



Interim Study Presentation: Smart Start Oklahoma

Oklahoma Partnership for School
Readiness (OPSR)

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Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness Act, 2003*

- **Accountability**
 - Effective and efficient use of public and private funding
 - Submit an Annual Report
- **Awareness**
 - School readiness
- **Public/Private Partnerships**
 - Leverage and coordinate funding streams
 - Accessibility
 - Responsive to the needs of families

*10 O.S. §10-640.1 (2014)



Public/Private Partnership

Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness Board (State Early Childhood Advisory Council)

- 32 member board
 - 15 private sector members – Governor appointed
 - 2 parents of children under 8
 - One representative of licensed child care providers
 - One representative of licensed child care industry appointed by child care association
 - One representative of state association of federally funded early childhood programs
 - 15 public sector members – named in statute



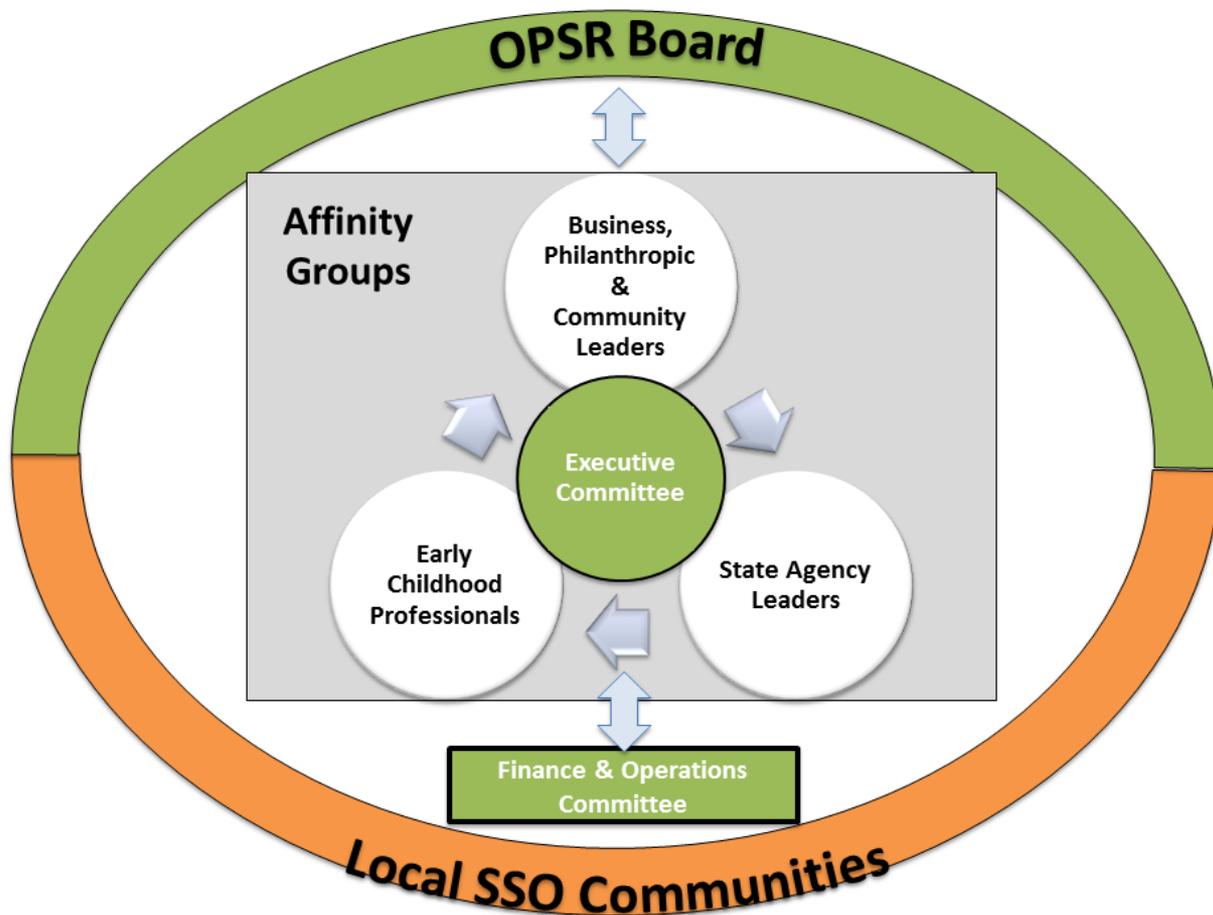
Purpose

Mission: To lead Oklahoma in *coordinating* an *early childhood system* focused on strengthening families and school readiness for all children.

Vision: All Oklahoma children will be safe, healthy, eager to learn, and ready to succeed by the time they enter school.



OPSR Board Structure



Funding FY 2015

State \$1,634,239*

- Contracts with 18 community-based organizations

OPSR Foundation \$700,864

- \$497,000 Foundation Grants and Donations
- \$202,364 Public Grants/Contracts
- \$1,500 Investment Income

Community Match and Leverage \$1,561,598

*DHS General Appropriation



Funding FY 2016

State \$1,594,407*

- Contracts with 15 community-based organizations
- Reaching approximately 66% of the 0-6 population in the state

OPSR Foundation

- \$235,000 for accountability efforts
- \$172,500 for business, family, community engagement and foundation support

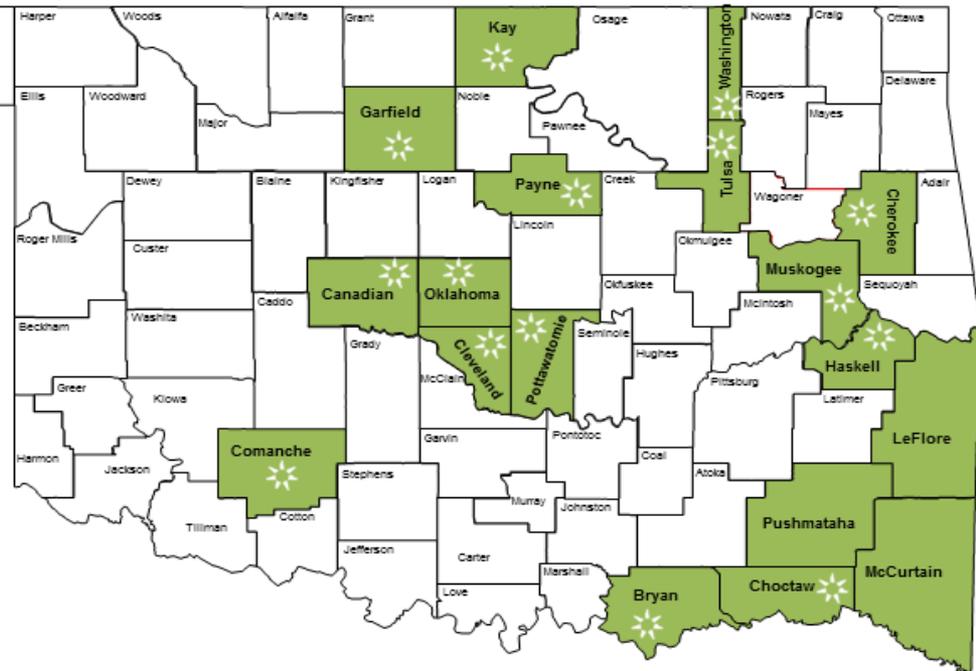
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Community Contracts

Smart Start Oklahoma Communities SFY 2016-2019

County	City	Fiscal Agency	Initiative Name
Bryan	Durant	Southeastern Oklahoma State University	Smart Start Durant
Canadian	El Reno	Youth and Family Services, Inc.	Smart Start Canadian County
Cherokee	Tahlequah	Neighbors Building Neighborhoods of Muskogee, Inc.	Smart Start Cherokee County
Choctaw, McCurtain & Pushmataha	Hugo	Little Dixie Community Action Agency, Inc.	Smart Start Tri-County
Cleveland	Norman	United Way Norman	Success By 6 Norman
Comanche	Lawton	United Way of Southwest Oklahoma	Lawton Success By 6/ Smart Start
Garfield	Enid	Community Development Support Association	Smart Start Northwest Oklahoma
Haskell & LeFlore	Stigler	KI BOIS Community Action Foundation, Inc.	Smart Start Kamichi County
Kay	Ponca City	United Way of Ponca City	Smart Start Kay County
Muskogee	Muskogee	Green County Behavior Health Sciences	Smart Start Muskogee
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	Communities Foundation of Oklahoma, Inc.	Smart Start Central Oklahoma
Payne	Stillwater	The Saville Center	Smart Start North Central Oklahoma
Pottawatomie	Shawnee	Crossroads Youth and Family Services, Inc.	Crossroads Smart Start Pottawatomie
Tulsa	Tulsa	Community Service Council of Greater Tulsa, Inc.	Jumpstart Tulsa
Washington	Bartlesville	Washington County Child Care Foundation	Smart Start Bartlesville



FY16-19 Statewide System Goals

Early Childhood Services and Supports are:

- Available, accessible, and reaching families with young children
- Aligned and coordinated
- High quality
- Responsive to the changing needs of children and families



Outcomes

Accomplishing these goals will result in:

- Reduced disparities in health and educational outcomes across diverse racial, ethnic, economic and geographical (rural vs. urban) populations
- Reduced school retention and special education
- Reduced child welfare placements for children 0-6
- Increase in parent-child relationships, educational attainment, increased earning potential and self-sufficiency



Community Accomplishments, 2015

- **Collaborated with local school districts to:**
 - Added 30 full-day Pre-K classrooms
 - Supported 9 collaboration classrooms through Head Start and child care centers
 - Added an outdoor classroom for 4 year-olds
- **Increased access to high quality services:**
 - Collaborated with 7 child care centers to increase their quality ratings
- **Coordinated local early childhood services:**
 - Linked over 750 families to developmental, hearing, vision screenings
 - Streamlined local referral processes and decreased duplication of efforts
- **Aligned workforce preparation and education:**
 - Partnered with university to improve Early Childhood degree program
 - Implemented web portal for professionals to communicate about best practices and lessons learned



State Accomplishments, 2015

- Increased efficiency of professional development registry and decreased duplication of efforts
- Supported HB 2157 Family Support Accountability Act*
- Evaluated a pre-k literacy assessment through a partnership with the University of Oklahoma
- Evaluated early care and learning opportunities for children involved with child welfare

*10 O.S. § 601.80

