

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### TUESDAY DAY

Executive and Legislative Branch Sessions  
Workshops

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### TUESDAY NIGHT

Keynote  
Small Group

### WEDNESDAY

Shadowing  
Workshops  
Student Mock Legislature

### THURSDAY

Court of Criminal Appeals Cases  
Supreme Court  
Cultural Outing  
Banquet  
Dance

### FRIDAY MORNING

Lobbying  
Media (The Fourth Branch)  
Session End

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# Oklahoma Close Up 2019

February 19 – February 22



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## Tuesday, February 19

### Oklahoma Bar Center

- 8:30a **Arrival**  
9:00a **Small Group**  
9:15a **Welcome**  
**Vernon O. Guess**  
*Chair, Oklahoma Close Up*  
9:30a **Topic Tables**  
10:30a **Pres. Pro Tem. Greg Treat**  
*Senate District #47*  
11:30a **Break**  
11:45a **Photo**  
12:00p **Honorable Kevin Stitt**  
*Oklahoma State Governor*  
12:15p **Lunch**  
12:45p **Small Group**  
1:15p **Kim Edd Carter**  
*Director, Okla. Office of Homeland Security*  
2:15p **Speaker of the House,**  
**Rep. Charles McCall**  
*House District 22*  
3:15p **Russ Cochran**  
*General Counsel, Okla. Bureau of Narcotics  
and Dangerous Drugs*  
4:15p **Depart for the Hotel**

### Hotel – Holiday Inn – 6200 N Robinson Ave

- 4:45p **Registration** (Ballroom)  
5:30p **Dinner** – Ballroom  
6:00p **Keynote:**  
**Jim Dunlap / Pat Hall**  
*Registered Lobbyists, Majority Plus*  
7:00p **Orientation and Introductions**  
7:30p **Small Group / Teachers Meeting**  
10:30p **Free Time**  
11:00p **Room Check**

## Wednesday, February 20

- 6:30a **Breakfast**  
7:30a **Depart for Capitol Building**

### State Capitol

- 8:20a **Shadowing Prep**  
*4th Floor, Rotunda*

### Oklahoma Senate Room 419C

- 3:00p **Small Group**  
*Bill Writing*  
3:45p **Kris Steele**  
*Executive Director, The Education and  
Employment Ministry*  
4:45p **Depart for the Hotel**

### Hotel – Holiday Inn – 6200 N Robinson Ave

- 5:00p **Free Time**  
6:00p **Dinner / Rules Committee**  
*Sponsored by Murphy's Catering, Midwest City*  
6:45p **Free Time**  
7:15p **Mock Legislature I** – Ballroom  
10:30p **Free Time**  
11:00p **Room Check**

## Thursday, February 21

- 6:30a **Breakfast**  
7:00a **Freshman Forum**  
**Rep. Jeff Boatman**  
*House District # 67*  
**Rep. Andy Fugate**  
*House District # 94*  
8:00a **Depart for Oklahoma Bar Center**

### Oklahoma Bar Center

- 8:45a **Cindy Danner**  
*Div. Chief, Okla. Indigent Defense System*  
9:55a **Accelerated Court Docket**  
*Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals*  
11:00a **Lunch with OCCA Judges**  
11:45a **Honorable Noma Gurich**  
*Chief Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court*  
12:30p **Mock Legislature II**  
1:15p **Depart for Law Offices of Dan Davis**

### Law Offices of Dan Davis – 300 N. Walnut Ave (Former Calvary Baptist Church)

- 1:45p **Sit-Inners**  
**Claudette Goss**  
**Marilyn Luper Hildreth**  
2:45p **Depart for Oklahoma City Memorial  
& Museum**

### Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum

- 3:00p **Tour/Visit/Class**  
5:30p **Depart for Hotel**

### Hotel – Holiday Inn – 6200 N Robinson Ave

- 6:00p **Prepare for Banquet/Free Time**  
6:30p **Banquet**  
7:00p **Keynote: Bob Burke**  
*Attorney, Author, Historian*  
8:07p **Group Photos/Dance Prep**  
9:00p **Dance / Teacher Meeting**  
11:00p **Room Check**

## Friday, February 22

- 6:30a **Breakfast**  
7:30a **Hotel Check Out**  
*(Store luggage at Hotel or with Teacher)*  
7:45a **Depart for Capitol**

### State Capitol – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

- 8:15a **Assemble in House Chamber**  
8:30a **Lessons in Lobbying**  
**Jim Dunlap / Pat Hall**  
*Registered Lobbyists, Majority Plus*  
9:30a **Terri Watkins**  
*Director of Communications for the  
Oklahoma Attorney General*  
10:30a **Dr. Dick Pryor**  
*General Manager, KGOU Radio*  
11:30a **Vernon O. Guess**  
*Chair, Oklahoma Close Up*  
11:35a **Small Group**  
11:45a **Depart for Hotel/Home**

## Program Instructors / Groups

- James Hock – 1    Fernanda Salazar – 2  
Bailey Walker – 3    Sarah Murphy – 4

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