

OPM 98-48

DATE: July 31, 1998

TO: All Appointing Authorities

FROM: Oscar B. Jackson, Jr.
Administrator and Cabinet Secretary of Human Resources

RE: Quality Oklahoma Team Day, 1998

The annual Quality Oklahoma Team Day will be October 1, 1998, at the State Capitol from 10:00 -- 2:00 with Team awards presentation following in the Blue Room. The enclosed flyer may be used to alert your Human Resource personnel, field offices, and teams so they can begin gathering information for nominations.

We have two reasons for having an outstanding Team Day this year. First, we want to recognize the outstanding work being done for the citizenry by state employees. Second, Oklahoma is hosting the All States Quality Forum September 30--October 3 and Forum participants will tour the Team Day exhibits as part of their conference. Let's show states from across the United States our quality results.

Last year there were 45 exhibits and 25 Quality Team awards presented for a cost savings in excess of \$2.5 million, and solid evidence of thousands of Oklahoma citizens better served by Oklahoma state government.

In two weeks we will distribute the actual nomination process document which has been revised to be easier and more convenient. We will also announce the Quality Oklahoma Team Day nomination process on the OPM web page. **I am requesting that you please have your agency distribute the enclosed flyer and encourage all agencies to participate this year.**

If you have questions about Quality Oklahoma Team Day or want to make sure your agency receives nomination forms, please call Paula Land (405-521-4539) or Larry Fisher (405-522-0762).

Attachment