

**Bill Tracking Training for Teachers**  
**Sponsored by Senator Mary Boren and Jacquelyn Walsh**  
**January 13, 2019, Norman Oklahoma**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/13KHteOBs5uqc4EmJvDzqx6gQ1z5dmQ0f2B3Euy3e6h0/edit?usp=sharing>

**PRE-TEST:**

1. Have you ever emailed or called your legislator?
2. Have you ever been to a Legislative Committee meeting?
3. Have you ever been sat in the gallery and watched a session proceeding?
4. Have you read a bill?
5. Do you know how to find bill text online?
6. How deep is your understanding of the legislative process?
7. What do you want to learn?

**Post-TEST:**

1. **Are you more likely or less likely to email you Legislator?**
2. **Are you more likely to watch a Committee Meeting online or in person?**
3. **Are you more likely to watch a session proceeding online or in person?**
4. **Are you more likely to read a bill and share your thoughts with a team member?**
5. **What resistance will you experience to your desire to be more engaged?**

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**AGENDA:**

**3:15-3:45 Know your resources:**

Understand websites. [Advanced Bill Search Link is Here](#)

Progress of bill. Watching Agendas (Senate / thursdays and House / Wednesdays).

Amendments. Tracking Votes.

Social Media Site: Twitter accounts: Oklahoma media: Oklahoma Watch; NonDoc; Oklahoma Policy (Remember to follow as many papers as possible throughout Oklahoma on Facebook)

AP Shawn Murphy; E-Capitol; news aggregator

**Action Steps:**

1. Email address for your legislator and committee members, with district connection.
2. Look up Bills that you care about by subject, or author or by bill number
3. Get a team (find some friends who will talk about this with you); OEA, AFT, POE, Walk-Out Page Friends, PLAC, Peers & Colleagues, OK Policy, Join up with bigger Districts, Moms Demand Action

**3:45- 4:15 Know what you're talking about:** Read a Bill: (Several Education Bill Handout) (slides). (Break out groups, sharing). (Questions)

1. Figure out your inventory and tracking method. Paper or Digital
2. Read a bill and take notes on it and talk about it.

**4:15 - 4:35 Know when to act:**

[Click Here for a powerpoint that explains the process Page 26 is an graph of overview:](#)

Pre-filing Work / timeline (Interim Studies through beginning of bill drafting)

[You can use an excell spreadsheet like this one to inventory bills.](#)

Phase 1: Chamber of Origin, Committee, House = Monday, Senate = Tuesday  
Floor Work

Phase 2: Opposite Chamber, Committee/March, Floor Work

Phase 3: Conference/Final Floor Work, Budget finalized and passed

**Action Steps:**

1. Pull agenda from House and Senate Websites:
2. Read the bills (print off or read online) take notes on paper or with spreadsheet.
3. Huddle up and talk with your group,  
**Ask questions, count votes**
4. Contact your Legislator and Committee Members, a
5. Contact your network that intersects with the committee members.
6. Watch Committee and Floor Sessions in person or online (go to links at websites)

**4:35-4:45 Conclusion / Wrap / Post-test 4:45 THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

**IMPORTANT CONTACTS:**

## Advanced Bill Search Link:

<http://www.oklegislature.gov/AdvancedSearchForm.aspx>

Senate and House Address: 2300 N. Lincoln Boulevard, State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Find your Legislator: <http://www.oklegislature.gov/FindMyLegislature.aspx>

House Website: <https://www.okhouse.gov>

Oklahoma House of Representatives Switchboard (405) 521-2711, (800) 522-8502

Senate Website: <http://oksenate.gov/index.aspx>

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## IMPORTANT LINKS AND RESOURCES:

Inventory / Tracking Spreadsheet: (See Attached)

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1vbax-Mfnqn9rnAEnxe4YzYGa87azbR5DEXXnweqpdm4/edit?usp=sharing>

Twitter Accounts to follow: #okleg and #oklaed

[@OklahomaWatch](#) [@OSSBAoklahoma](#) [@OKPolicy](#) [@eCapitol](#)

Start a Group me for your team or a Remind for your group

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(Each Senator has their own direct number).

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