

## Conference Schedule

### Wanda Bass Music Hall/Meinders School of Business

Time	Event/Workshop	Location
8:00-9:00	Registration	Room A106
8:00-10:15	Pin Voting Tables	Bass Foyer
9:15-10:30	President	A101 Bass Recital Hall
9:15-10:30	Vice-President	Kerr McGee-MSB
9:15-10:30	Secretary	Norick Lounge-MSB
9:15-10:30	Treasurer	Bass Room 344
9:15-10:30	Reporter	Bass Atrium
9:15-10:30	Historian	Room 107-MSB
9:15-10:30	Parliamentarian	Garden Room-MSB 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
9:15-10:30	Chaplain	Wimberly Recital Hall
9:15-10:30	State/National Officer	Room 204-MSB
9:15-10:30	Teambuilding Workshop	Outside between the Bass and Meinders School of Business*
9:30-10:15	Advisor's Forum	Bass Petree Recital Hall
10:45-12:00	General Session	Abe Lemons Arena
12:15-1:30	President	A101 Bass Recital Hall
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1:30	Conference Adjourns	

\*If weather does not permit, the Teambuilding Workshop will be in the Freede Wellness Center, Abe Lemons Arena.

#### Pin Design Contest:

Please remember to vote for the pin design of your choice using the ballot included in your registration packet. The pin designs are on display in the Atrium, and voting closes at 10:15 am. Voting Delegates will also vote in the same area as the pin design, please send your voting delegates to vote on the constitutional amendment changes, voting closes at 10:15 a.m.

## About the Keynote Speaker:



Dr. Ray McCarter grew up in Comanche, Oklahoma at a time when school was not a priority. After initially dropping out in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade, Dr. McCarter went back to high school in 1962 with the support of the Comanche High School principal, Mr. Orbra Hulsey.

After serving in the Vietnam War, Dr. McCarter decided to further his education and attended college, where he eventually earned his doctorate in education from the University of Oklahoma.

In 1996, Dr. McCarter retired after serving as the superintendent of Marlow schools. He then entered public service where he spent the next 12 years serving in the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

Dr. McCarter was recently inducted into the Chickasha Nation Hall of Fame and the Oklahoma Chapter of National Wrestling Hall of Fame for his dedication to youth throughout the years. He was also the recipient of the Comanche "Man of the Year" award last year.

Currently, Dr. McCarter is in the process of developing his next challenge to be of service to others.



*Oklahoma BPA would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Vince Orza for his generosity in providing students with scholarships to the Meinders School of Business.*



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**Dress Code:** Conference shirt and khaki pants/capris or denim jeans/capris. **No sweatpants, shorts, flip flops or visible body piercing**, other than ears, on males or females will be allowed. The purpose of the dress code is to uphold the image of the association and its members.



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**Top 3 Pin Designs**



Pin Design # 1



Pin Design # 2



Pin Design # 3

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\* Individual results may vary

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