

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

TUESDAY DAY (OPTIONAL)

Shadowing

Oklahoma TUESDAY NIGHT



Key Note

Small Group

WEDNESDAY

Executive and Legislative Branch Sessions

Workshops

Cultural Outing

Student Mock Legislature

THURSDAY

Court of Criminal Appeals Cases

Workshops

Banquet

Dance

FRIDAY MORNING

Media (The Fourth Branch)

Community

Session End



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February 17 – February 20



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Program Schedule
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Tuesday, February 17

State Capitol – Various Locations

- 8:30a Shadowing at State Capitol
- 3:00p Return to Hotel

Hotel

- 3:30p Registration (Outside Ballroom)
*Holiday Inn Airport
4401 SW 15th
(405) 601-7272*
- 5:45p Welcome – Ballroom
- 6:00p Dinner – Ballroom
- 6:30p **Keynote: Dr. Dick Pryor**
Deputy Director, Managing Editor – OETA
- 7:30p Orientation / Introductions
- 8:00p Small Group / Teachers Meeting
- 10:30p Free Time
- 11:00p Room Check

Wednesday, February 18

- 6:30a Breakfast (load buses at 7:10a)
- 7:15a Buses Depart

State Capitol

- 7:30a Walking Workshop / Small Group
- 8:30a Walk to Oklahoma Bar Center

Oklahoma Bar Center

- 8:50a **Mr. David Poarch**
President, Oklahoma Bar Association
- 9:00a **Hon. Glenn Johnson**
Chancellor, Oklahoma State System of Higher Education
- 10:15a **Democrat and Republican Party**
Representatives from each party
- 11:20a Lunch
- 11:50p Assemble for Photo
- 12:00p **Hon. Joy Hofmeister**
State Superintendent of Public Instruction
- 1:15p **Topic Tables**
- 2:30p Load Buses
- 3:00p Tour Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum
- 5:30p Buses Depart

Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum

- 3:30p **Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum Tour**
- 5:30p Buses Depart

Hotel

- 6:00p Dinner / Rules Committee
Sponsored by Murphy's Family Grill, Midwest City
- 7:30p **Mock Legislature I** – Ballroom
- 11:00p Room Check

Thursday, February 19

- 6:30a Breakfast
- 8:15a Buses Depart

Oklahoma Bar Center

- 8:50a Oklahoma Court System / Case Briefing
Mr. Brady Henderson
Legal Director, ACLU of Oklahoma
- 9:55a **Accelerated Court Docket**
Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals
- 11:00a **Hon. Gary Lumpkin**
Judge, Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals
- 11:30a Lunch with OCCA Judges
- 12:30p **Sen. Anastasia Pittman**
Senate District 48
- 1:15p **Mock Legislature II**
- 2:30p **Hon. Drew Edmondson**
Oklahoma Attorney General, Retired
- 3:30p **Sen. Ervin Yen**
Senate District 40
- 4:30p Load Buses

Hotel

- 5:00p Prepare for Banquet
 - 6:15p Banquet
 - 7:00p Keynote: **Mr. Brian Bush**
CEO, Altus Chamber of Commerce
 - 9:00p Dance
 - 11:00p Room Check
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Friday, February 20

- 6:30a Breakfast
- 7:30a Hotel Check Out
(Store luggage at Hotel or with Teacher)
- 8:00a Buses Depart

State Capitol – Supreme Court (2nd Floor)

- 8:15a Assemble
- 8:30a **Terri Watkins**
*Communications Director,
Commissioners of the Land Office*
- 9:30a **Hon. James Winchester**
Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court
- 10:15a Break
- 10:30a **Rep. Scott Inman**
*Minority Leader, Okla. House of Reps.
House District #94*
- 11:15a **Vernon Guess**
Chair, Oklahoma Close Up
- 11:30a Small Group
- 12:00p Load Buses for Hotel

Program Instructors & Groups

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| James Hock – 1 | Ashley Stewart – 5 |
| Erica Stephens – 2 | Andy Fugate – 6 |
| Dakota Roberson – 3 | Tony Peevyhouse – 7 |
| Austin Elliott – 4 | Madison Lowrey – 8 |
| Buck Roberson – 9 | |

Steering Committee

Chair – Vernon Guess

- Secretary – Mary Cagigal
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Additional Members

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