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## Budget Needs to Avoid School Closures / FY 19

<b>Teacher Pay</b>	
\$10,000 over three years	
\$6,000 in Year 1	\$366 million
<b>Support Professionals</b>	
\$5,000 over three years	
\$2,500 in Year 1	\$65 million
<b>Restore Education Funding Cuts</b>	
Year 1	\$75 million
<b>Education Total</b>	<b>\$506 million</b>
<b>State Employee Pay</b>	
\$7,500 over three years	
\$2,500 in Year 1	\$71 million
<b>Restoring Core State Service Cuts</b>	\$235 million
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$812 million</b>

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## Revenue Sources and Projected Income

<b>Income Tax Changes</b>	<b>\$177 million</b>
Cap itemized deductions except charitable contributions	\$95 million
Restoring the earned income tax credit	- \$25.6 million
Eliminating the capital gains deduction	\$107.6 million
<b>Oil and Gas Tax: 5 percent gross production</b>	<b>\$158.7 million</b>
<b>Gaming: allow ball and dice games</b>	<b>\$0*</b>
<b>Hotel/Motel Tax: \$5 per room</b>	<b>\$46.2 million</b>
<b>Alcohol Taxes</b>	<b>\$10.9 million</b>
<b>Motor Fuel Tax: 6 cents for gas and diesel</b>	<b>\$149.1 million</b>
<b>Car Tags: two-year car tags</b>	<b>\$62 million</b>
<b>Sales Tax Collection Changes</b>	<b>\$58.8 million</b>
Remove exemption for pre-written software	\$10.5 million
Installation and delivery tax parity	\$31.9 million
Internet sales tax enforcement	\$16.4 million
<b>Tobacco Taxes</b>	<b>\$222.9 million</b>
\$1.50 per pack increase on cigarettes	\$211.7 million
Taxing little cigars as cigarettes	\$1.4 million
10 percent levy on chewing and smokeless tobacco	\$9.8 million
<b>Wind Tax: tax on generation</b>	<b>\$20 million</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$905.6 million</b>

\* Expected to raise \$22 million, pending official certification

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## Speakers

- **Alicia Priest**, president of the Oklahoma Education Association
- **David DuVall**, executive director of the Oklahoma Education Association
- **Ed Allen**, president of the Oklahoma City AFT.
- **Wilma Bunting**, highly qualified special education paraprofessional at Broadmoore Elementary in Moore Public Schools
- **Tom Dunning**, communications director of Oklahoma Public Employees Association
- **Craig Moody**, DHS adult protective services specialist
- **Dionne Liebl**, English teacher at Deer Creek High School and a finalist for the 2018 Oklahoma Teacher of the Year
- **Chloe May**, senior at Bartlesville High School
- **Hope Davis**, sophomore at Moore High School

## About the Oklahoma Education Association

- Founded October 19, 1889, the Oklahoma Education Association has long been considered the voice of education in Oklahoma.
- The OEA has almost 35,000 members, comprised of public school teachers, coaches, counselors, librarians, and administrators; nurses, custodians, cafeteria workers, bus drivers, secretaries, and other support personnel; retired teachers; and education majors at Oklahoma colleges and universities.
- We are a founding member of the Oklahoma Education Coalition, an alliance of significant organizations in the Oklahoma's education community.
- OEA is the state affiliate of the National Education Association.
- OEA is governed by a board of directors of educators and education support professionals who are elected by members. The current president is Alicia Priest and the vice president is Katherine Bishop. The executive director is David DuVall.

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## Upcoming Town Hall Meetings

- **Enid:** 6 p.m. March 27 at Northwestern Oklahoma State University.
- **McAlester:** 7 p.m. March 29 at a location to be determined.
- **Mustang:** 6 p.m. March 26 at in the Mustang High School auditorium.
- **Oklahoma City University:** 12:30 p.m. March 29 in the Education Building.
- **Oklahoma State University:** 12:30 p.m. March 27 in Willard Hall, Room 241.
- **Ponca City:** 6 p.m. March 29 at Ponca City West Middle School.
- **Sand Springs:** 6:30 p.m. March 27 at Charles Page High School.
- **Southwestern Oklahoma State University:** 3:30 p.m. March 28 in the basement classroom of the Hibler Education Center.
- **Tahlequah:** 5:30 p.m. March 26 at the Tahlequah Armory Municipal Building.
- **Tulsa:** 6 p.m. March 29 at Memorial High School.
- **University of Central Oklahoma:** 3:30 p.m. March 26 at the Center for Transformative Learning, Room 108.
- **Woodward:** 6 p.m. March 26 at the High Plains Technology Center.