



The Innovation Council met at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education and via Teams.

Welcome and Introductions

Budget Report

Standing Committee Reports

AI Impact Committee

Presented by Dr. Roxie James

Key initiatives include:

- Establishing regular monthly meetings.
- Planning a statewide AI Symposium for Summer 2027.
- Partnering with higher education, Career Tech, K-12, libraries, workforce organizations, OETA, Department of Corrections, and Department of Juvenile Affairs.
- Continuing AI-focused book studies.
- Developing statewide AI policy repositories.
- Collecting and sharing institutional AI implementation practices.

Accessibility Committee

Presented by Clarissa Anderson

Committee priorities include:

- Developing and sharing statewide accessibility resources.
- Exploring an Accessibility Resource Hub through [OpenLearnOK](https://openlearnok.org).
- Creating an asynchronous accessibility microcredential.
- Offering workshops focused on digital accessibility fundamentals.
- Supporting student readiness and success through barrier reduction.

The committee is seeking an additional representative from a regional institution.

Open Educational Resources (OER) Committee

Presented by Dr. Dunn

Updates included:

- First committee meeting scheduled for September 9.

- [Release of the updated OER Grant Playbook.](#)
- Faculty may apply for grants ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.
- Applications open September 29.
- New award categories have been added.
- OER resources created through grant funding will be published on the OpenLearnOK platform.

The OER committee is currently seeking additional members and a committee chair.

Online Learning Committee

Presented by Lisa Friesen

Committee priorities include:

- Continued support and promotion of Quality Matters (QM) professional development.
- Increasing participation in QM workshops and certification opportunities.
- Exploring connections between QM standards and microcredentials.
- Planning the 2027 Online Learning Innovation Summit.
- Tracey Romano presented and shared information on [upcoming QM opportunities](#).

Comprehensive Learner Record, Presentations by Territorium and Credly Digital Wallet

PackBack Demonstration

Adjournment

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 29 – FY27 OER Grant Applications Open

September 29 – FY 27 Microcredential Grant Applications Open

October 21 and 23 – Employer Microcredential Summit

October 27 – FY27 OER Grant and Microcredential Applications Close

November 6 – FY27 OER Grant and Microcredential Recipients Notified