

Kathryn Jones was appointed to the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women by Speaker Glen Johnson in 1995 (one of three current commissioners who were appointed when the commission received statutory status). She was subsequently appointed by: Speaker Loyd Benson, President Pro Tempore of the Senate Mike Morgan, and Governor Brad Henry. Positions she has held within the Commission include Secretary, Chair of the Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame, and Chair of the Kate Barnard Award Luncheon. Her area of interest within the commission is women and leadership and currently serves on that committee.

A career educator, with thirteen years in common education and twenty-eight in higher education, her most recent position has been as Immediate past Director of the Higher Education Alumni Council of Oklahoma.