



Oklahoma Aerospace ALLIANCE

2009 LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY PLAN

The following list is the result of two meetings/forums hosted by the Oklahoma Aerospace Alliance (OAA) for aerospace companies and supporting partners in OKC and Tulsa.

1. Support Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission (OAC) efforts in seeking \$1 million in appropriated funding for the Center for Aerospace Supplier Quality. *(Purpose: Retaining government/military and prime contractor business in Oklahoma);*
2. Support Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission (OAC) efforts in seeking \$628,000 in appropriated funding for the Oklahoma Aerospace Institute. *(Purpose: Work force development, developing and expanding an aerospace technology research agenda, business development);*
3. Support economic development incentives for companies to recruit interns. *(Purpose: Growing, retaining and attracting a credentialed work force);*
4. Support a research and development incentive that is available to all business sectors. *(Purpose: Encourage invention and innovation to meet new challenges);*
5. Support efforts to resolve the legal challenges to the Opportunity Fund. *(Purpose: Promote growth and expansion of the industry);*
6. Support the creation of a program that would leverage private investment and public support that focuses on retention and expansion of the aerospace industry. For example, infrastructure needs to support business expansion or company relocation efforts. *(Purpose: Promote growth and expansion of the industry);*
7. Support adequate funding for the CareerTech System for workforce development in response to aerospace industry needs. *(Purpose: Growing, retaining and attracting a credentialed work force).*