



**Higher Ed Forum of Northeastern Oklahoma Program  
OU-Tulsa Perkins Auditorium  
May 20, 2010  
10:30 – 12:30**

Welcome and Introductions

- Higher Ed Forum Chair Pam Pittman – OU Tulsa Community Engagement Center (OUCEC) Executive Director
- Higher Ed Forum Co-Chair Mary Philpott – Tulsa Community College Dean of Career & Workforce Development Programs
- Gerard Clancy, M.D. – President University of Oklahoma-Tulsa

Significance for Tulsa Public Schools – Thank You Address

- Keith Ballard, Ed.D, Superintendent, Tulsa Public Schools

Higher Ed Forum History with Delegates:

- **Significance of Education Collaboratives** – Pam Pittman
- **Initial Concept** –Dr. Emily Patterson Harris – Langston University, Pam Pittman and Mary Philpott, Mike Mills – University of Tulsa
- **Alignment with TPS High School Re-Design** – Kevin Burr, Tulsa Public Schools
- **Vision** – Dr. Christee Jenlink, Northeastern State University-Broken Arrow
- **Request For Partnership (RFP) Document** – Dr. Richard Beck and Dr. Linda Andrews, Rogers State University, Anup Bharani – OU Tulsa
- **Delegate Role** – Dr. Dominic Halsmer, Oral Roberts University

RFP Implementation Teams Process In Motion

- A Principal Viewpoint – Lyda Wilbur, Principal, Will Rogers High School
- Melissa Venable - Small Learning Communities Coordinator/University Pipeline Coordinator

Forensics/Tulsa Community College/Will Rogers High School

**Forum Delegate:** Mary Philpott, Tulsa Community College  
Dean of Career & Workforce Development Programs

**Will Rogers High School:** Wanda Dickenson, Chemistry and Forensics Teacher  
**TCC:** Dr. Diana Spencer, Biotechnology  
Dusti Sloan, Biotechnology

Forensics/Northeastern State University-Broken Arrow/Will Rogers High School

**Forum Delegate:** Dr. Christee Jenlink, Assistant Dean of the College of Education; Dean of Northeastern State University  
Broken Arrow Campus

**Will Rogers High School:** Wanda Dickenson, Chemistry and Forensics Teacher  
**NSU-BA:** Dr. Mike Wilds, Associate Professor - Criminal Justice,  
Legal Studies and Homeland Security

Forensics/Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences/Will Rogers High School

Leigh B. Goodson, Ph.D., VP for Research and Institutional  
Advancement OSU Center for Health Sciences

**Forum Delegate:** Dr. Raj Basu, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Chief  
Academic Officer, OSU-Tulsa

**Will Rogers High School:** Wanda Dickenson, Chemistry and Forensics Teacher  
**Oklahoma State University**  
**Center for Health Sciences:** Dr. Robert Allen, Chair, Department of Forensic Sciences  
**Graduate Students:** Emily Vandegrift, Trang X. Pham, Allison Veitenheimer,  
Kate Weinbrecht, Kelly Spencer and Minh Ngo

Biology & Chemistry/OU Tulsa College of Nursing/Memorial High School  
Biology & Chemistry/OU Tulsa College of Nursing/Edison High School

**Forum Delegates:** OU Tulsa Community Engagement Center with  
Kevin Burr, Superintendent of Secondary Schools,  
Tulsa Public Schools

**Memorial High School:** Memorial - Elizabeth Martin, Principal  
& PTSA President – Karen Gilbert

**Edison High School:** Edison – Stacey Vernon, Principal  
& PTSA President – Roberta Clark

**OU College of Nursing:** Shelly Wells, Ph.D., MBA, A-CNS, BC  
Assistant Dean of Nursing Tulsa Campus, Assistant  
Professor of Nursing and

Emma Kientz , RN, CNS, CNE, Director of Traditional  
Programs – Tulsa Campus, Assistant Professor of Nursing

**OU College of Education:** Dr. Lisa Bass and Dr. Kathryn Branscomb

Chemistry/Tulsa Technology Center/Will Rogers High School

<b>Forum Delegate:</b>	Ron Russell, TTC Associate Superintendent
<b>Will Rogers High School:</b>	Edwin Weist, Chemistry Teacher
<b>Tulsa Technology:</b>	Shea Farrell, Instructional Dean, Education Management Eddie Coffey Laboratory Science Technology Professor

### Higher Ed Forum Subcommittees

**Intercollegiate Research Team** - Co-Chairs Dr. Lisa Bass (OU Tulsa) and Dr. Donna Wood (TCC)

- Dr. Orlenthea McGowan (Langston-Tulsa), Pam Pittman (OUCEC), Heather Johnson (Tulsa Chamber), Dr. Allyson Watson (NSU-BA)

### **College Access Career Readiness (CACR)**

- OU Community Engagement Center – Pam Pittman, Susan Robb and Cheryl Waldeck (OUSOCM)
- Tulsa Public Schools – Kevin Burr, Jeff Miller, Jeannie Newell, Carol Axley, Harold Helton, Paula Wood, Vicki Simmons
- East Central High School – Suzette Huggins, Principal
- Tulsa Metro Chamber – Susan Harris, Heather Johnson, Denise Reid

### **Intercollegiate Student Associations – Campus Compact**

- Debbie Terlip and Gina Wekke

**Talent Dividend Project** – Tulsa Metro Chamber and community partners - college attainment

- Denise Reid and Susan Harris

## **Next Steps & Conclusion**

Pam Pittman (OUCEC) and Mary Philpott (TCC)

- RFPs Approved and Pending Partnership:  
Biology and Hispanic Nursing/Will Rogers High School
- RFPs Under Construction:  
Community Nutrition – Family & Consumer Sciences/Will Rogers High School  
Computer Science/Will Rogers High School  
Fine Arts/Will Rogers High School
- Research and Evaluation Outcomes
- Sharepoint – Knowledge Management and Knowledge Sharing
- Building and Sustaining RFP Processes and Higher Ed Forum Growth



*Special thank you to the Higher Ed Forum Advisors*

*Dr. David Adelson - Assistant Vice President, Campus Planning and Development,  
Associate Professor, Department of Dermatology  
Vice Chairman, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine  
University of Oklahoma-Tulsa*

*Susan Harris, Senior Vice President for Education and Workforce; Tulsa Metro Chamber*

*Heather Johnson, Program Manager, Education and Workforce; Tulsa Metro Chamber*

*Denise Reid, Director Talent Strategies & Recruitment, Tulsa Metro Chamber*

*Micah Kordsmeier - Project Coordinator, CareerAdvance, Community Action Project*

*Darcy Melendez - Executive Director, Tulsa Area Workforce Investment Board*

*Dr. Keith Ballard - Superintendent, Tulsa Public Schools*

*Dr. Cathy Burden - Superintendent, Union Public Schools*

*Dr. Kirt Hartzler - Assistant Superintendent for Teaching Learning,  
Union Public Schools; Forum Liaison to TCASA*

*Kevin Burr - Superintendent of High Schools, Tulsa Public Schools*

*Verna Ruffin - Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Support Services Division,  
Tulsa Public Schools*

*Phil Dessauer - Executive Director, Community Service Council;  
Forum Liaison to P-20 Council*

*Rachel Hutchings - Corporate Relations Manager, American Airlines*

*Anup Bharani - University of Oklahoma-Tulsa*

*Debbie Terlip, Asst. Dir. Campus Compact and Student Relations Liaison;  
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education*

*Gina Wekke- Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs;  
Campus Compact of Oklahoma*

*Amy Putman - TACSI Community School Coordinator, Marshall Elementary*