

- Assuring the safety and security of all students is a top priority. The OSD campus is secured against uninvited entry. Security and fire alarm systems are in place, in addition to a comprehensive security plan.



## A Statewide Resource Center

- OSD Outreach Coordinators are available to consult with public schools regarding educational services for students who are deaf and hard of hearing.
- OSD offers Sign Language

## Eligibility and Admission

- To be eligible to attend OSD a student must be deaf or hard of hearing.
- The student's hearing disability must be the student's primary disability.
- The school accepts referrals from Local Education Agencies (LEAs), educational cooperatives, parents residing within the State of Oklahoma, and/or third party agencies or individuals.
- Admission to the school is accomplished through application directly from parents or guardians.
- The OSD Admissions Committee reviews the application and all pertinent documentation and determines if OSD is an appropriate placement.

Proficiency Interview testing (SLPI) for any school or community wishing to send people for the SLPI to help determine their sign language proficiency level.

- The school is a source of information on the qualifications required of educational interpreters for the deaf.
- OSD satellite pre-schools provide expertise in working with young deaf children to families living in other cities around the state.
- OSD's full time focus is on the special skills, methods and materials necessary to give deaf and hard of hearing children an equal opportunity for a quality education. OSD is the state's center of expertise in education of the deaf.

*"OSD Information for Parents"*  
October 1, 2012



DRS Pub. #13-02

Date: October 2013

This publication is authorized by the Oklahoma Commission for Rehabilitation Services in accordance with state and federal regulations and produced by the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services. This publication is available on the DRS website.

*OSD is a proud member of the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services*