



2026 ANNUAL AGENDA

Improve Skills and Educational Outcomes

- Strengthen the Strong Readers Act and proven literacy-based interventions
- Evaluate Oklahoma's early childhood education landscape

Target Oklahoma's Incentives to Advanced Industry

- Strengthen the R&D Rebate program & process with long-term funding
- Direct funds to universities or industry-aligned partnerships to further develop R&D opportunities
- Remove barriers in intellectual property law to create commercialization opportunities

Strengthen Proven Incentives for Innovation

- Improve incentive evaluations for economic impact, budget stability, and consensus
- Require robust data collection on incentive usage to solidify evidence-based use cases

Expand Experiential Learning Opportunities

- Expand OCAST's STEM Partnership Program and ensure state resources
- Ensure student's ability to receive graduation credit for work-based learning experience

