or strikes during work hours or using public resources or equipment, but does not restrict political action outside of work hours; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over
SB 487	Dossett, Jo Anna(D)	Requires Service Oklahoma to establish rules that allow a person to act as an instructor for an injured or disabled individual needing to use a modified motor vehicle; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over
SB 633	Weaver, Darrell(R) Blair, Jason (F)(R)	Gives access to the Office of Juvenile Affairs' management information system to public school district superintendents. Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over
SB 918	Bergstrom, Micheal(R) Kendrix, Gerrid(R)	Prohibits the reviewing court or officer hearing an administrative action from deferring to the interpretation established by state agency, requiring them to instead favor to an interpretation which limits agency power and maximizes liberty. Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over
SB 1029	Sacchieri, Kendal (F)(R) Wilk, Jonathan (F)(R)	Authorizes public employees to opt out of the defined contribution retirement system without penalty. Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over

[SB 1273](#) [Bergstrom, Micheal\(R\)](#)
[Kendrix, Gerrid\(R\)](#) Creates the State Agency, Board and Commission Review Task Force to examine and provide related recommendations on potential efficiencies or redundancies in state agencies, boards and commissions; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 03-02-26 S Withdrawn from committee Senate Appropriations

[SB 1877](#) [Hall, Chuck\(R\)](#)
[Caldwell, Trey\(R\)](#) Requires state agencies to submit required reports through a centralized filing system, repeals obsolete reports, and standardizes reporting procedures; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 03-05-26 S Bill no longer dual referred to Appropriations

Disability Oversight Bills

[HB 3584](#) [Harris, Erick\(R\)](#)
[Hines, Kelly \(F\)\(R\)](#) Includes persons with intellectual disabilities alongside children for certain enhanced human trafficking criminal charges and requires that persons convicted of such trafficking serve 100% of their sentence in prison; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 03-09-26 H Set on the House Floor Agenda

[HB 3906](#) [Hefner, Ellyn\(D\)](#)
[Gillespie, Christi \(F\)\(R\)](#) Lets adults choose supporters to help them understand and communicate decisions without giving up control.

Bill History: 02-26-26 H Voted from committee - Do Pass House Oversight: Jud & Pub Safe

[HB 3930](#) [Stark, Marilyn\(R\)](#)
[Bullard, David\(R\)](#) Establishes a fixed standard for service animals and requires animals sold as emotional support animals to include notice from the seller that such animals are not fully trained or legally designated in the same fashion as true service animals.

Bill History: 03-05-26 H Set on the House Floor Agenda

[SB 1426](#) [Daniels, Julie\(R\)](#)
[Roe, Cynthia\(R\)](#) Relates to legal protections for vulnerable adults and associated legal processes by limiting certain disclosures of information to substantiated findings.

Bill History: 03-05-26 S Passed/Adopted (Vote: Y: 44/N: 0)

[SB 1555](#) [Reinhardt, Aaron \(F\)\(R\)](#)
[Pae, Daniel\(R\)](#) Adjusts certain definitions related to intellectual disability within statute for Medicaid home and community-based services.

Bill History: 03-05-26 S Removed from the Floor Agenda

Education Bills

HB 1276	Caldwell, Chad(R) Seifried, Ally(R)	Requires school districts to implement policies which prohibit students from using cell phones or personal electronic devices during the entire school day and while on school grounds; EMERGENCY.
		Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over
HB 1388	Hasenbeck, Toni(R) Reinhardt, Aaron (F)(R)	Creates the Protecting Oklahoma's Children on Social Media Act which requires the Department of Education to develop model programs for educating students regarding online safety; EMERGENCY.
		Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over
HB 1417	West, Josh(R) Weaver, Darrell(R)	Creates the School Access for Emergency Response Act which establishes a grant program for certain emergency communication system to be installed and maintained in school buildings.
		Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over
HB 1491	Johns, Ronny(R) Paxton, Lonnie(R)	Authorizes members of the Board of Education to place an item on the following or subsequent meeting agenda upon written requests by at least two members.
		Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over
HB 1938	Sterling, Danny(R) Rader, Dave(R)	Requires school districts to conduct an annual fitness assessment.
		Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over
HB 1979	Ranson, Trish(D) Hall, Chuck(R)	Creates the Early Childhood Task Force, providing for the membership, compensation, requirements, and authority its members.
		Bill History: 03-03-26 H Voted from committee - Do Pass as substituted House Appropriations
HB 2247	Waldron, John(D) Hines, Kelly (F)(R)	Requires the Department of Education to develop and implement the least restrictive environment requirements for the IDEA Act, to ensure students with special needs are not unnecessarily excluded from the classroom.
		Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over
HB 2288	Hilbert, Kyle(R) Frix, Avery (F)(R)	Modifies provisions relating to the postretirement employment of teachers, allowing retired members to receive earning without a reduction in their retirement benefits; EMERGENCY.
		Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over

HB 2418	Fetgatter, Scott(R) Frix, Avery (F)(R)	Requires adjunct teachers to obtain State Board of Education approval before employment and to be reapproved if any significant changes in their qualifications occur; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over
HB 2696	Ford, Ross(R) Rader, Dave(R)	Sets standards for the release of certain educational records to parents and adult former students by school districts and public educational institutions, including records for discipline and correspondence. Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over
HB 2702	Ford, Ross(R) Rader, Dave(R)	Defines special education administrator for school districts and requires the Board of Education to offer certain options for completing competency requirements; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over
HB 2978	Banning, Chris(R) Logan, Bryan (F)(R)	Places certain obscenity restrictions on school community library standards. Bill History: 03-05-26 H Set on the House Floor Agenda
HB 2987	Rosecrants, Jacob(D) Stewart, Jack(R)	Requires affirmative legislative approval for school subject matter standards, deeming any proposed standards disapproved by default if no legislative action is taken. Bill History: 03-02-26 H Voted from committee - Do Pass House Oversight: Education
HB 3021	Lowe, Dick(R) Pugh, Adam(R)	Adjusts public school subject matter standards across various curricula; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 03-04-26 H Voted from committee - Do Pass as substituted House Oversight: Education
HB 3029	Kerbs, Dell(R) Pugh, Adam(R)	Directs the Dept. of Education to establish a comprehensive four-year plan for addressing needs and development in public education. Bill History: 03-04-26 H Voted from committee - Do Pass as substituted House Appropriations
HB 3031	Lowe, Dick(R) Pugh, Adam(R)	Directs the Dept. of Education to develop and implement a common course number system to be used statewide. Bill History: 03-09-26 H Set on the House Floor Agenda

HB 3076	Lepak, Mark(R) Seifried, Ally(R)	Adjusts the responsibilities for the alternative teacher preparation program from the Board of Education to the Educational Quality and Accountability Commission; EMERGENCY.
Bill History: 03-09-26 H Set on the House Floor Agenda		
HB 3327	Osburn, Mike(R) Daniels, Julie(R)	Expands the membership of the Board of Education and requires members to be removed only for cause; EMERGENCY.
Bill History: 03-05-26 H Voted from committee - Do Pass as substituted House Rules		
HB 3674	Provenzano, Melissa(D) McIntosh, Julie (F)(R)	Requires reporting of sexual assault in schools to relevant law enforcement and mandates certain training for all school resource officers.
Bill History: 02-17-26 H Voted from committee - Do Pass House Appropriations		
HB 3706	Caldwell, Chad(R) Seifried, Ally(R)	Sets standards and timelines for math proficiency screening in public schools and establishes mandatory minimums for math instruction time; EMERGENCY.
Bill History: 03-05-26 H Set on the House Floor Agenda		
HB 3710	Caldwell, Chad(R) Pugh, Adam(R)	Creates a District Realignment Commission to examine school districts and make potential recommendations on school district consolidation; EMERGENCY.
Bill History: 03-04-26 H Voted from committee - Do Pass as substituted House Appropriations		
HB 3711	Caldwell, Chad(R) Pugh, Adam(R)	Requires school districts to publish certain information related to total expenditures, specifically the portion of any expenditures which are spent on classrooms directly on school websites and before bond elections; EMERGENCY.
Bill History: 03-05-26 H Set on the House Floor Agenda		
HB 3759	Turner, Tim (F)(R) Hamilton, Warren(R)	Revises temporary appropriation procedures by imposing a fiscal year deadline for school districts.
Bill History: 03-09-26 H Set on the House Floor Agenda		
HB 3885	Cantrell, Josh(R) Hines, Kelly (F)(R)	Allows and requires schools to suspend or expel third through fifth graders who assault school staff; EMERGENCY.
Bill History: 03-05-26 H Set on the House Floor Agenda		

HB 4115	West, Tammy(R) Seifried, Ally(R)	Increases the upper limits on professional development requirements which school boards can impose on teachers; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 03-05-26 H Set on the House Floor Agenda
HB 4129	Fetgatter, Scott(R)	Broadly restructures the Office of Management and Enterprise Services, splitting it into separate units based on certain functions and adjusting related responsibilities; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 03-04-26 H Voted from committee - Do Pass as substituted House Appropriations
HB 4153	Hasenbeck, Toni(R) Pugh, Adam(R)	Requires minors to demonstrate eighth-grade reading proficiency to obtain or keep a driver license and sets testing and documentation requirements; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 03-05-26 H Voted from committee - Do Pass House Oversight: Jud & Pub Safe
HB 4159	Hasenbeck, Toni(R) Alvord, Jerry(R)	Expands certain dyslexia screening requirements for school districts and permits parents to request such a screening at any time. Bill History: 03-04-26 H Voted from committee - Do Pass as substituted House Appropriations
HB 4229	Kannady, Chris(R)	Authorizes school districts and public schools to enter emergency contracts only when facilities are unusable or students are displaced. Bill History: 03-03-26 H Voted from committee - Do Pass House Rules
HB 4326	Moore, Anthony(R)	Expands Oklahoma's Promise eligibility and revises income, custody, and certified teacher qualification rules; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 03-04-26 H Voted from committee - Do Pass as substituted House Appropriations
HB 4358	Moore, Anthony(R) Seifried, Ally(R)	Limits screen time for Pre-K through fifth grade public school students; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 03-04-26 H Voted from committee - Do Pass House Oversight: Education
HB 4359	Moore, Anthony(R) Seifried, Ally(R)	Requires statewide school assessments to be conducted in May of each year; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 03-05-26 H Set on the House Floor Agenda

HB 4420	Hilbert, Kyle(R)	Makes major changes to early reading instruction, testing, intervention, and third-grade promotion rules. Bill History: 03-04-26 H Voted from committee - Do Pass as substituted House Appropriations
SB 6	Seifried, Ally(R) Banning, Chris(R)	Adjusts school board elections dates and modifies filing periods to account for the adjustment. Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over
SB 63	Goodwin, Regina (F)(D) Johns, Ronny(R)	Increases the per-meeting stipend paid to school district board members in districts of a certain size or larger. Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over
SB 84	Sacchieri, Kendal (F)(R) Crosswhite-Hader, Denise(R)	Removes certain restrictions related to the carry and transport of firearms and other weapons on school property. Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over
SB 201	Pugh, Adam(R)	Establishes a new pay scale for certified school personnel and sets standards for qualifying prior experience to advance up the scale; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 03-04-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass as substituted Senate Appropriations
SB 215	Seifried, Ally(R) Moore, Anthony(R)	Creates the Math Achievement and Proficiency Act which adjusts the standards and practices related to the education of mathematics in public schools. Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over
SB 245	Deevers, Dusty(R) Hasenbeck, Toni(R)	Adjust various provisions related to advanced teachers and stipend calculations, directing the Education Dept. to establish and manage a High Dosage Tutoring Program to produce and assess tutors to improve student performance; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over
SB 382	Bullard, David(R) Stark, Marilyn(R)	Requires all children enrolling in pre-kindergarten to be toilet trained and directs the Dept. of Education to develop procedures to temporarily remove children not meeting required standards from the classroom; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over

SB 388	Seifried, Ally(R) Kane, John(R)	Declares that students enrolled in physical or virtual charter schools be permitted to participate in extracurricular activities offered by their resident public school district; EMERGENCY.
Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over		
SB 472	Bergstrom, Micheal(R) Lepak, Mark(R)	Expands the Parental Choice Tax Credit Act to allow parents of students receiving any scholarship to still claim the credit.
Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over		
SB 646	Paxton, Lonnie(R) Kerbs, Dell(R)	Creates the Oklahoma Federal Official and Judicial Security and Privacy Act which allows high risk individuals to have their personal information kept confidential by state agencies upon request; EMERGENCY.
Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over		
SB 707	Pugh, Adam(R)	Requires that standards be adopted for accreditation of public school districts rather than public schools and that they provide for deficiencies, providing provisions for the evaluation and closure of schools who do not meet the standards; EMERGENCY.
Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over		
SB 792	Jett, Shane(R) Hall, Rob (F)(R)	Directs that schools shall not automatically reprimand or discipline students being bullied or threatened from using violence in self-defense if such conditions are present; EMERGENCY.
Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over		
SB 1189	Pugh, Adam(R) Lowe, Dick(R)	Subject to available funding, directs \$50 MIL from the School Security Revolving Fund be withdrawn and divided among all public school districts each year, for three years, starting July 1, 2026; EMERGENCY.
Bill History: 02-18-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass Senate Appropriations		
SB 1317	Dossett, Jo Anna(D) Provenzano, Melissa(D)	Modifies career teacher definitions to permit recognition of prior qualifying service when a teacher is employed by a different school district; EMERGENCY.
Bill History: 03-04-26 H Received in the House		

SB 1338	Pugh, Adam(R) Caldwell, Chad(R)	Makes the Strong Readers Act literacy instructional team permanent, conditions eligibility for certain literacy funds on acceptance of instructional support, and updates reporting requirements; EMERGENCY.
		Bill History: 02-18-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass Senate Appropriations
SB 1339	Pugh, Adam(R) Lowe, Dick(R)	Updates the statutory minimum salary schedule for certified school personnel and requires annual allocation of funds by the State Board of Education to support salary increases; EMERGENCY.
		Bill History: 02-25-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass as substituted Senate Appropriations
SB 1341	Hall, Chuck(R)	Establishes the Career Counselor Revolving Fund within the State Department of Education to provide support for career counselors; EMERGENCY.
		Bill History: 02-18-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass as amended Senate Appropriations
SB 1360	Seifried, Ally(R) Moore, Anthony(R)	Creates the Office of Mathematics Improvement within the State Dept of Education and authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint a Director focused on mathematics instruction for students in K-5; EMERGENCY.
		Bill History: 02-25-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass Senate Appropriations
SB 1366	Deevers, Dusty(R) Hasenbeck, Toni(R)	Establishes a high dosage tutoring program under the Dept. of Education for grades K-8; EMERGENCY.
		Bill History: 03-04-26 S Bill no longer dual referred to Appropriations
SB 1413	Hicks, Carri(D) Moore, Anthony(R)	Creates parental notification requirements for emergency-certified teachers, establishes instructional hour limits for adjunct teachers, and modifies alternative placement teaching certificate provisions; EMERGENCY.
		Bill History: 02-10-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass Senate Education
SB 1432	Dossett, Jo Anna(D) Schreiber, Suzanne(D)	Makes the alternative teacher certification pilot program permanent by removing its sunset date; EMERGENCY.
		Bill History: 02-24-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass Senate Education

SB 1437	Pugh, Adam(R) Stinson, Preston(R)	Directs the Dept. of Education to set rules for the Presidential Fitness Test and requires school districts to administer the test with training, exemptions, and opt-out options; EMERGENCY.
	Bill History:	02-24-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass Senate Education
SB 1489	Pugh, Adam(R) Caldwell, Chad(R)	Requires additional IDEA-related training for principals and expands parental rights in special education meetings; EMERGENCY.
	Bill History:	02-24-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass as substituted Senate Education
SB 1524	Pugh, Adam(R) Caldwell, Chad(R)	Improves school district transparency by requiring online posting of board member and superintendent information and board election details; EMERGENCY.
	Bill History:	02-10-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass as amended Senate Education
SB 1538	Pugh, Adam(R) Hasenbeck, Toni(R)	Ties driver licenses for minors to being in school and reading at grade level, with set paperwork and limited exceptions.
	Bill History:	02-09-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass Senate Aeronautics & Transportation
SB 1546	Pugh, Adam(R) Caldwell, Chad(R)	Renames the Inspired to Teach Program as the New Educators for Excellence in Teaching and Education Program and updates related statutory references; EMERGENCY.
	Bill History:	02-18-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass Senate Appropriations
SB 1630	Thompson, Kristen(R) Moore, Anthony(R)	Permits certain school days and hours to be counted towards required educational year totals for assessments conducted virtually if there is limited space or staff available to conduct such assessments safely and securely; EMERGENCY.
	Bill History:	02-24-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass Senate Education
SB 1632	Alvord, Jerry(R) Hasenbeck, Toni(R)	Directs that certain career-readiness assessments be conducted during grades ten through twelve and requires the Regents for Higher Education to set rules to allow college credit for assessment-based credentials and scores; EMERGENCY.
	Bill History:	02-24-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass Senate Education

SB 1733	Thompson, Kristen(R) Lawson, Mark(R)	Requires school employees to report certain student disclosures to law enforcement and limits school investigations; EMERGENCY.
	Bill History:	02-17-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass as substituted Senate Education
SB 1734	Seifried, Ally(R) Moore, Anthony(R)	Creates the Oklahoma Responsible Technology in Schools Act and limits use of artificial intelligence in public schools; EMERGENCY.
	Bill History:	02-24-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass as substituted Senate Education
SB 1778	Pugh, Adam(R) Hilbert, Kyle(R)	Revises the Strong Readers Act to require a single screening instrument and mandates transitional placement and third-grade retention for students not meeting reading targets; EMERGENCY.
	Bill History:	03-04-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass Senate Appropriations
SB 1790	Deevers, Dusty(R) Hasenbeck, Toni(R)	Creates the Protected Learning Environment Act which directs the Dept. of Education to develop a uniform discipline matrix which all schools must adopt by 2027; EMERGENCY.
	Bill History:	02-24-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass as substituted Senate Education
SB 1812	Reinhardt, Aaron (F)(R)	Requires reporting of benchmark assessments by school districts to the Dept. of Education; EMERGENCY.
	Bill History:	02-10-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass Senate Education
SB 1884	Bullard, David(R) Townley, Tammy(R)	Gives educator groups equal access to school employees and lets employees quit an organization anytime; EMERGENCY.
	Bill History:	02-24-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass Senate Education
SB 1894	Reinhardt, Aaron (F)(R)	Removes the cap on required teacher professional development hours and requires electronic reporting; EMERGENCY.
	Bill History:	02-24-26 S Bill no longer dual referred to Appropriations
SB 2045	Stanley, Brenda(R) Lowe, Dick(R)	Sets mandatory minimum standards for school recess in grades K-5; EMERGENCY.
	Bill History:	02-24-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass Senate Education

General Government Bills

[HB 3320](#) [Osburn, Mike\(R\)](#)
[Thompson, Kristen\(R\)](#) Removes sunset dates and Oklahoma Sunset Law references for multiple state boards, commissions, and programs; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 03-02-26 H Set on the House Floor Agenda

[HB 3648](#) [Stinson, Preston\(R\)](#)
[Howard, Brent\(R\)](#) Expands who may be treated as an employee for purposes of governmental tort liability.

Bill History: 02-26-26 H Voted from committee - Do Pass
House Oversight: Jud & Pub Safe

[HB 4129](#) [Fetgatter, Scott\(R\)](#) Broadly restructures the Office of Management and Enterprise Services, splitting it into separate units based on certain functions and adjusting related responsibilities; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 03-04-26 H Voted from committee - Do Pass as substituted House Appropriations

[SB 1985](#) [Guthrie, Brian \(F\)\(R\)](#)
[Maynard, Cody\(R\)](#) Allows state retirement systems to invest a capped portion of assets in bitcoin and other qualifying digital asset products.

Bill History: 03-02-26 S Withdrawn from committee Senate Appropriations

OMES Bills

[HB 1752](#) [Harris, Erick\(R\)](#)
[Jech, Darcy\(R\)](#) Exempts the Attorney General's Office and the Oklahoma District Attorneys Council from state motor vehicle requisition requirements.

Bill History: 03-03-26 H Voted from committee - Do Pass as substituted House Appropriations

[HB 3310](#) [Eaves, Ryan \(F\)\(R\)](#)
[Kern, Spencer \(F\)\(R\)](#) Strengthens enforcement of state purchasing rules by requiring compliance standards, public reporting, and disqualifying agency heads from pay increases or longevity pay for noncompliance.

Bill History: 03-05-26 H Set on the House Floor Agenda

[HB 3414](#) [Strom, Judd\(R\)](#)
[Coleman, Bill\(R\)](#) OMES directed to create a reporting function to determine if contract services are service-driven or for staff augmentation.

Bill History: 03-05-26 H Voted from committee - Do Pass
House Oversight: Government

[HB 3415](#) [Strom, Judd\(R\)](#)
[Daniels, Julie\(R\)](#) Requires vendors and agencies to disclose who does contract work, post contract details publicly, and review contract performance.

Bill History: 03-05-26 H Voted from committee - Do Pass
House Oversight: Government

[SB 1356](#) [Bullard, David\(R\)](#)
[Hasenbeck, Toni\(R\)](#) Adjusts various provisions related to OMES and agencies contracting or outsourcing services to it, including Fleet Management, adjusting duties and obligations for services and accountability; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 02-17-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass as amended Senate Retirement & Government Resources

[SB 1722](#) [Kern, Spencer \(F\)\(R\)](#)
[Newton, Carl\(R\)](#) Requires certain fees related to projects under OMES construction to only include costs directly related to construction and not interior design or furnishings.

Bill History: 02-19-26 S Bill no longer dual referred to Appropriations

Open Meeting/Rules Bills

[HB 1409](#) [Crosswhite-Hader, Denise\(R\)](#)
[Sacchieri, Kendal \(F\)\(R\)](#) Permits public bodies subject to the Open Meeting Act which have a opt-in notice distribution system to require subscribers to such systems to annually renew their participation.

Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over

[HB 2095](#) [Menz, Annie\(D\)](#)
[Kirt, Julia\(D\)](#) Requires public bodies to respond to an open records request within 30 business days of receipt.

Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over

[HB 2209](#) [Lay, Mike \(F\)\(R\)](#)
[Guthrie, Brian \(F\)\(R\)](#) Allows a member of a public body to participate in a public meeting via videoconference or teleconference from a private residence and does not require them to disclose their location when certain conditions are met.

Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over

HB 3278	Pfeiffer, John(R) Howard, Brent(R)	Expands Open Meeting Act enforcement by authorizing Attorney General consent orders, findings of violation, civil penalties, and court enforcement. Bill History: 03-02-26 H Set on the House Floor Agenda
HB 4319	Kendrix, Gerrid(R) Bergstrom, Micheal(R)	Requires agencies to cite explicit state law authority for rules and repeals noncompliant rules by 2030. Bill History: 03-02-26 H Set on the House Floor Agenda
SB 318	Bergstrom, Micheal(R) Kendrix, Gerrid(R)	Creates the Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act which establishes a Legislative Economic Analysis Unit to review and analyze the Administrative Code and conduct a rule impact analyses for certain proposed rules. Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over
SB 896	Bergstrom, Micheal(R)	Terminates any permanent administrative rules promulgated or amended, providing a renewal process and preserving the Legislature's ability to repeal certain rules; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over
SB 1316	Bergstrom, Micheal(R) Kendrix, Gerrid(R)	Requires permanent rules of designated agencies, boards, and commissions to sunset on a rotating basis and mandates legislative review and approval for renewal. Bill History: 03-04-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass as amended Senate Rules
SB 1420	Mann, Mark (F)(D) Pae, Daniel(R)	Permits public comment during public meetings while allowing public bodies to impose uniform and reasonable limits on participation. Bill History: 03-03-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass Senate Judiciary
SB 1433	Bergstrom, Micheal(R) Hall, Rob (F)(R)	Adjusts provisions related to administrative rules to create standards for guidance documents and limit the power of agencies when not acting within statutory boundaries. Bill History: 02-19-26 S Voted from committee - Do Pass Senate Administrative Rules

Workforce Dev. Bills

[SB 1771](#)

[Thompson, Kristen\(R\)](#)
[Tedford, Mark\(R\)](#)

Permits the Workforce Commission to collect certain data and employ outside counsel.

Bill History: 03-05-26 H Received in the House



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DRS Commission Meeting
March 11, 2026

SILC and the Centers (CILs) are still providing interim services for the Progressive Independence (P.I.) catchment area. P.I. , remains closed until the appeal process runs its course (we were told that could be 5 years). Those Part B funds (\$55,968.40) are being divided between the centers. The Director of the Office of Independent Living Programs (OILP) will be getting us the information on the remaining Part C dollars that the Centers can also utilize. There is currently a ‘no-cost extension’ in place so the Part C funds aren’t lost. That extension expires 9-26-2026. These are the remaining funds from FY23.

NASILC (National Association of Statewide Independent Living Councils) – SILC Congress is being held March 17-19, 2026 in Orlando, FL. The theme is Resilience, Independence, Sustainability and Empowerment (RISE).

ARPIL (Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living)– The next annual conference is October, 2026 and will be in New York. OKSILC still has a strong presence on the Executive Committee as the Treasurer for the organization.

Independent Living Stakeholder meetings with the Administration on Community Living (ACL), the National Council on Independent Living (NCIL), the Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living (APRIL), the National Association of Statewide Independent Living Councils (NASILC), and the Office of Independent Living Programs (OILP) continue to meet. The latest meetings have been about the government shut-down, the Program Performance Reports (PPRs) and IL Network updates, reminding everyone about the services of the Training and Technical Assistance component through the University of Montana’s Rural Institute for Inclusive Communities, which is funded by ACL. There was also discussion about collaboration with Parent Training Information (PTI) centers to reach families with disabled children. There is also a push to prioritize strategies to help raise awareness of the Independent Living (IL) Network and the general public (including disability community members) are often unaware of IL services.

Sidna Trimmell presented at the Central Oklahoma Emergency Management Association (COEMA) meeting about the importance of information sharing with

people with disabilities, and integrating a better plan for people with disabilities during a disaster. Many members wanted to know how they could better prepare to assist people with disabilities and we agreed to an ongoing discussion. Mrs. Trimmell was also asked to join the COEMA and continue to bring ideas and information to the table.

Sidna Trimmell presented at the Oklahoma Transition Institute (OTI) meeting about SILC and the centers and the services they provide. The session was recorded to be shared with other networks unfamiliar with Independent Living Centers and the SILC.

With the help of Kevin Statham and Cynthia Knight, the annual SILC Program Performance Report (PPR) was submitted. The centers had to submit their PPR by December 31, 2025 and SILCs across the nation were required to submit theirs by January 31, 2026.

SILC is also currently looking for a member who would fulfill the 121 Program (tribal VR) vacancy on the Council. While the requirement of having a 121 Program was removed, SILC still finds the importance and added value of continuing to have a representative onboard. The individual will have to submit an application to the Governor's Appointment Secretary and be vetted through their office.

The next SILC meeting is scheduled for April 24, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Sidna Trimmell



Commission Minutes



Oklahoma Commission for Rehabilitation Services

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES **January 16, 2026**

Disability Determination Services
9801 N. Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73131

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 10:34 a.m. by Commissioner Flannery with a quorum present: Theresa Flannery, Dr. Janet Barresi, Kelsey Lee, and Kevin Wallace.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Commission Assistant Kathleen Arrieta confirmed the Commission for Rehabilitation Services follows the Open Meetings Act.

PRESENTATION OF LONGEVITY CERTIFICATES

Theresa Flannery, Chair

The Commission presented longevity awards to Vincent James Dobbs, Behavioral Clinician, Ada, 30 years with the State of Oklahoma, 23 years with DRS.

PRESENTATION OF THE 2025 OKLAHOMA COMMISSION FOR REHABILITATION SERVICES AWARD

Theresa Flannery, Chair

The Commission presented the award to Yasmin Avila Guillen, Business Services Coordinator of the Business Enterprise Program. Yasmin leads with heart, vision, and unwavering dedication to expanding opportunity and independence for Oklahomans with disabilities. Through inclusive employment opportunities, community partnerships, and team mentorship, she empowers individuals and strengthens staff. Her compassion, advocacy, and belief in every person's potential continue to break barriers and build a more inclusive Oklahoma.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Melinda Fruendt, Executive Director

Report Highlights:

Meetings and events attended in December and January

- OK Inclusive Post Secondary Education meeting
- OK Workforce System Meeting
- OK Workforce System Partners Meeting

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- The 2023-2025 Statewide Needs Assessment was finalized, and a report will be given at the February Commission meeting.
- The Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) State Plan Modification – Stephanie Roe. The Unified State Plan will be submitted in March 2026 and will cover July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028.
- Workforce System Pilot Sites- Integrated Workforce delivery model – Stephanie Roe. This is currently securing partners and resource commitments. The sites will be in Pryor, McAlester, Oklahoma City, and Lawton. DRS has existing sites in McAlester, Oklahoma and Lawton. Counselors in surrounding areas serve Pryor.
- FFY 23 Monitoring Corrective Action Plan Update – Stephanie Roe - OKDRS submitted the 5th quarterly update to RSA on September 30th. One of two remaining corrective actions were resolved by RSA. The next update is due to RSA on January 30, 2026, it's anticipated that the final corrective action will be resolved with RSA.
- The Rethinking Paying Subminimal Wage to Persons with Disabilities Task Force will have its first meeting on January 29th at 10:00 AM at the Oklahoma State Capitol. It was created through House Bill 1833, which became effective on November 1, 2025, and creates a panel of 11 people to prepare Oklahoma and its workforce for the transition away from Section 14(c) certificates, which allow sub-minimum wages for individuals with disabilities. DRS is represented on the task force by Mark Kinnison, the Division Administrator of the Vocational Rehabilitation Program. He will give a report at a later Commission meeting.
- Tom Patt, Human Resources Director, will retire on February 1st. There will be a retirement celebration on January 21 at the state office. He will be missed by all at DRS.

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF (OSD) REPORT

Dr. Heather Laine, Superintendent

- The OSD football team is the National Deaf Interscholastic Athletic Association (NDIAA) 2025 Division 2 Football National Champions!
- The volleyball team placed third at the Great Plains Schools for the Deaf (GPSD) Tournament hosted by New Mexico School for the Deaf.
- OSD is offering free online ASL classes again. OSD received a \$3000 donation in support of the online ASL class.
- Projects are underway across campus, including road improvements, auditorium seat replacements, door replacements to improve accessibility and an above ground saferoom, which will fit 180 students and staff.
- OSD will host the Regional Academic Bowl in partnership with the Gallaudet University Youth Program on February 26–March 1. Approximately 16 school teams, including teams from Oklahoma, are expected to participate.

ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS TO THE OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF (OSD)

Dr. Heather Laine, Superintendent

The donations for October (some of which were not included on the October report) and December 2025 totaled \$1,628.90

Commissioner Lee made a motion to accept the October and November 2025 OSD donations. Commissioner Barresi seconded. All Commissioners voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried.

ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS TO THE OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND (OSB)

Brent Pearce, Superintendent

The donations for December 2025 totaled \$18,591.00.

Commissioner Wallace made a motion to accept the December 2025 OSB donations. Commissioner Lee seconded. All Commissioners voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

Kevin Statham, CFO

- Financial Status Report for FY 2026. As of November 30, 2025, the agency spent \$58.5M of the \$191.2M budget, with remaining encumbrances of \$121.2M which represents 94.3% of the budget.

HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT

Tommy Pham, Human Resources Programs Manager

As of December 31, 2025, 4 vacant positions were filled, and 55 positions were open. There were 7 separations, which included retirements and resignations. There were 952 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions.

PRIORITY GROUP AND PORTAL UPDATES

Mark Kinnison, Division Administrator, Vocational Rehabilitation

On January 7, all 16 clients were released off the Priority Group 3 waitlist. As of January 15, 2025:

- Priority Groups 1 and 2 are open.
- Priority Group 3 is closed, clients waiting: 5
- Total clients on waiting list: 5

Portal Referral Update for December 2025

- 52 applications received:
 - 17 active assignments

- o 14 pending assignment
- o 21 closed for reasons which include referrals to other agencies, no shows, already has a case or application, or refused services.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Jennifer Hardin, Legislative Liaison

- The House budget hearings for the Department of Rehabilitation Services will be January 20th at 3:00 PM, and the budget will be presented to the Senate on January 26th.
- Department of Rehabilitation Bill Request Bill was submitted to Representative Lawson on December 16, 2025. The legislation would allow the State Committee of Blind Vendors to hold meetings and executive sessions via videoconference, making an exception to physical quorum requirements.

DRS PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULE REVISIONS

Tina Calloway, Administrative Programs Officer; Policy, Administration and Development Section

The Governor approved the proposed administrative rules on December 16, 2025. There were no public comments that would impact changes on the rules.

The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) of the U.S. Department of Education has not yet approved the proposed changes to the Business Enterprise Program (BEP) rules (Chapter 25), therefore the Commission did not adopt the Chapter 25 rule amendments. The Chapter 25 rules will be brought back before the Commission next year. As a result, the only rules the Commission only discussed and voted Chapter 10 rules.

Commissioner Wallace made a motion to adopt the Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) Administrative Rules, Chapter 10 only, as submitted. Commissioner Barresi seconded. All Commissioners voted in the affirmative. The motion carried.

REVIEW OF THE DECEMBER 3, 2025 COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Theresa Flannery, Chair

Commissioner Lee made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 3, 2025 Commission meeting as submitted. Commissioner Barresi seconded. All Commissioners voted in the affirmative. The motion carried.

ADJOURN

Theresa Flannery, Chair

Commissioner Flannery made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Lee seconded. All Commissioners voted in the affirmative, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:48 a.m.



REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
February 11, 2026

Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
300 NE 18th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 10:35 a.m. by Commissioner Flannery with a quorum present: Theresa Flannery, Dr. Janet Barresi, Lindsay Hanna, Kelsey Lee, Noel Tyler and Kevin Wallace.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Commission Assistant Kathleen Arrieta confirmed the Commission for Rehabilitation Services follows the Open Meetings Act.

PRESENTATION OF LONGEVITY CERTIFICATES

Theresa Flannery, Chair

The Commission presented longevity awards to Laurita Kirksey, Administrative Assistant, OKC, 45 years with the State of Oklahoma.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Melinda Fruendt, Executive Director

Report Highlights:

Meetings and events attended in January and February

- Human Services House Budget Hearing. Director Fruendt presented and Commissioner Wallace attended.
- Oklahoma Rehabilitation Council Executive Committee meeting
- Oklahoma Association of Workforce Development Boards meeting.
- Think College Oklahoma meeting which expands inclusive higher education for students with intellectual disabilities, providing access to campus life, academics, and career development.
- Senate Health/Human Services Budget meeting

Other updates:

- AWARE - The team continues to work on the error correction cycle for the RSA-911, Q2 2025. The RSA 911 report has since been sent to RSA.
- Case Review - The Quality Assurance team is currently in an open case review, with 70 cases to be audited for the month of January 2026. The cases are selected at random. This review assures that DRS complies with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA).
- Program Standards, Statistical Research - Completed the Interpreter Certification and Resource Center (ICRC) report.
- Staff surveys were conducted from January 12-26 for all DRS staff. Staff are working on analysis and the survey report. The final report will be shared with the Commission. Director Fruendt will also visit DRS sites in March.
- Power BI - Completed Paginated report and Flow for the Transition Team for BEST STEP; Created Measurable Skills Gain report for DVR/SBVI; Working on new reports based upon SharePoint Lists; Worked to get one-time reports for end of year numbers.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

Kevin Statham, CFO

- Financial Status Report for FY 2026. As of December 31, 2025, the agency spent \$70.8M of the \$191.2M budget, with remaining encumbrances of \$109.6M which represents 94.3% of the budget.

HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT

Tommy Pham, Human Resources Programs Manager

As of January 31st, 17 vacant positions were filled, and 44 positions were open. There were 5 separations, which included retirements, resignations and one trial period discharge. There were 947 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions. It was noted that DRS is budgeted for 988.2 FTE employees. Commissioner Wallace asked for the number of FTE's historically; it will be provided at an upcoming meeting.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Jennifer Hardin, Legislative Liaison

- The Department of Rehabilitation Services Bill Request Bill (HB 3627) author is now Representative Cantrell. The purpose of the legislation is to allow the State Committee of Blind Vendors to hold meetings and executive sessions via videoconference, making an exception to physical quorum requirements. This Bill mirrors legislation passed during the 2025 legislative session for the Statewide Independent Living Council (See HB 1664).

- SB 1356 transfers some duties from the Office of Management and Enterprise Service (OMES) to state agencies. The bill includes DRS creating a “State Use Advisory Council consisting of seven members. DRS will relay their concerns about the transfer of State Use oversight.

STATEWIDE NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA) VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION STATE PLAN SUMMARY

Tiffany Davis, Program Standards Supervisor, Process Improvement Office Stephanie Roe, Project Coordinator, Executive Services

An overview of both the Statewide Needs Assessment and WIOA Vocational Rehabilitation State Plan Summary was presented, as well as how the Statewide Needs Assessment informs the State Plan. The Statewide Needs Assessment looks at employment demographics, DRS caseload demographics, transportation and housing issues.

Oklahoma is in a two-year modification process for the vocational rehabilitation (VR) portion of the state plan. Because it is a modification, major changes are limited, but updates are informed by the 2023–2025 Statewide Needs Assessment, which is conducted on a three-year cycle and is required by RSA under WIOA.

The federally required focus areas include Individuals with the most significant disabilities; Development/improvement of Community Rehabilitation Programs (CRPs), Minorities, Unserved/underserved individuals, services needs being met by WIOA partners, and Youth and students with disabilities (including Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) and Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) coordination).

Stephanie Roe also relayed that the final corrective action under the Rehabilitation Services Association (RSA) was submitted to RSA, it was accepted by the RSA, and therefore, entire FFY 23 corrective action plan is now resolved.

OKLAHOMA ABLE TECH REPORT

Allyson Robinson, Director of Accessibility Programs

An overview of the ABLE Tech FY26 Commissioner Report included:

- Alternative Financing Program Report on loans for assistive technology mostly consisting of loans for hearing aids and modified vehicles. There were 38 loans made totaling \$286,577 for assistive technology.
- Contracts in place to help create an accessible workforce
- Accessibility devices, information, and training to Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) clients and staff.

SERVICES TO THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Tracy Brigham, Division Administrator

On February 4th, all 24 clients were released off the Priority Group 3 waitlist. As of February 10, 2026:

- Priority Groups 1 and 2 are open.
- Priority Group 3 is closed, clients waiting: 4
- Total clients on waiting list: 4

Portal Referral Update for December 2025

- 60 applications received:
 - 31 active assignments
 - 21 pending assignments
 - 8 closed for reasons which include referrals to other agencies, no shows, already has a case or application, or refused services.

Report Highlights:

- So far this year, the SBVI program has completed 117 applications, 90 plans for employment, with 35 successfully employed individuals. Wages for successfully employed individuals average \$17.26 per hour, with an average of 33 hours worked per week.
- In November 2025, the Summer Visually Impaired and Blindness Empowerment (VIBE) class had 10 graduates.
- Staff continue to meet with Oklahoma State University (OSU) to provide opportunities for staff to obtain required education and credential through micro credentialing.
- The newest Business Enterprise Program (BEP) training class began February 2 with four trainees.
- The Accessible Instructional Materials (AIM) Center's data shows that from 2023 to 2025 the braille book distribution increased from 62 to 624 books; and large print materials distributed increased from 917 to 1361. Three audiobooks have been completed so far this year, and 5 more are in production. The author of Moonlight Massacre, OKC Ward Two Council James Cooper, is narrating his book. Also narrating some books is Ashleigh Robinson, Miss Oklahoma 2021.

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND (OSB) REPORT

Brent Pearce, Superintendent

Highlights from the report included:

- Four OSB students and teacher Cheryl Daniels attended Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama.
- OSB middle school students traveled to Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry, where they spent the day learning alongside third-year optometry students.

- OSB choir and FCCLA members visited local nursing homes and the VA, sharing music and companionship with residents as part of the school's ongoing commitment to service and outreach.
- A FACS Lab Dedication was held celebrating the completion of this important instructional space.
- In October, OSB Goalball students traveled to Dallas, Texas, to compete in the Sports Extravaganza. In December, students traveled to Austin, Texas, to participate in the Goalball Nationals.
- OSB hosted the 13th Oklahoma Regional Cane Quest, welcoming a record-breaking 44 contestants, making 2025 the largest Cane Quest event ever held at OSB.
- Stephanie Glynn, who is currently serving as a Regional FCCLA officer, was nominated and will be running for a FCCLA State Office this spring.
- On December 2, the OSDE Regional Accreditation Officer visited campus to review accreditation documents and reported that everything was in good order

ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS TO THE OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND (OSB)

Brent Pearce, Superintendent

The donations for January 2026 totaled \$2,026.00

Commissioner Wallace made a motion to accept the January 2026 OSB donations. Commissioner Lee seconded. All Commissioners voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried.

ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS TO THE OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF (OSD)

Dr. Heather Laine, Superintendent

The donations for January 2026 totaled \$5,077.00

Commissioner Lee made a motion to accept the January 2026 OSD donations. Commissioner Hanna seconded. All Commissioners voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried.

OVERVIEW OF THE OKLAHOMA LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED (OLBPH)

Kevin Treese, Program Manager

- Serves as a regional library of the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (NLS), one of 56 nationwide; named 2019 Regional Library of the Year.
- Provides over 200,000 titles via BARD (Braille and Audio Reading Download) and Talking Book Players, serving over 5,000 patrons. Operates a digital recording studio which records Oklahoma Today and works by or about Oklahomans for national distribution on BARD.
- The AIM Center partners with educators statewide to supply accessible materials for students birth–12th grade, emphasizing early childhood development.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Theresa Flannery, Chair

Commissioner Flannery made a motion to convene into an Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307(B)(4) to discuss pending litigation: U.S. Army DINEX solicitation and Taylor et al v. U.S. Department of Education. Commissioner Lee seconded. All Commissioners voted in the affirmative and the motion carried.

Commissioner Wallace left the meeting at 12:55 p.m.

VOTE TO RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Flannery made a motion to convene into regular session. Commissioner Lee seconded. All Commissioners voted in the affirmative and the motion carried.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Flannery made a motion that to the extent Commission authorization is required, the Commission authorizes DRS to take all legal action necessary to protect its Randolph-Sheppard priority at federal facilities including those matters referenced in the Executive Session action item on today's agenda. Commissioner Tyler seconded. Commissioners Flannery, Hanna, Lee and Tyler voted in the affirmative. Commissioner Barresi voted in the negative. The motion carried.

ADJOURN

Theresa Flannery, Chair

Commissioner Flannery made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hanna seconded. All Commissioners voted in the affirmative, and the meeting was adjourned.



Oklahoma School for the Deaf Donation Report

OSD Donation Report February 2026

Donations Under \$500.00

Date	Name	Cash	Fund	Explanation	Property Value
2/2/2026	Ram Jack Manufacturing		70100	Fire Pit for Raffle	\$ 350.00
2/2/2026	PEC	\$ 200.00	70100	Academic Bowl 2026	
2/4/2026	Sulphur High School Athletics	\$ 250.00	70100	Donation for use of OSD gym	
2/4/2026	Tip Jar/Anonymous	\$ 84.38	70100	Collected donations at concession	
2/17/2026	Tip Jar/Anonymous	\$ 70.00	70100/10004	Collected donations at concession	
Subtotal Cash Under \$500.00		\$ 604.38		Subtotal Property Under \$500.00	\$ 350.00

Donations Over \$500.00

Date	Name	Cash	Fund	Explanation	Property Value
2/2/2026	Chickasaw Telephone Co	\$ 500.00	70100	Academic Bowl 2026	
2/4/2026	OSD Foundation	\$ 500.00	70100	Academic Bowl 2026	
2/4/2026	Valero/OSD Foundation			Food Trailer	\$ 29,000.00
2/4/2026	Phonak		Campus	Hearing Aid supplies for students	\$ 1,885.49
2/19/2026	DOT Foods	\$ 1,000.00	70100/10003-01	Personal Hygeine Students & Atrium	
2/19/2026	DOT Foods		Campus	Food for hospitality for Academic Bowl	\$ 500.00
Subtotal Cash Over \$500.00		\$ 2,000.00		Subtotal Property Over \$500.00	\$ 31,385.49
Subtotal Cash Combined		\$ 2,604.38		Subtotal Property Combined	\$ 31,735.49

Total donations for February 2026

\$34,339.87



Oklahoma School for the Blind Donation Report

OSB DONATION REPORT

February 2026 Donations

Donations under \$500

Date	Name	Cash	Fund	Property	Value
2/3/2026	Sherry Holder/food supplies for SCASB fundraiser			food supplies	\$ 100.00
2/11/2026	OSB Alumni Association / Lowrey headstone	\$ 190.00	701		
2/16/2026	Faye Miller/In memory of Frank Dirksen/ swim lessons			swim lessons	\$ 360.00
 Subtotal of Cash (under \$500) donated in February 2026		\$ 190.00		Subtotal prop.	\$ 460.00
 Donations \$500 and over		\$ -			
 Subtotal of Cash (\$500 and over) donated in February 2026		\$ -		Subtotal prop.	\$ -
 TOTAL DONATION AMOUNTS February - 2026		\$650.00			



Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Report

OLBPH February 2026 Donations

Donations under \$500				
DATE	NAME	CASH	PROPERTY	VALUE
02/03/2026	Oklahomans for Special Library Services (OSLS)		Coffee Mugs for Winter Reading Program (x48 and set-up charge)	\$360
Subtotal of Donations Under \$500	\$360			

Total Donation Amount	\$360
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