

OKLAHOMA GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM



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EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM

Rick Edington

*Interim Executive Director and
Director for School/Lender Services, Default
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Rick Edington currently serves as Interim Executive Director of OGSLP. In this role, he provides strategic leadership for the agency and oversees all operational, fiduciary, regulatory and educational functions. Rick also serves as OGSLP's Director for School and Lender Services, Default Prevention and Outreach. In this role, he works to ensure customers receive high quality service and useful products to enhance the federal student loan borrowing experience. His work also involves development of strategies, tools and best practices in the area of default prevention. He works closely with Angela Caddell to develop and deploy effective college access programs designed to create a college-going culture for all Oklahomans. He serves as a member of the National Council of Higher Education Loan Program (NCHELP) Program Operations and Electronic Standards Committees and facilitates the Oklahoma Lender Advisory Council (OLAC).

Angela Caddell

*Director for Communications, Financial Education and
Outreach*

Angela Caddell is OGSLP's Director for Communications, Financial Education and Outreach. In this role, she facilitates all corporate communications; manages Oklahoma Money Matters, OGSLP's financial education program; and cultivates a network of campus and community partnerships and outreach initiatives to promote early intervention, college access and financial literacy. She is an executive member of the Board of Directors for the Oklahoma Council on Economic Education (OCEE) and serves on the Oklahoma Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy, Oklahoma Homebuyer Education Association (OHEA) and National Association of Economics Educators (NAEE), among other organizations.

Mary Heid

Director for Policy, Compliance, and Training

Mary Heid is OGSLP's Director for Policy, Compliance and Training. In this role, she provides leadership in the application of policies, procedures and regulations that govern administration of federal student loans and manages development of training programs for schools, lenders and staff. Mary is actively involved in the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) at the national level and served on the industry team that helped the U.S. Department of Education develop the Cohort Default Rate Guide. She has been a member of the National Council for Higher Education Loan Program's (NCHELP) NSLDS subcommittee and currently serves as chair elect of the Common Manual Governing Board.

Rick Sykora

Director for Finance, Recoveries and Claims

Rick Sykora is OGSLP's Director for Finance, Recoveries and Claims. In this role, he oversees OGSLP's financial reporting and accounting operations, claims review processing, and recovery of defaulted loans, including ongoing efforts to help borrowers in default transition to successful repayment. Rick currently serves as a member of the National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs (NCHELP) CFO caucus and participates on various NCHELP workgroups. Rick is an active member of NCHELP's Debt Management Committee and has held various leadership positions, including a term as chair.