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OKLAHOMA STEM PIPELINE PARTNERSHIP

PANEL DISCUSSION

MATT PINNELL
Lieutenant Governor of Oklahoma

Matt Pinnell was elected Oklahoma's 17th Lieutenant Governor in 2018 and serves as President of the State Senate, focusing his agenda on workforce and economic development while chairing key commissions such as Tourism and the Route 66 Centennial Commission. An entrepreneur and advocate for small businesses, Pinnell also launched workforce and education initiatives and led a statewide rebrand to streamline government and save taxpayer dollars.



DAN HAMLIN
Oklahoma Secretary of Education

Dr. Daniel Hamlin serves as Oklahoma's Secretary of Education, appointed in October 2025, where he leads efforts to strengthen educational opportunity, align education with workforce needs, and support PK–12 innovation. Dr. Hamlin is committed to building an education systems that unlocks individual potential, expands freedom, and ensures every student has the opportunity to thrive.



NICOLE MILLER
Oklahoma State Representative

Rep. Nicole Miller represents Oklahoma House District 82 and has served since 2018, becoming a leading voice on transportation policy as chair of the House Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Transportation. Her background includes key roles with the Oklahoma National Guard and Department of Veterans Affairs. In the legislature, she has advanced transportation and aerospace innovation, helping position Oklahoma as a national leader in aviation and infrastructure.



ALLYSON CARSON
Executive Director
Oklahoma Defense Industry Association

Allyson Carson is Executive Director of the Oklahoma Defense Industry Association, a statewide network connecting defense, aerospace, manufacturing, military, government, and education partners to strengthen Oklahoma's national-security ecosystem. She leads ODIA's workforce initiatives, partnering with CareerTechs, universities, and K-12 programs to build talent pipelines and hands-on learning opportunities. A passionate advocate for Oklahoma's students, she works to illuminate STEM career pathways close to home, championing collaboration between industry innovators and educators to ensure the next generation thrives in Oklahoma's growing tech economy.



KYLA GUYETTE
Chief Executive Officer
Oklahoma Workforce Commission

Kyla Guyette is the founding CEO of the Oklahoma Workforce Commission with more than 18 years of experience in workforce development, specializing in systems innovation and serving multi-barriered individuals and young adults. She previously led major regional workforce organizations in the Mid-South, founded The Work Lab, and is nationally recognized as a subject matter expert in programs to address the specific challenges of workforce engagement for opportunity youth and systems innovation.



KATIE ALTSHULER
Deputy Executive Director
Hamm Institute for American Energy

Katie Altshuler is Deputy Executive Director of the Hamm Institute for American Energy at Oklahoma State University, advancing research, policy, and innovation for reliable and affordable energy. She previously held senior leadership roles in Marathon Oil and in federal and Oklahoma state government, including policy positions in the U.S. Senate and the Governor's Office. Altshuler is also active in Oklahoma's business and education communities through multiple board and leadership roles.





ANDREW RANSON
Moderator

Andrew Ranson is Director of the Oklahoma State University Wes Watkins Center for International Trade Development and a Research Fellow with the Hamm Institute for American Energy. His career spans senior leadership and consulting roles focused on digital transformation, including positions with TriCorps Technologies, Future Point of View, GiANT Partners, and early work with the Boston Consulting Group in Hong Kong and international logistics in New York.

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