EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

AMENDED EXECUTIVE ORDER 2007-17
of April 25, 2007

I, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, by the authority vested in me pursuant to Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, hereby establish the Governor’s CLASS Task Force otherwise known as the Campus Life and Safety and Security Task Force.

The purpose of the Task Force shall be to review and evaluate safety and security plans already in place for higher education and career and technology institutions. Additionally, the Task Force shall determine what modifications, if any, are necessary to prevent crisis and enhance crisis response on higher education and career and technology campuses. The Task Force will also research methods for recognizing students in need and delivering to them appropriate services, such as counseling, substance abuse, and mental health treatment. The Task Force may make preliminary recommendations to university and career and technology personnel of specific measures to better protect campuses and improve emergency response.

The Task Force shall consist of fifteen (15) members to be selected as follows:
1. The Chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education or a designee, who shall serve as chair of the Task Force;
2. The President of the University of Oklahoma or a designee;
3. The President of Oklahoma State University or a designee;
4. Two members shall be representatives from the Regional Universities of Oklahoma and shall be appointed by the Chancellor;
5. Two members shall be representatives from Oklahoma Community Colleges and shall be appointed by the Chancellor;
6. The Director of the Department of Career and Technology Education or a designee, who shall serve as vice-chair of the Task Force;
7. Two members shall be representatives from two separate Career and Technology Education Campuses and shall be appointed by the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education;
8. The Cabinet Secretary of Safety and Security or a designee;
9. The Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services or a designee;
10. The Executive Director of a statewide association of independent colleges and universities to be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
11. Two members shall be representatives from institutions of higher education that are members of the statewide association of independent colleges and universities and shall be appointed by the Executive Director of the statewide association.

The Task Force shall meet at such times and places as it deems appropriate. Members shall serve without compensation. Task Force members employed by a state agency shall be reimbursed travel expenses related to their service on the Task Force as authorized by state law by their respective state agency. Remaining Task Force members shall be reimbursed travel expenses related to their service on the Task Force as authorized by state law by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

Administrative support for the Task Force, including, but not limited to, personnel necessary to ensure the proper performance of the duties and responsibilities of the Task Force, shall be provided by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

The Task Force shall complete a final report no later than January 15, 2008. The final report shall contain recommendations to improve campus safety and security. The Task Force shall provide a copy of the final report to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate and the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this 27 day of April, 2007.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

BRAD HENRY

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE ACTING ASSISTANT