

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE & LEADERSHIP

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A seven-member Board of Directors invests the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust's earnings in programs to improve the health and well-being of all Oklahomans. By design, the board is bipartisan and representative of each of the state's five congressional districts. As required by the Oklahoma Constitution, no more than four appointees may be from any one political party. At least one member must be appointed from each congressional district, and no more than two members may be appointed from any single congressional district. All appointees must have demonstrated expertise in public or private health care or programs related to or for the benefit of children or senior adults. Members serve seven-year terms.

Full biographies of board members can be found at Oklahoma.gov/TSET.

Kenneth Rowe, CPA, Chair, Norman — appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate

Jennifer Needham, J.D., Vice-Chair, Oklahoma City — appointed by the State Auditor and Inspector

Marshall Snipes, CPA, Oklahoma City — appointed by the Attorney General

Jack Allen, Jr., Tulsa — appointed by the State Treasurer

Runako Whittaker, M.D., Tulsa — appointed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Aaron Harmon, Enid — Appointed by the Governor

Joe B. Hill, Durant — Appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

BOARD OF INVESTORS

A five-member Board of Investors oversees the investment of all funds directed to the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust. As required by the Oklahoma Constitution, the State Treasurer chairs the Board of Investors and the remaining four members are appointed by specific elected officials. No more than two appointees may be appointed from any single congressional district. All appointed members must have demonstrated expertise in public or private investment funds management. Members serve four-year terms. Per board policy, no funds are invested in tobacco stocks.

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State Treasurer Todd Ross, Chair

Deborah Mueggenborg, Vice Chair — appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate

John Waldo — appointed by the State Auditor and Inspector

Aaron Ackerman — appointed by the Governor

Vacant — appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DISTRICT 1



Jack Allen, Jr.

Tulsa

Appointed by the
State Treasurer

DISTRICT 1



Runako Whittaker, M.D.

Tulsa

Appointed by the
State Superintendent of
Public Instruction

DISTRICT 2



Joe B. Hill

Durant

Appointed by the
Speaker of the House
of Representatives

DISTRICT 3



Aaron Harmon

Enid

Appointed by the
Governor

DISTRICT 4



Kenneth D Rowe, CPA

Norman

Chair

Appointed by the
President Pro Tempore
of the Senate

DISTRICT 5



Marshall Snipes, CPA

Oklahoma City

Appointed by the
Attorney General

DISTRICT 5



Jennifer Needham, J.D.

Oklahoma City

Vice Chair

Appointed by Auditor
and Inspector

