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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** February 13, 2015  
**TO:** Dr. Glen Johnson, Chancellor  
**FROM:** Natalie Shirley, Secretary of Education  
**RE:** Executive Order 2015-06

The Governor's office has confirmed that Executive Order 2015-06 dated February 6, 2015 relating to a personnel freeze does not apply to the Oklahoma higher education system, including the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, all institutions, all constituent agencies and the higher education centers.

That said, the Governor has been very clear that entities funded with state taxpayer dollars must use such money wisely and judiciously. Given the evolving budget situation, we must be particularly mindful of how we allocate our resources.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

