

Dr. Jack Herron

Advisor



Jack has spent a lifetime working as a college administrator/teacher/coach, high school principal and teacher. He was a school superintendent for 20 years in Macomb, Mangum, Guthrie, Duncan and Chickasha. He founded the Edge Academy Alternative School in Duncan. He was the Assistant State Superintendent for Financial Services following 11 years as Outreach Coordinator/Director of Regional Centers for the Oklahoma School for Science and Math - OSSM. He has made numerous presentations on education as speaker/trainer to school administrators, regents of higher education, teachers, school board members and legislators.

He served as Government Relations Director for Professional Oklahoma Educators; Chair of the Oklahoma Community Service Commission and received the National Community Service Award. He was American Legion Post Commander and Chamber of Commerce President. He graduated from several leadership programs including Leadership Oklahoma Class Two and founded the Leadership Oklahoma State Association.

He has been on the Board of Directors for Oklahoma National Bank and the Oklahoma Schools Insurance Association as well as the Jim Thorpe Association. He is an Eagle Scout, a 32nd degree Mason, and has been involved in Rotary and Kiwanis. Dr. Herron is a veteran of the United States Air Force.

Jack was born in Shawnee and graduated from Norman High School. He has a B.S. degree from O.S.U. and a M.Ed. and Ph.D. in Curriculum Supervision and Administration from O.U. He coached basketball at O.U. and at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

In 1991 Kennedy Center honored Jack with a National Arts Award, he was awarded the State Superintendent's Arts Award for Excellence, and was named a Governor's Arts Award winner in 2007. He is past Chair for the Arts Alliance for Education, an affiliate of the Kennedy Center. In 2017, he was honored by the Oklahoma City/County Historical Society with the Pathmaker Award, for his Higher Education accomplishments.

Jack is a member of the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame Board of Trustees as well serving in leadership in the Oklahoma Alliance for Arts Education and Oklahoma's first Robotics Planning Board. He is an Advisor to the OKGOP Committee on Education.

