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The State Chamber of Oklahoma is committed to working with state leaders to find innovative solutions to improve the education of Oklahoma's future workforce. That's why we fully support State Superintendent Joy Hofmeister and the Oklahoma State Department of Education in their plans to offer statewide administration of the ACT to all Oklahoma high school juniors.

Oklahoma is facing a workforce development crisis. Although nearly two-thirds of Oklahoma jobs will require post-secondary education by the year 2020, only 37 percent of working adults are expected to have the necessary training. The ACT is the college admissions assessment of choice in the state of Oklahoma, and statewide administration of the ACT for high school juniors will afford all Oklahoma students the opportunity to explore the possibility of a college education. Moreover, statewide administration of the ACT provides all students with predictive data on how well a student could score on WorkKeys, the state's predominant job skills assessment used by Career Technology Centers and Oklahoma employers to assist with the selection, hiring and development of a high-performance workforce. The information ACT provides is invaluable in helping our business and education leaders work together to meet the future workforce needs of our state.

Oklahoma's business community looks forward to working with State Superintendent Hofmeister on this and other initiatives aimed at improving the education of our state's future workforce.

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