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10. The State Gender Equity Coordinator or a designee;
11. The Director of the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocation Schools or a designee; and

such other representative members of business, industry, and labor to ensure a broad-based representation of school-to-work partners and in particular Oklahoma employers, as may be appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall annually designate the Chairman of the Council.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed this 16th day of June, 1995.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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Attest:

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Secretary of State