**Notes from the Board:**

Hello fellow OK-AIR members,

 Happy fall semester fellow OK-AIR-udites! Hope everyone enjoyed their summers and are ready to get back to the start of another school year!

 The conference this fall will be hosted by **Rose State College on October 27th.** So make sure to clear out your calendars today! Details on the conference are now available at **OK-AIR.org**. For those newcomers or others wanting to get back into the conference spirit, OKAIR conferences are great opportunities for networking as well as professional development and again by popular demand for this fall, you will have the opportunity to win several gift card prizes! We like to keep a friendly and informal tone at the conferences, and all those old and new alike are welcome to be a part of our informative and fun group.

- Matthew Eastwood

**Call for Proposals:**

 **We need your help!** The Oklahoma Association for Institutional Research (OK-AIR) invites interested parties to submit one or more proposals for presentation at the fall 2017 Conference. As an incentive, **Registration costs will be waived in their entirety for all those that wish to present or lead a group. That’s right, presenters attend FREE!** The board hopes to have as many breakout sessions and options for attendees as possible. So any submitted proposal will be greatly appreciated.

Please submit a proposal on any topic that would be of interest to higher education professionals working in research, assessment, planning or any of the wide variety of functions that our attendees have experience.

We are a small and informal group of academic professionals and can gain much from each other’s perspectives. Presentations need not be presentation style only as well. If there is a topic of interest to you, please feel free to submit a proposal to facilitate a group discussion as an example. Chances are if something is important to you or your institution, several others will share the same sentiment. Proposals will be due by **Thursday, September 28th**. **To submit a proposal, please fill out the attached Word document and submit the proposal to:**

Matthew Eastwood, OKAIR President

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(405) 682-7842 or (405) 830-2712

Individuals whose proposals have been accepted for presentation at the conference will be notified via email no later than **September 29th**. Questions about proposals or presentations may be directed to Matthew Eastwood at matthew.a.eastwood@occc.edu.

**Please check the OKAIR website (**[**www.ok-air.org**](http://www.ok-air.org)**) for more fall 2017 conference information details and registration announcements!**