

# OKC Public Schools Compact 2018



## DESCRIPTION

The OKC Schools Compact includes five key community organizations: Oklahoma City Public Schools, City of Oklahoma City, United Way of Central Oklahoma, The Foundation for Oklahoma City Public Schools and the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber. These organizations have agreed to work collectively to support efforts and initiatives to foster school improvement and performance. The Compact recognizes two key challenges that hinder Oklahoma City Schools:

- The common changes in elected and administrative leadership make it difficult to implement and sustain success in the public schools
- The need for additional engagement of community organizations

The work of the Compact is led by a governing body that includes two individuals from each organization. The governing body identifies critical challenges and creates task forces to tackle the issues. The task forces, which include additional community partners, will perform research, develop recommendations and implement activities.

In 2018, the Compact will have the following three task forces operating:

### Read OKC Task Force

The task force, that includes over 50 community leaders and has four sub-committees, is focused on creating a culture of reading and literacy. Key programming includes reading challenges to increase the time students spend reading outside the classroom during the summer, fall, winter and spring breaks using online reading tools and books. A program “little libraries” has been implemented that makes free books available at multiple locations.

### Mental Health Task Force

In 2017 the task force worked closely with the State Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse to conduct a confidential survey of all 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th graders. In 2018 the task force is developing and implementing a comprehensive plan to provide a tiered approach to offer a blend of

programs, practices policies and interventions for students and patrons. The task force will also have a resource plan for high fidelity implementation and evaluation.

### Budget Efficiency Task Force

OKCPS requested assistance with analysis of the OKCPS budget and recommendations for the upcoming 2018-19 school year. The Compact has organized a Budget Efficiency Task Force of high level, strategic thinking community leaders with experience leading private, public and non-profit organizations. The task force will present recommendations to the OKC Schools Compact leadership and the OKCPS Board and Administration. The task force will be supported by a technical working group that includes key staff from the City of Oklahoma City and other selected professionals with financial and operational expertise.

## BENEFITS OF SPONSORING

As a Compact sponsor you are making a statement about the importance of local K-12 education quality. You will be supporting the Compact’s mission which aims to create, stimulate, promote and drive community ownership of Oklahoma City Public Schools and its outcomes.

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Benefactor: \$5,000 (6 available)

Supports the overall mission and concept of the Compact. Benefactors will be recognized at meetings and promotional activities.

## MORE INFO

Contact your Chamber volunteer and/or Chamber staff Drew Dugan, [ddugan@okcchamber.com](mailto:ddugan@okcchamber.com) or 297-8940.

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	Benefactor
Cost	\$5,000
Number Available	4
<b>Verbally recognized at all Compact meetings and events, in addition to promotional activities</b>	Name
<b>Recognized on printed agendas at meetings and events</b>	Logo
<b>Recognized on event signage at events</b>	Logo
<b>Recognized in the POINT! Newsletter</b>	Name
<b>Recognized in television and radio PSA ads</b>	