

OCALD Membership Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2024, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Recorded Meeting:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QLm_FCmuCk3Qj8Rej5ToIHclDtS-paip/view?usp=sharing

Introductions – Lynn Wallace, Chair

- Attendance and institutional updates posted here:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1O9vV2giPhfrOR4IrqdZdR6WM5-g3DU0XtiluW56eR7Q/edit?usp=sharing>

Attendance:

Members

Dana Belcher, East Central University
Pamela Louderback, Northeastern State University, Broken Arrow
Kaitlin Crotty, Rogers State University
Ann Raia, Oklahoma City Community College
Michael Jones, Northeastern State University
Victoria K. Swinney, Oklahoma City University
Joy Summers-Ables, University of Oklahoma Health Science Center
Caitlin Corbett, Langston University
Ona Lou Britton-Spears, Connors State College
JJ Compton, Oklahoma Christian University
Paula Settoon, Tulsa Community College
Suzanne Rooker, Redlands Community College
Habib Tabatabai, University of Central Oklahoma
Andrew Soliven, Rose State College
Sheila Grant Johnson, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater
Jason Dupree, Southwest Oklahoma State University
Lynn Wallace, Oklahoma State University, Tulsa

Advisors and Guests

Melissa Kash, Library Director, Tulsa Community College (Metro Campus)
Tracy Romano, OSRHE Representative

Approval of minutes of last meeting – Suzanne Rooker

The minutes had not been sent out before the meeting and were sent out via email following the meeting for approval. Lynn Wallace made a motion to approve the minutes and Victoria Swinney seconded. The minutes were approved.

OCALD Executive Committee Report – Lynn Wallace

- The current Secretary-Treasurer position remains vacant. Lynn made announcement that there is still a need to fill this position.

OSRHE Report – Tracy Romano – no report

- Newsletter with upcoming events can be found at <https://vita.okhighered.org/newsletter/>

ODL Report – Natalie Currie – absent (no report)

New Business:

- **OCALD Secretary Vacancy:** For those needing more information or might be interested in nominating themselves or someone else to fill the position of OCALD secretary, they can contact Lynn at lynn.wallace@okstate.edu or fill out the nomination form at: <https://forms.office.com/r/mpVqwfdpif>
- **Cooperative Collections:** University of Oklahoma Collection Development Liaison emailed Lynn to find out if OCALD as a group would like to see if there are enough libraries interested in forming a consortium to get consortium pricing to provide access to *The Daily Oklahoman* through NewsBank.
 - Dana Belcher said ECU recently dropped their subscription to *The Daily Oklahoman*, but would be interested in forming a consortium to get Americans News.
 - Ann Raia said OCCC might be interested in at least getting a quote for a consortium with NewsBank or Americans News.
 - Ona said Conner’s State College probably would not want individually the Oklahoman, but would be interested in a consortium price on Americans World News which includes historical newspapers.
 - Habib said UCO would be interested in learning more about the cost of a consortium.
 - Sheila at OSU said she would need to check to see if they already have a subscription to *The Daily Oklahoman*.
 - Kaitlin at Roger’s State said they already have NewsBank, but would be interested in consortium pricing for the full database rather than just a single newspaper.
 - Dana said the *Americans News* articles archive run from 1981 to present and web edition articles run from 2013 to present. Lynn offered to discuss this more with her NewsBank representative and pass on the information to OCALD and the Cooperative Collection Development & Resource Sharing committee.
- **OCALD Member Updates:**
 - Elaine Regier retired in January from OSU-OKU
 - Caitlin Corbett has been hired as the Library Director at Langston University
 - Jill Krefft has been hired as the Associate Dean of Libraries at the University of Tulsa

OLA Report – Dana Belcher

- Oklahoma’s state schools Superintendent Ryan Walters is seeking to change the information literacy standards for school libraries
 - This legislation would remove any language concerning ALA or OLA standards
 - OLA Advocacy committee members (school librarians; Amanda and Cherity Penington) and MMR lobbyists have written responses to Walter’s proposal
 - See Attachment D: OLA Report
- **OLA Annual Conference**
 - March 6th-8th
 - Registration can be submitted at <https://whova.com/web/hrdpHxTYLd7EBuAmecC3gNEtT3bUQd7u7yYRIPApqQI%3D/>
 - Early bird registration ends February 6th
 - Final Online registration ends February 18th

- Dana said OLA has sold out of their reserved hotel room and the rest of the hotel's rooms are sold out for Thursday night. Rooms might be available Tuesday or Wednesday night, but that is not ensured, since other events will be going on at the same time. A list of overflow hotels are available on the OLA Conference website, but the conference rates do not apply to these hotels.
- Preconference is free to all library students including those in a Master's, Bachelor's or certification program).
- OLA is at 76% capacity in the vendor hall including lots of new vendors.
- Money for the conference has largely been given by larger Universities and public libraries
- Awards and Scholarships committee will announce the winners at the conference.
- Executive Board has approved the revised bylaws and they will be distributed to OLA members ninety days before the membership meeting in May where they will be voted upon.
- Handbook changes and policies are still being reviewed by the Policies Committee.

OCALD Executive Committee Report – Lynn Wallace

- Melissa Kash, Library Director, Tulsa Community College (Metro Campus)

Committee Reports and Discussions

- By-Laws, Joy Summers-Ables – no report
- Cooperative Library Services and Standards, Jason Dupree – no report
- OK-Share, Nancy Draper – OK-Share statistics via her work email. She is working on the statistics from the survey she sent out in October 2024 and will send them out soon.
- Website updates, Suzanne Rooker – no report
- Cooperative Collection Development & Resource Sharing, Victoria Swinney – no report
- Archives, Jenny Duncan – no report

Presentation: Documentation of Employee Performance: When, How, Why, Where and What Presentation Powerpoint will be provided.

Highlights of presentation:

- What is documentation: Collection of artifacts, documents and notes related to a person's employment
- What is included: Actions, Discussions, Performance coaching incidents, Witnessed Policy Violations, Timesheets, Awards, text messages, photos, videos, statements, monthly reports, completion reports, performance evaluations,
- Why document: To make sure we are legal and fair, also for Human Resources to help us.
- Disciplinary Process: Documentation is essential: Communicating Standard, Informal Discussion, Verbal Warning, Written Warning, Suspension, PIP, Demotion, Firing---it helps us know what to say and see patterns and have evidence
- Positive: Because we value our employees, justification of salary increase, awards, promotion
- Feedback: Giving good feedback to is productive. Suggestion: Dare to Lead by Brene Brown
- When to document: all the time, part of your routine, doing it in the moment, and brings an impact at the moment of the incident or situation. If it isn't documented, it didn't happen.
- How: Timely, chronological, concise, specific, objective
- Document what happened: Prepare with 3rd parties in mind (Provost, lawyers, HR, judge); write in 3rd person, record specific dates for when behavior or events occurred; describe the facts in

chronological order; describe conduct, not the employee, be objective. Nothing about their personality or opinion or a protective class. It is okay to say Bob is intoxicated, but not okay to say Bob is ugly. Who what where and when (not why—you can't extrapolate the why someone did something) You can describe impact, the body language, tone of voice. Facts, descriptions not interpret

- Subjective Terminology: has an attitude problem/great attitude; team player/not a team player; reliable/unreliable; fits in/does not fit in; customer oriented/not customer oriented (examples were given)
- Memo is the next step: What employee did or didn't do; why the employee's behavior is unacceptable; expectations going forward; what will happen if change does not occur. Have them sign as an acknowledgement, if they refuse write a note and initial it.
- Always talk to HR and supervisor before you send or have a sit down conversation.
- After: continue documentation throughout all subsequent related activity.
- Q & A

Update from Jason Dupree- SWOSU-Al Harris Library

- Beginning of fiscal year- 20% cut to the budget for resources for books, databases and journals
 - Asked for explanation
- Looked at cuts and proactively address the cuts. Looked at statistics and IPEDS
- Cancelled 11 databases and downgraded 3 large interdisciplinary and cut 6 or so individual journal titles
- 1/5 of materials budget total.
- Made a proposal to institute a library fee per credit hours. Created a press release libguide: <https://libguides.swosu.edu/budgetcuts>
- Spoke at faculty senate with some great questions.

Institutional Report Summaries – as submitted on Google Doc

ECU - dealing with:

- 23K reduction in student wages
- Mid-year budget reductions since enrollment goal not met
- Possible librarian and staff resignations this spring
- Little administrative support for OER
- Several administrative positions being added during time of low budgets
- Grateful for a great supportive and invested staff!

OC

-New President Dr. Ken Jones is looking at every area on campus

-New Provost Dr. Brian Starr has started, learning the campus and faculty, allowing Deans to make decisions

-JJ has a new MOU to be Interim Director through December, the position for Director should be posted in January per this new MOU

-Doing away with tenure track librarians, the three librarians including JJ will be released from contract at the end of this fiscal year. The university plans to hire 1 librarian to replace the three tenured librarians.

-North Institute for Teaching and Learning has a new part time Educational Technologist

-Enrollment goals were not met and the Admissions Director was fired, a new director has been named, Amy Roberts, who began this week. The library hasn't been asked to make cuts yet, but I am anticipating this could happen

-David Grann, author of *Killers of the Flower Moon*, will be speaking on campus in October. Tickets are free and open to the public, they just have to be reserved. So far there has been an overwhelming public interest in the lecture. The library coordinated with the department hosting to create a research guide and promote the event. <https://www.oc.edu/events/killers-of-the-flower-moon-author-david-grann?date=17-10-2023>

RSU

- All staff received at least a 5% raise this fiscal year, and minimum salary across campus has been raised to \$30k.
- Opening for First Year Experience & Instruction Librarian – New and established librarians encouraged to apply if you know anyone!
- Library project being highlighted during [RSU's Giving Week](#) – Native American Music Digitization & Preservation Initiative. (Feel free to share if you know anyone who would be interested in supporting this project!)
- We have been informed that we should to be getting 20 new computers in the library to replace severely outdated tech that has been giving students issues for over a year now.

Oklahoma City University

We are hiring for 2 positions: [Music and Performing Arts Librarian](#) and [Circulation Technician \(Sunday-Thursday 3 pm - 12 am\)](#). We did eliminate one position, but reorganized duties and everyone got a raise.

Connors State College

Mr. Chris McBeath was appointed VPAA for Connors State, and for the first time in many years a feeling of hope prevails on the campus

The library purchased and added 9 Hotspots to our equipment checkout. They are very popular

The library personnel got permission to conduct a day-long retreat that was very productive. We have a slate of activities for the fall and spring mapped out based on the retreat

A building renovation forced several classes to move to library spaces in Warner. We have enjoyed having more students in the library, who stay to study

Rose State College

- Dr. Christie Smith, Dean of the Learning Resources Center and Library, vacated her position in June to go back to Mid-America Christian University. Her position will not be filled.
- The library director is now overseeing the duties for our Academic Testing Center and our Tutoring Center within the same building.
- For FY24, professional library staff received a \$2,000 raise. Classified library staff received a \$3,000 raise.
- Through our Friends of the Library funds, the library was able to purchase two Microsoft Surfaces and stands for students to make study rooms reservations.

Redlands Community College

- Jena Marr was appointed President of Redlands Community College on August 28, 2023
- The library began loaning laptops in August 2023

OSU-Tulsa Library

Is an organizing partner for a community read entitled Deep Greenwood. Events follow sets of chapters from Victor Luckerson's best seller "Built from the Fire."

Across a series of five events over the next year, *Deep Greenwood* will examine the 118-year history of Greenwood step by step, with each event capturing a different era. The series will begin by exploring the racist politics in Tulsa that preceded the massacre, and end with an opportunity to imagine new possibilities for Greenwood's future. In between attendees will learn more about Greenwood's vibrant culture and nightlife, the

impacts of urban renewal, and the legacy of activism in the neighborhood. The events will incorporate musical performances, photo exhibits, and more to go beyond the boundaries of a traditional book talk.

Link: <https://humanities.utulsa.edu/deep-greenwood/>

Other sponsors include Tulsa City-County Library, The Big Ten Ballroom, University of Tulsa's Oklahoma Center for Humanities, and All-Souls Unitarian Church. Our first event in the series takes place this Thursday September 28th at 6:30 PM. Books will be available for sale by Magic City Books.

OSU Center for Health Sciences

Our satellite campus OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine at the Cherokee Nation (OSUCOM-CN) will graduate its first class of 54 medical students in May 2024. They started in August 2020 during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Two new librarians will start in December on the Cherokee Nation campus.

Our longtime Library Technical Assistant for Cataloging is retiring in December.

Four librarians have gone through the Medical Library Association Systematic Reviews Service Specialization Level 1 program (www.mlanet.org/p/cm/ld/fid=42). It's very good and I recommend it.

University of Central Oklahoma

- We will soon post for our vacant position of Director of Research & User Engagement
- Our current NewsBank subscription includes the Oklahoman. We also access Oklahoman through Metropolitan Library System, which is a replica of the newspaper.
- HLC reaccredited UCO through 2033.
- UCO Received HLC Approval for Doctor of Science in Forensic Science. First cohort will start in Fall 2024. <https://www3.uco.edu/press/prdetail.asp?NewsID=32094>

Second Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature

Tracked bills grouped by broad theme
February 1, 2024

Affecting ODL and/or Public Libraries

- [HB 3115 by Rep. Tom Gann](#) (Inola)- Opposition to Marxism and Defense of Oklahoma Children Act of 2024 – Modifies duties of the ODL Board and hiring requirements for the ODL Director and public library directors.
- [HB 3621 by Rep. Sherrie Conley \(Newcastle\)](#) – Modifies duties of the ODL Board and hiring requirements for the ODL Director and public library directors.
- [HB3762 by Rep. Josh Cantrell \(Kingston\)](#)- Allows county commissioners to request an accounting and presentation of the multi-county library system's budget.
- [SB1378 by Sen. Kevin Matthews](#) (Tulsa)– TCCL request bill. Reduces number of required meetings from monthly to at least six times per year.

Shell Bills

- [HB3648 by Rep. Toni Hasenbeck](#) (Elgin) – Oklahoma Librarian Education Act of 2024 (shell bill)
- [HB3870 by Rep. Andy Fugate](#) (Oklahoma City) – Public Libraries Act of 2024
- [HB4030 by Rep. Mark McBride](#) (Moore) – Public Libraries Act of 2024
- [HB4031 by Rep. Mark McBride](#) (Moore) – Libraries Act of 2024

Schools and School Libraries

- [SB1208 by Sen. Warren Hamilton](#) (McCurain)– Schools to annually complete listing of items available in the school library to State Department of Education, and certify collections do not contain sexualized content. Provides for reduction in accreditation and state funding.
- [SB1563 by Sen. Dana Prieto](#) (Tulsa) – Provides for public review of school library materials. Presentations on sexual orientation or gender identity shall not be included in materials.
- [SB1598 by Sen. Lonnie Paxton](#) (Tuttle)– Removes librarian, superintendent, principal, etc., from the statutory definition of “Teacher.”
- [SB1880 by David Bullard \(Durant\)](#)– Prohibits materials that refer to an individual by a name or by a pronoun that does not correspond to the individual’s biological sex from school premises.
- [SB1888 by Sen. Robert Standridge](#) (Norman)– prohibits public schools from maintaining in inventory or promoting books that make as their primary subject the study of sex, sexual lifestyles, or sexual activity, or books that are of a predominantly sexual nature that a reasonable parent or legal guardian would want to know of or approve of prior to his or her child being exposed to it.
- [HB3273 by Rep. Rhonda Baker \(Yukon\)](#) – Intensive School Support Act. Librarian is listed in the definition of educator.
- [HB4137 by Rep. Amanda Swope](#) (Tulsa)– Requires SDE to develop information literacy standards with certain criteria and include librarians.

Higher Education

- [SB1303 by Sen. Rob Standridge](#) (Norman) – Creates definition for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion offices. Prohibits establishment of DEI offices or consideration of DEI in hiring, admissions or training.
- [SB1304 by Sen. Rob Standridge](#) (Norman) – Creates the Oklahoma Workforce Education Revolving Fund for the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, for the purpose of granting to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education funds for tuition assistance to students enrolled in critical occupations as identified by the Department of Commerce.
- [SB1305 by Sen. Rob Standridge](#) (Norman) – Creates definition for DEI-CRT. Prohibits compulsion of DEI-CRT courses for students or practices for staff and faculty.

- [SB1358 by Sen. Adam Pugh](#) (Edmond) – Establishes the Workforce Development Revolving Fund for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, for the purpose of increasing the number of degrees granted to fulfill workforce needs identified by the Oklahoma Workforce Commission in critical occupation areas that are in high demand and are projected to have positive future growth.

General Interest

- [HB 3643 by Rep. Jeff Boatman](#) (Tulsa)– ODL request bill to update the Records Management Act

ODL Report for OLA Advocacy February 2, 2024

ODL Report

- Budget performance hearing before the House Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Education was January 9.
- Requested [HB3643](#) to update Title 67 Records Management Act

State Report

- Statewide Broadband Expansion and Technology Adoption
 - o 1/25/24 NonDoc: [State broadband board awards first high-speed internet ARPA projects](#)
 - o NTIA has extended state deadline for Digital Equity Plan to March
 - o FCC is winding down the Affordable Connectivity Program. [NDIA resources](#)
- See attached tracked legislation report
- 1/24/24 KFOR: [Oklahoma lawmakers, educators concerned over 'Libs of TikTok' creator's appointment to education committee](#)
- 1/25/24 KFOR: ['My kid better not get bomb threats': Strong community push back over 'Libs of TikTok' creator's appointment to education committee](#)
- 1/25/24 KGOU: [Governor Stitt names new Oklahoma Secretary of Education](#)

National/Federal Report

- Third Continuing Resolution on Federal Fiscal Year 24 appropriations funding the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) ends March 8. Due to the timing of planned grant disbursements and payments, ODL does not anticipate an immediate impact to services.
 - o 1/19/24 Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget: [Appropriations Watch: FY 2024](#)
- News from other states
 - o Alabama
 - 1/3/24 CBS42: [Only 6 book titles submitted to Alabama Public Library Services' list of 'controversial books' so far](#)
 - 1/30/24 AL.com: [Alabama public library agency quits American Library Association](#)
 - 2/1/24 AL.com: [Proposed rule would force Alabama libraries to move 'inappropriate' content](#)
 - o Florida
 - 1/10/24 Pensacola News Journal: [Book publishers, authors and Escambia parents get 'major win' in book ban lawsuit](#)
 - o Georgia
 - 1/31/24 WSB-TV Atlanta: [Legislation proposes banning use of Georgia tax dollars for American Library Association, affiliates](#)
 - o Texas
 - 1/18/24 Publisher's Weekly: [In Major Win, Appeals Court Upholds Block on Texas Book Rating Law](#)
 - o West Virginia
 - 1/25/24 Parkersburg News and Sentinel: [A War Over Words: West Virginia schools, libraries could face charges for books deemed controversial](#)
- 2/2/24: [ALA Intellectual Freedom Blog](#)

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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

OKLAHOMA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PRE SESSION LEGISLATIVE BILL TRACK

02-02-2024 - 09:17:09

 - Action in the date range  - Link to Related Information () - Priority

Oklahoma Library Association

HB 1128 	McCall, Charles(R)	Creates the "Oklahoma Public Libraries Reform Act of 2023." <i>Bill History:</i> 11-17-23 H Carried Over
HB 1129 	McCall, Charles(R)	Creates the "Oklahoma Public Libraries Reform Act of 2023." <i>Bill History:</i> 11-17-23 H Carried Over
HB 1344 	Olsen, Jim(R)	Creates the School Children Protection Act. <i>Bill History:</i> 11-17-23 H Carried Over
HB 1810 	Conley, Sherrie(R) Bullard, David(R)	Prohibits certain materials from being present in any way in a school setting, from books and curriculum to anything used by a speaker or presenter. <i>Bill History:</i> 11-17-23 H Carried Over
HB 1811 	Conley, Sherrie(R) Bullard, David(R)	Prohibits certain materials from school libraries and requires a written policy for challenging school materials; EMERGENCY. <i>Bill History:</i> 11-17-23 H Carried Over
HB 1817 	Conley, Sherrie(R)	Creates the Oklahoma Libraries Act. <i>Bill History:</i> 11-17-23 H Carried Over
HB 1818 	Conley, Sherrie(R)	Creates the Oklahoma Libraries Act of 2023. <i>Bill History:</i> 11-17-23 H Carried Over
HB 1819	Conley, Sherrie(R)	Creates the State Libraries Act of 2023.



Bill History: 11-17-23 H Carried Over

HB 2002 Conley, Sherrie(R)
Weaver, Darrell(R)



Establishes standards in statute of obscene material harmful to minors and adjusts the definition of obscene material to include written and drawn mediums.

Bill History: 11-17-23 H Carried Over

HB 2186 West, Kevin(R)
Bullard, David(R)



Prohibits adult cabaret and drag queen story hours anywhere in proximity to children, violators to be guilty of a misdemeanor; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 11-17-23 H Carried Over

HB 2531 Humphrey, Justin J.J.(R)



Establishes standards for qualified immunity of law enforcement officers and related liability of the state or political subdivisions.

Bill History: 11-17-23 H Carried Over

HB 2535 Williams, Danny(R)
Stephens, Blake (F)(R)



Enhances penalties on intentional exposure of minors to harmful materials, making second and subsequent offenses a felony and increasing fines.

Bill History: 11-17-23 S Carried Over

HB 2557 McBride, Mark(R)
Thompson, Roger(R)



Authorizes the Dept. of Libraries to utilize appropriated funds for relocation, remodeling and construction projects at buildings they control including The State Library; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 11-17-23 H Carried Over

HB 2568 McBride, Mark(R)



Creates the Oklahoma Department of Libraries Act of 2023.

Bill History: 11-17-23 H Carried Over

HB 2618 Humphrey, Justin J.J.(R)



Permits counties that participate in multi-county library systems to vote on adoption of procedures relating to overall budgets, estimates of needs, and purchase approvals.

Bill History: 11-17-23 H Carried Over

HB 3039 Stinson, Preston(R)



Removes certain provisions allowing transfers from county court funds to law libraries and adjusts the authorization required for the use of certain funds in counties with populations below 500,000.

Bill History: 01-16-24 H Filed

HB 3097 Hasenbeck, Toni(R)



Introduces civil liability and establishes restrictions on adult content on the internet that is provided without age verification.

Bill History: 01-16-24 H Filed

HB 3102 Stark, Marilyn(R)

Adjusts provisions related to child pornography to refer to "child sexual abuse material" and expands materials which qualify for

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related criminal charges to include digital and AI-generated content indistinguishable from or depicting real children.

Bill History: 01-16-24 H Filed

HB 3115 Gann, Tom(R)

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Creates the Opposition to Marxism and Defense of Oklahoma Children Act which imposes limitations on which organizations public libraries may cooperate with, cutting ties with the Oklahoma Libraries Association.

Bill History: 01-16-24 H Filed

HB 3180 Hays, Neil (F)(R)

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Establishes various provisions and justifications for nullification of certain federal actions within the state.

Bill History: 01-17-24 H Filed

HB 3456 Moore, Anthony(R)

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Adjusts provisions related to graphic sexual imagery, its display and limitations on its proximity to minors.

Bill History: 01-18-24 H Filed

HB 3621 Conley, Sherrie(R)

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Severs state ties with the Oklahoma Library Association and prohibits the use of state resources for such an association's benefit; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 01-18-24 H Filed

HB 3639 Hasenbeck, Toni(R)

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Expands the scope of illegal "revenge porn" dissemination, only requiring that the image be distributed without the consent of the subject and makes repeat publishing of unauthorized images a felony.

Bill History: 01-18-24 H Filed

HB 3648 Hasenbeck, Toni(R)

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Creates the Oklahoma Librarian Education Act.

Bill History: 01-18-24 H Filed

HB 3762 Cantrell, Josh (F)(R)

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Allows counties participating in multi-county library systems to request an accounting of the library system's budget and needs and establishes standards for the presentation of findings.

Bill History: 01-18-24 H Filed

HB 3865 Fugate, Andy(D)

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Expands the scope of illegal actions related to child pornography to include generating an illicit image via artificial intelligence.

Bill History: 01-18-24 H Filed

HB 3870 Fugate, Andy(D)

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Creates the Public Libraries Act.

Bill History: 01-18-24 H Filed

HB 3936 	Provenzano, Melissa(D)	Adjusts provisions related to child pornography to refer to "child sexual abuse material" and expands materials which qualify for related criminal charges to include digital and AI-generated content indistinguishable from or depicting real children.
<i>Bill History:</i>		01-18-24 H Filed
HB 4030 	McBride, Mark(R)	Creates the Public Libraries Act.
<i>Bill History:</i>		01-18-24 H Filed
HB 4031 	McBride, Mark(R)	Creates the Libraries Act.
<i>Bill History:</i>		01-18-24 H Filed
HB 4104 	Menz, Annie (F)(D)	Includes deceptive audio and visual media, such as those produced from AI models, in criminal statutes related to obscenity, child pornography and revenge porn.
<i>Bill History:</i>		01-18-24 H Filed
HB 4137 	Swope, Amanda (F)(D)	Directs the Board of Education to adopt information literacy subject matter standards; EMERGENCY.
<i>Bill History:</i>		01-18-24 H Filed
SB 5 	Matthews, Kevin(D) Nichols, Monroe(D)	Adjusts certain meeting requirements of city-county library commissions to require them to meet at least once a year rather than monthly; EMERGENCY.
<i>Bill History:</i>		11-17-23 H Carried Over
SB 95 	Standridge, Rob(R)	Prohibits school personnel from providing any sexually explicit material to students without written parental consent and establishes legal cause of action for violations; EMERGENCY.
<i>Bill History:</i>		11-17-23 S Carried Over
SB 119 	Bergstrom, Micheal(R) Lepak, Mark(R)	Adds businesses participating in either the Small Business Incubators Program or the Accelerator Program to the Supplier Diversity Initiative.
<i>Bill History:</i>		11-17-23 S Carried Over
SB 125 	Daniels, Julie(R) Worthen, Rande(R)	Requires law library board of trustees to meet quarterly rather than monthly; EMERGENCY.
<i>Bill History:</i>		11-17-23 S Carried Over
SB 261 	Howard, Brent(R) Kannady, Chris(R)	Defines public libraries as political subdivisions under the Governmental Tort Claims Act.
<i>Bill History:</i>		11-17-23 H Carried Over

SB 344 Floyd, Kay(D)



Directs school district libraries to establish and manage a library media program to meet certain educational needs; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 11-17-23 S Carried Over

SB 503 Bullard, David(R)
West, Kevin(R)



Prohibits political subdivisions from allowing or permitting a public display of lewd acts or obscene material where minors could be present, intentional violators to be guilty of a felony.

Bill History: 11-17-23 S Carried Over

SB 521 Pugh, Adam(R)
West, Tammy(R)



Exempts libraries within institutions of higher education from filtering out certain digital or online database resources when the primary purpose of the resource is for educational research; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 11-17-23 H Carried Over

SB 872 Bullard, David(R)



Forbids school libraries from containing certain materials, requires an annual audit of materials and public database of available materials, and outlines procedures for removing books; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 11-17-23 S Carried Over

SB 935 Jett, Shane (F)(R)



Creates the Stop the Wrongs to Our Kids and Employees (Stop W.O.K.E.) Act prohibiting the teaching of or inclusion of teaching materials that promote critical race theory; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 11-17-23 S Carried Over

SB 937 Jett, Shane (F)(R)



Creates the School Establishment Clause Act (SECA), prohibits schools from teaching certain beliefs about gender identity and prohibits school policy and staff from addressing minors in any way not provided for on their birth certificate; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 11-17-23 S Carried Over

SB 972 Jett, Shane (F)(R)



Requires school district boards of education to adopt policies ensuring a broader array of educational materials be available for inspection by legal guardians of students at public schools; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 11-17-23 S Carried Over

SB 988 Jett, Shane (F)(R)



Prohibits the targeting of minors with content or messages containing obscene material or sexual conduct under the Consumer Protection Act.

Bill History: 11-17-23 S Carried Over

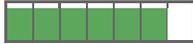
SB 1017 Jett, Shane (F)(R)



Prohibits school surveys from including coverage of gender or sexuality and limits school library materials from including any materials on LGBT topics or recreational sexualization; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 11-17-23 S Carried Over

SB 1056



Standridge, Rob(R)
West, Kevin(R)

Defines standards and conditions for adult performances which contain obscene material, prohibits such performances, and forbids political subdivisions from authorizing such performances where a minor could be present; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 11-17-23 H Carried Over

SB 1208



Hamilton, Warren (F)(R)

Prohibits school libraries from making any sexualized content available to students under 18, requires the submission of a complete listing of materials yearly, and authorizes the Board of Ed. to penalize noncompliant schools; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 01-22-24 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education

SB 1221



Weaver, Darrell(R)

Adjusts provisions related to child pornography to refer to "child sexual abuse material" and expands materials which qualify for related criminal charges to include digital and AI-generated content indistinguishable from or depicting real children.

Bill History: 01-22-24 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Judiciary

SB 1268



Rader, Dave(R)

Adjusts provisions related to child pornography to refer to "child sexual abuse material" and expands materials which qualify for related criminal charges to include digital and AI-generated content indistinguishable from or depicting real children.

Bill History: 01-22-24 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Judiciary

SB 1378



Matthews, Kevin(D)

Adjusts meeting requirements for city-county library commissions to meet no less than six times per year rather than monthly; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 01-22-24 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate General Government

SB 1479



Treat, Greg(R)

Adjusts provisions governing the illegal dissemination of unauthorized explicit photographs or material to expand applicability.

Position: Neutral

Bill History: 01-22-24 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Judiciary

SB 1598



Paxton, Lonnie(R)

Adjusts the definition of teacher in statute to exclude superintendents, principals, supervisors, counselors, librarians and nurses but to include CareerTech personnel; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 01-25-24 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education

SB 1687



Dahm, Nathan(R)

Requires any state agency attempting to implement a federal rule or regulation to submit a plan to the Governor and Legislature for approval; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 01-25-24 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate General Government

SB 1814



Dahm, Nathan(R)

Directs the Legislative Office of Fiscal Transparency to establish a division to review the Administrative Code and prepare reports on the proposed rules of state agencies; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 01-25-24 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations

SB 1888 Standridge, Rob(R)



Prohibits school libraries from carrying certain materials related to sex and establishes standards for parents to request the removal of books and to implement related legal injunctions; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 01-25-24 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education

SB 1905 Pugh, Adam(R)



Adjusts provisions related to teacher competencies in reading, requiring certain assessments and adjusting the related authority over such competencies from the Board of Education to the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 01-25-24 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education

SB 1906 Pugh, Adam(R)



Renames the Reading Sufficiency Act to the Strong Readers Act and thoroughly modifies various related provisions, standards and priorities; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 01-25-24 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education

SB 1959 Alvord, Jerry (F)(R)



Prohibits the publishing and distribution of obscene material on the Internet and requires both internet service and cellular service providers to block access to certain harmful websites at the request of subscribers.

Bill History: 01-25-24 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Business & Commerce

SB 1960 Jett, Shane (F)(R)



Requires any websites consisting primarily of content considered harmful to minors to conduct certain age verification processes.

Bill History: 01-25-24 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Business & Commerce

SB 1976 Deevers, Dusty (F)(R)



Makes a felony the possession or viewing of any pornography of any kind, excepting sexually explicit materials shared between spouses.

Bill History: 01-25-24 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Judiciary

SB 1994 Standridge, Rob(R)



Adjusts certain definitions for obscene material, requiring parental consent for certain actions.

Bill History: 01-25-24 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Judiciary

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