



Oklahoma Employment Security Commission

The Oklahoma Employment Security Commission (OESC) is a **100% federally funded** state agency that is dedicated to providing quality service and assistance to Oklahoma businesses and job seekers.



*Richard McPherson,
Executive Director*

Our mission is to enhance Oklahoma's economy by

- Matching jobs and workers to increase efficiency of local labor markets.
- Providing unemployment compensation to support unemployed workers and their communities.
- Preparing a skilled workforce with enhanced skills to meet local labor market needs.
- Gathering, analyzing and disseminating information about the labor force to improve local economic decisions.

As we look forward to 2014, OESC's challenge, along with that of our workforce, education and economic development partners, will be to develop strategies and solutions that will meet the future demands of Oklahoma's new economy. Our ultimate measure of success is the employment of thousands of Oklahomans who seek our services each year. Whether through our virtual system or one of our 35 workforce centers throughout the state, our programs provide workers the temporary services and assistance needed to successfully transition to their next employment opportunity.

The proper alignment of agency resources is an important part of maximizing the impact of our services to Oklahoma's job seekers and employers. We're now embarking upon year two of our reintegration initiative. This massive overhaul of our work processes will transition us from a silo approach of independent units largely based on funding sources to an integrated model based on similar tasks, work processes and service delivery.

The ground work has been laid for long-term success. In 2014, we'll continue to leverage partnerships, seek out cutting edge technology, and take advantage of new and proven training methods to ensure quality services are delivered to job seekers and employers across the state.

I encourage you to contact me with any questions at (405) 557-7201 or Richard.McPherson@oesc.state.ok.us.

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OESC by the Numbers - 2013

\$269,217,351	-	Total unemployment insurance benefits infused into local economies.
\$275.61	-	Average weekly Oklahoma unemployment insurance benefit.
142,452	-	Unemployment insurance claims filed.
529,662	-	Employer UI tax contribution reports processed.
169,822	-	Job seekers served.
70,523	-	Customers entering employment.
197,002	-	Job openings listed on Oklahoma's electronic job bank.
57,883	-	New job seeker accounts on Oklahoma's electronic job bank.
96,870	-	Active resumes on Oklahoma's electronic job bank.