

Oklahoma Employment Security Commission – Economic Research Program Year 2006 Workforce Information Annual Performance

Grant Deliverables:

The Oklahoma Labor Market Information PY2006 grant deliverable accomplishments are outlined below:

1. Continue to populate the Workforce Information (formerly ALMIS) Database with state and local data.

Accomplishments:

- Long-term and short-term employment projections data was populated to the ALMIS Database in August 2006 in accordance with the specifications and guidelines issued by the ALMIS Database Consortium.
- Oklahoma Licensed and Certified Occupations 2006 was populated and sent to the National Crosswalk Service Center in March 2007.
- All other core tables were populated in September 2007

2. Produce and disseminate industry and occupational employment projections.

Accomplishments:

- The Statewide long-term employment projections to 2014 were posted Online in September 2006 with nearly 30 tables summarizing the projections.
- The long-term and short-term employment projections data was populated to the ALMIS database August 2006.
- Short-term industry and occupational projections (2005-2007) were placed Online August 2006.
- The Oklahoma Employment Outlook 2014 publication was completed in October 2006 and was published On-line in December 2006.
- Statewide short-term (2006 – 2008) industry and occupational projections were completed and sent to Employment and Training (ETA) on June 30 2007.
- Workforce Investment Area (WIA) long-term (2004 – 2014) industry and occupational projections were completed June 30, 2007.
- Statewide short-term (2006 – 2008) industry and occupational projections data were populated to the ALMIS data tables in July 2007.

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Grant Deliverables (Continued):

3. Publish an annual economic analysis report for the governor and the SWIB.

The annual Governor’s economic analysis report for Plan Year 2006 will be released September 28, 2007. A preview of the report was seen as one of our state’s effective practices during the 2007 Employment & Training review.

4. Post products, information, and reports on the Internet.

<u>Product</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>Publication</u>
Oklahoma Labor Force Data 2006	August 2006	
Labor Force Info for Affirmative Action 2006	August 2006	65 Copies - Sept. 2006
Oklahoma Job Vacancy Survey 1 st Half 2006	Oct. 2006	50 Copies – Dec. 2006
Oklahoma Licensed and Certified Occupations 2006	Jan. 2007	60 Copies – Jan. 2007
Oklahoma Employment Outlook 2014	Dec. 2006	
CES online 2006 (1990-2006)	April 2007	
Oklahoma Short-term Industry and Occupational Employment Projections (2006-2008)	August 2007	

Wage and employment reports completed at the state and WIB levels:

1. Occupational Employment and Wages by WIA 2005 March 2007

Information produced at the local WIA area and packaged by area for use by LWIBs:

1. Oklahoma Population Estimates by WIA 2005 August 2006
2. Local Area Unemployment Statistics by WIA 2006 October 2006
3. QCEW by WIA 2005-2006 March 2007
4. Industry and Occupational Employment Projections by WIA 2004 – 2014 August 2007

Geographic Information System (GIS):

Data is loaded into the GIS system to interface the economic development and workforce development databases with monthly Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), quarterly current employment wages (state/county/WIA/LLMA/MSA), and with annual Occupational Employment Statistics (MSA, State, WIA, Soc codes).

Dissemination of Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) program information:

Information updates of the BLS programs are posted and disseminated for The Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program, which collects information from all Oklahoma employers covered by the Oklahoma State Unemployment Tax Act; The Current Employment Statistics Program, which produces current employment and wage data.

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The Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program, which generates total employment, unemployment, and unemployment rates for all metropolitan areas and counties in Oklahoma. The Occupational Employment Statistics Program, which develops occupational employment and wage profiles and the Mass Layoff Statistics Program, which gathers information from employers who have recently had large layoffs.

Oklahoma Wage Network Population:

Wage and employment estimates for the State, Metropolitan Areas, Workforce Investments Areas, and Local Labor Market Areas are available on the LMI website for customers to access using the Oklahoma Wage Network (OWN). OWN is interactive, thereby allowing the user to view a wide range of data, including employment estimates (where available).

Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program Population:

LED continues to be populated with data under the partnership with the U.S. Census Bureau and Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, providing updated demographic employment information called Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI's) for local decision makers, employers, workers, transportation agencies, education and training institutions, and economic development agencies.

Appropriate content is accessible through the Career Management System portal.

5. Partner and consult with workforce investment boards.

A partnership venture with the WIB is maintained on a continuous basis. During PY 2006 the following activities as outlined below were accomplished.

LMI Program Director:

1. Met with the State Workforce Board or a committee thereof on eleven (11) different occasions.
2. Participated in four state teleconferences for the statewide board.
3. Attended six local board meetings.

The degree of Oklahoma LMI division's state and local board interactions was commended as being an effective practice and perhaps the highest of any state in its region.

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Grant Deliverables (Continued):

6. Conduct special studies and economic analyses.

Special studies and economic analysis completed during PY 2006 are outlined below:

1. Education Capacity Report – The report was completed and was posted online July 2007.
2. Job Vacancy Study - Survey completed and posted online October 2006.
3. Three Local Labor Market Studies were completed:

Ponca City/Stillwater in March 2007
Oklahoma City MSA in April 2007
Lawton in June 2007

4. Smaller Ad Hoc Reports completed:

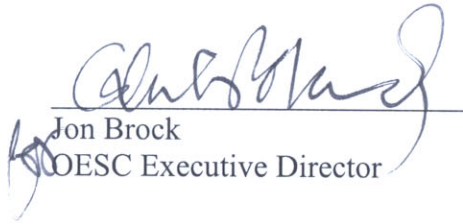
<u>Report</u>	<u>Date</u>
Tulsa Library: Tulsa MSA OES data	6-25-07
McAlester Economic Development: Sales Tax Forecast project	6-19-07
Durant Economic Development - LAUS data	6-6-07
Edmond Economic Development - LAUS data	5-30-07
OK Aeronautical Commission - Industry Employment Study	5-18-07
McAlester Economic Development – LAUS & QCEW data	5-1-07
McAlester Economic Development- QCEW data	4-16-07
Kiamichi Career Tech Center - QCEW data	3-16-07
Durant Economic Development – LAUS/QCEW data	3-14-07
Commerce Dept Recruitment – Insurance industry data	3-14-07
Tulsa Library: LED Turnover data	2-15-07
Miami Econ Development: LAUS data	1-19-07
East Central WIA: QCEW data	1-10-07
Daily Oklahoman: Retail Trade Study	10-1-06
Kansas ESC: QCEW data	12-8-06
OK State House staff: CES & LAUS data	12-5-06
Tulsa Library: Oil industry data	12-18-06
City of Shawnee: LAUS data	11-28-06
OK Dept of Labor: CES & LAUS data	10-30-06
Representative Morrisette: OES data (min wage issue)	10-25-06
Commerce Dept Recruitment: Bioscience firm	10-25-06
McAlester Economic Development: LAUS & QCEW data	9-14-06
Commerce Dept Recruitment: Enid Turnover data	8-2-06
McAlester Econ Development: OES data	8-1-06

Commerce Dept Recruitment: QCEW manufacturing data
Atoka County Public School: Not Employed Rate

7-28-06
7-18-06



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