

OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, June 23, 2025
9:30 – 10:30 AM CT

PRESENT	Will Jones	Oklahoma Compact Commissioner
	Becky Carson	Oklahoma State Board of Education
	Dr. Rick Cobb	Superintendent, Mid-Del Public Schools
	Dudley Darrow	Superintendent, Enid Public Schools
	Mat Luse	
	Sybille McKay	School Liaison, US Army Fort Sill
	Rep. Nicole Miller	Oklahoma House of Representatives
	Nicole Painter	School Liaison Program Manager, Vance Air Force Base
	Lindsey Dablow	Operations and Training Associate, MIC3
Allie Thomas	Operations Coordinator, MIC3	
EXCUSED	Kevin Hime	Superintendent, Lawton Public Schools
	Ryan Walters	State Superintendent of Public Instruction
	Senator Adam Pugh	Oklahoma State Senate

ITEM 1 – Call to Order

1. Compact Commissioner Will Jones called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM CT. Roll call was conducted, and a quorum was established

ITEM 2 – Approval of the Agenda

2. **Dr. Rick Cobb motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Ms. Becky Carson. The motion carried.**

ITEM 3 – Approval of the Meeting Minutes

3. **Dr. Cobb motioned to approve the minutes from the June 5, 2024, meeting, seconded by Ms. Carson. The motion carried.**

ITEM 4 – Reports

4. **National Office** – Ms. Lindsey Dablow reported that the national office released the *2024 Annual Report* and opened registration for the 2025 Annual Business Meeting (ABM) hosted by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), which would be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 23-24, 2025. The 2026-2028 Strategic Plan was in progress and would be released to the full Commission at the 2025 ABM. She announced that the Rules Committee approved a proposed rule amendment to *SEC 2.103 Dues Formula*, as part of the proposed annual dues increase, and it was released to the Commission for a 30-day comment period.

5. **Update from Military School Liaisons** – Mr. Timothy Higgins, School Liaison at Tinker Air Force Base (AFB), reported he did not receive many cases from the school districts

surrounding Tinker AFB, but any inquiries from the parents or the schools were all handled at the local levels.

6. Ms. Sybille McKay, School Liaison at Fort Sill, reported that the Purple Up! legislative resolution was passed in both the Oklahoma House and Senate for Month of the Military Child in April. She stated that a minor sports issue was handled locally and noted districts were excellent at resolving cases.

7. Ms. Nicole Painter, School Liaison at Vance AFB, reported that many schools in Oklahoma were achieving the Purple Star designation. She stated that a common issue she saw in the districts was waiver of the Oklahoma History course requirement for military students who transitioned between their junior and senior year.

8. **Update from OASA/CCOSA** – Mr. David Jackson from the Oklahoma Association of School Administrators (OASA) stated that OASA continued to work with military students regarding eligibility concerns and athletics issues.

ITEM 5 – Oklahoma FY2025 Commission Dues

9. Commissioner Jones announced that Oklahoma's annual dues of \$10,999.00 were paid on May 1, 2024.

ITEM 6 – Oklahoma FY2026 Commission Dues

10. Commissioner Jones reported that the amount for Oklahoma's state dues in FY2026 would be \$10,777.00 and that the dues invoices would be released on July 1, 2025.

ITEM 7 – New Business

11. **HB2259** – Oklahoma Representative Nicole Miller reviewed House Bill 2259 that she introduced in conjunction with Mr. Higgins. The bill had four key components: the definition of military dependents, advanced enrollment for students with an Individualized Education Programs, school of choice for intradistrict transfers, and a "once in, always in" policy that allowed siblings to attend school in the same district and outlined enrollment preference and reserve capacity.

12. **Proposed Dues Increase** – Ms. Dablow provided an overview of a proposed dues increase that would be voted on at the 2025 ABM. The increase would raise the current dues formula of \$1.15 per military dependent to \$1.78 in fiscal year (FY) 2027, with a minimum threshold of \$4,000, and a 4% annual increase thereafter. The proposed Rule amendment provides for the Finance Committee to review the formula and determine if an adjustment was necessary every three years. She announced that the Rules Committee released a Rules Amendment to SEC 2.103 *Dues Formula* for a 30-day Commission comment period on June 17, 2025. The State Council members did not provide feedback regarding the dues increase proposal.

ITEM 8 – Adjournment

13. The meeting adjourned at 10:12 AM CT.