



MERIT PROTECTION COMMISSION



Preserving the integrity of the Oklahoma Merit System

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TO: All Appointing Authorities

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Announcing *Merit Minutes*, a new online information program available at www.mpc.ok.gov

The Commission is pleased to announce *Merit Minutes*, brief online presentations available to anyone about matters related to the Commission and to the state personnel system.

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4. Contact the Commission to assess unique problems.

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