



2018 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

WE SUPPORT

Competitive Tools for Economic Success:

- Protect the **ad valorem tax abatement program** for qualifying manufacturing facilities and support initiatives to properly fund local taxing jurisdictions
- Support economic development incentives that create and maintain jobs and investment in Oklahoma including the **Quality Jobs Program & Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Districts**
- Support funding for the **Oklahoma Quick Action Closing Fund** at a level that allows Oklahoma to be competitive with surrounding states
- Support funding for the **Training for Industry Program (TIP)** administered through the Oklahoma Career Tech System, allowing businesses to receive additional training and education for employees

Competitive Workforce Development:

- Support the alignment of business needs and workforce training
- Support **adequate funding** and competitive standards for all levels of **Oklahoma education** to provide a skilled workforce for the global economy
- Support the growth of **STEM** and **Career Pathways programs in Oklahoma** to create a career ready workforce

Competitive Infrastructure for Future Development:

- Develop a long-range statewide transportation plan that addresses all needs in the state including commercial, industrial and distribution needs of Oklahoma businesses and communities
- Support the preservation of bridge improvement funding and a **turnpike growth and modernization plan**
- Protect the **ODOT Eight Year Construction Work Plan** and **Industrial Access Road Program**.

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