

2024 ANNUAL AGENDA



THE STATE CHAMBER

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF OKLAHOMA TODAY



CREATING PATHWAYS FOR THE FUTURE WORKFORCE

- Aligning graduation requirements to career pathways and providing new ways for schools to innovate will ensure Oklahoma businesses have access to the future workforce it needs. (**HB 3274, HB 3278**)
- Oklahoma can incentivize its post-secondary programs to create the workforce our economy requires. (**SB 1358**)



GETTING OKLAHOMANS OFF THE SIDELINES AND INTO WORK

- Employers providing access to affordable, quality childcare for their employees should be celebrated for doing so – it's a simple solution to provide a vital service to Oklahoma's workforce. (**HB 4147, SB 1496**)
- Too many Oklahomans are caught between a handout and a hand up. Supporting Oklahomans transitioning out of state programs and into work should be a bipartisan issue and we plan to identify the solutions that get us there.



INVESTING IN OKLAHOMA

- Oklahoma makes headlines as an attractive place to do business, but what's causing industry to look elsewhere when they decide to expand? It's time to create a system that delivers effective business recruitment strategies and best serves the businesses already here. With accountability and oversight from the right stakeholders, the state will have a more transparent process resulting in better outcomes for Oklahoma's economy. (**HB 3252, SB 1447, SB 1448**)



PROMOTING A COMPETITIVE TAX ENVIRONMENT

- Low cost of living and ease of location are important factors for why a business locates here. Competitive tax code? Another important item on the list of what makes Oklahoma great for business. It's time to fine-tune how Oklahoma's tax code works to make it the best it can be for the state, for businesses, and for working Oklahomans.

