

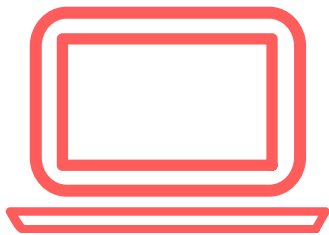


OKLAHOMA
BUSINESS
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STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

2024-2025

application



SEC APPLICATION

All applications must be submitted on the OK BPA website, preferably in one document in order following the candidate checklist. All signatures and forms must be complete.

DEADLINE TO APPLY:

December 1, 2023

SCREENING:

December 6, 2023

CAMPAIGN | ELECTION:

March 4-6, 2024



STEP 1

Read the entire handbook and fill out the forms and online application responses. This is a huge commitment, talk with your local advisor, school administration, and if under 18, your guardians before making this decision.

State Advisor Tip: Write out your online responses using Word or a similar interface. This will help you formulate your responses, proofread, and get input from your support system.



STEP 2

After carefully proofreading your application and online responses, submit everything in one document using the online form. Double check everything before submitting so you do not forget something important.

State Advisor Tip: Submit a high quality, well lighted, recent photo of yourself, even if it is one taken on a phone at school. Dress professionally for it too!
In 2020 the officer applications photos were used on social media and the website.



STEP 3

After submitting your application, start practicing for the screening day. Practice makes perfect! Try doing a mock interview at school and answering questions that might be asked at screening.

State Advisor Tip: The more you practice with different groups of people, the less nervous you will be on screening day! Remember to introduce yourself!

2024 - 2025 IMPORTANT AND MANDATORY DATES

BELOW IS A LISTING OF EVENTS AND MEETINGS THAT STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND. PLEASE REVIEW ALL DATES CAREFULLY AND CONFIRM THAT YOU HAVE NO CONFLICTS BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION. FAILURE TO ATTEND ANY REQUIRED EVENT MAY RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM OFFICE. ***NOTE THAT FAILURE TO ATTEND CAREERTECH UNIVERSITY (CTU) IN ITS ENTIRETY WILL RESULT IN AUTOMATIC REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.***

THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE THE FOLLOWING:

1) BPA NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (NLC). DUE TO CAREERTECH NOT COVERING OR REIMBURSING TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR THIS EVENT, IT IS EXEMPT FROM MANDATORY ATTENDANCE.

2) DODGER'S DAY

DECEMBER 6, 2023	SEC CANDIDATE SCREENING	ODCTE
MARCH 4-6, 2024	STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	TULSA, OK
MARCH 14-15, 2024	SEC ORIENTATION TRAINING	STILLWATER, OK
MARCH 28, 2024	BMITE DAY AT THE CAPITOL	OKC, OK
MAY 10-14, 2024	NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	CHICAGO, IL
MAY 29-31, 2024	CAREERTECH UNIVERSITY (CTU)	HULBERT, OK
JULY 26, 2024	MONTHLY MEETING	ODCTE
AUGUST 2, 2024	OK SUMMIT	TULSA, OK
SEPTEMBER 11, 2024	BPA/DECA DODGER'S DAY	OKC, OK
SEPTEMBER 20, 2024	FLC PLANNING MEETING	ODCTE
SEPT 30 - OCT 4, 2024	QUALITY CHAPTER TOUR	TBD
OCTOBER 20-21, 2024	FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	NORMAN, OK
NOVEMBER 1, 2024	MONTHLY MEETING	ODCTE
DECEMBER 13, 2024	MONTHLY MEETING	ODCTE
JANUARY 17, 2025	MONTHLY MEETING	ODCTE
FEBRUARY 7, 2025	MONTHLY MEETING	ODCTE
FEBRUARY 2025	CTSO DAY AT THE CAPITOL (SEC ONLY)	OKC, OK
MARCH 2-5, 2025	STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	TULSA, OK
MAY 7-11, 2025	NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	ORLANDO, FL