



## OSSBA 2020 TARGET LEGISLATIVE GOALS

### **State:**

1. Build on the progress of investing in our public schools through a long-term funding plan to bring state per-student expenditures to the regional average, equipping schools with the tools and resources to improve student achievement and produce college and career-ready students.
2. Create a long-term funding plan for career and technology centers to ensure expanded educational opportunities for every student.
3. Support equitable reporting and accountability mechanisms for all educational institutions that receive taxpayer dollars and/or benefit directly or indirectly from tax incentives.
4. Work with the state Department of Education to ensure the accountability system includes multiple researched-based indicators of student growth and school effectiveness.
5. Create and fund the Oklahoma Aerospace Technology Center to create employment opportunities for Oklahoma students and meet the workforce needs of the aerospace and defense industries.

### **For the People Working Groups:**

1. Study and make recommendations for funding virtual education for all schools.
2. Examine ways to reduce the teacher shortage crisis, including but not limited to the pathways to teacher certification.
3. Study and recommend capital improvement funding mechanisms to ensure equitable facilities and infrastructure for all Oklahoma students.

### **Federal**

1. Ensure the United States Department of Education rules and regulations retain flexibility and local control provided for under the Every Student Succeeds Act.
2. Protect federal funding for education.
3. Advocate for funding the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) at 40% of special education costs.