Brad Henry
Governor

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2008-8

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 order the extension of the existence and activities of the Governor's CLASS Task Force otherwise known as the Campus Life and Safety and Security Task Force.

The purpose of the Task Force as extended shall be to provide leadership in the follow-up and implementation of the recommendations made in the Final Report of the CLASS Task Force, which was submitted on January 15, 2008 to the Governor, President Pro Tempore and Co-President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate and the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives pursuant to Amended Executive Order 2007-17.

The Task Force shall also continue to review and evaluate safety and security at higher education and career technology institutions, conduct reviews and evaluations, and make recommendations concerning additional modifications, if any, that are necessary to prevent crisis and enhance crisis response. The Task Force will also continue to examine 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 technology personnel of specific measures to better protect campuses and improve emergency response. The Task Force will also encourage campuses and other entities to apply for grants, as well as, attempt to seek federal, state and private funding to implement the recommendations made in the report submitted on January 15, 2008.

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;

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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 submit annual reports containing evaluations of the current status of campus safety and security in Oklahoma and updates on progress made on the initiatives listed in the 2008 Final Task Force Report. The final report shall be submitted by December 31, 2010. The Task Force shall provide a copy of the annual reports and final report to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore and Co-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 12th day of February, 2008.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

BRAD HENRY

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE