



STRENGTHENING FAMILIES  
**TOGETHER**  
COLLABORATIVE CONVENING

OKLAHOMA HUMAN SERVICES • OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH • OKLAHOMA COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

# WELCOME

AJ Griffin, Ed.D.  
CEO Potts Family Foundation

---





# AGENDA

Welcome  
Opening Remarks  
Keynote Address  
Break  
LEX Continuum Roundtable  
Policy Updates & Advocacy  
Closing Remarks

# Opening Remarks

**Annette Jacobi, JD**  
OCCY Executive Director

**Mendy Spohn, MPH**  
OSDH Deputy Commissioner of  
Community Health Services

**Tricia Howell, MHR, LPC**  
OKDHS Child Welfare Services Director



# Keynote Address



**Bobbi Taylor**  
Founder and CEO of  
Proximate Solution



Here for the long haul





# A Letter to a Child

*Welcome to the world! I hope that you grow up to be \_\_\_\_\_.* I want  
you to experience \_\_\_\_\_ *and to always \_\_\_\_\_.* I know that  
you will learn to \_\_\_\_\_ *and will also*  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*My greatest hope for you is that*  
\_\_\_\_\_.

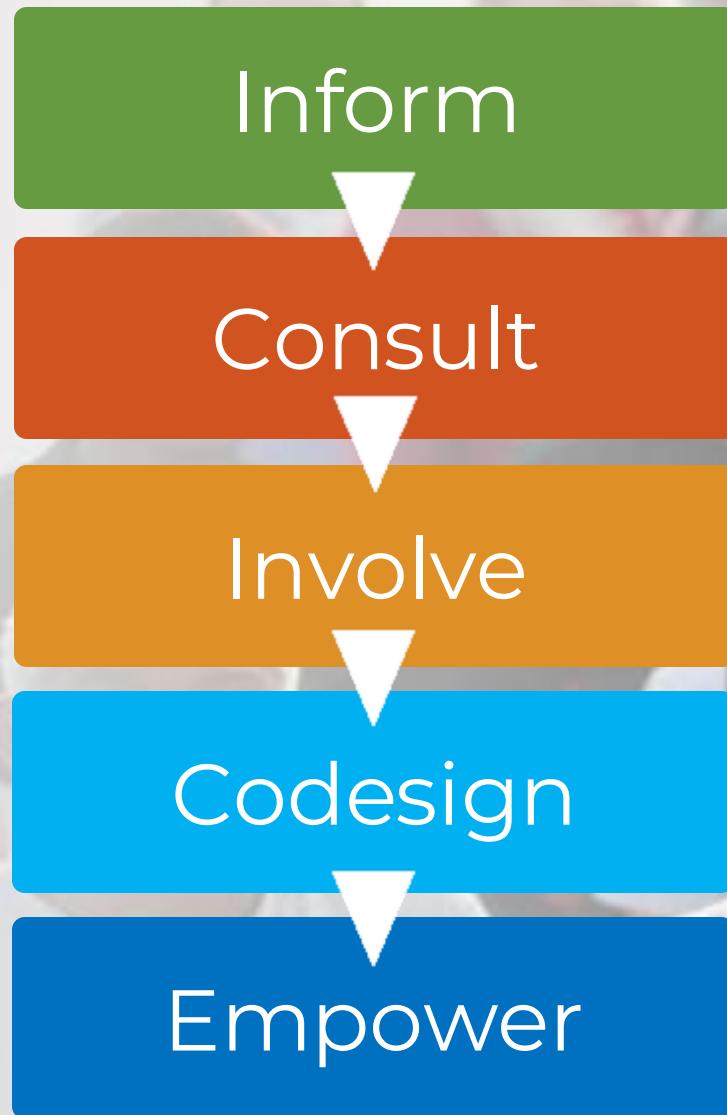
*I also want you to \_\_\_\_\_ and to be*  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*With Love,*

A close-up photograph of a young girl with dark skin and braided hair, smiling and eating a red apple. She is wearing a purple shirt. The background is blurred, showing other people.

**BREAK**

# LEX Continuum Roundtable



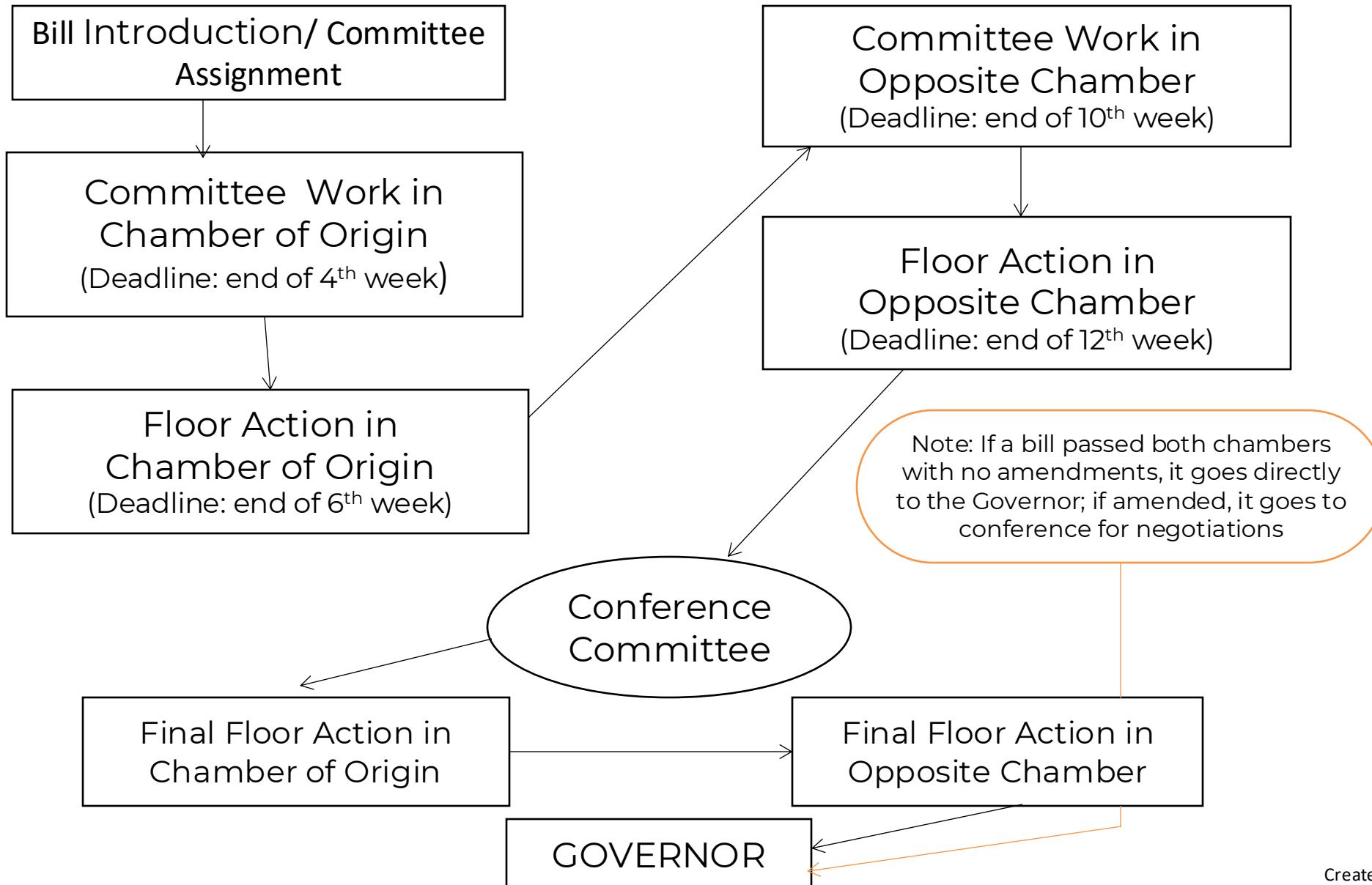
# Policy Update & Advocacy



**Anne Roberts**  
Government Relations  
Consultant

# Oklahoma Legislative Process

First Monday in February through the last Friday in May



# Closing Remarks

## SAVE THE DATE

- April 21, 2025 (Embassy Suites, Norman)

## STAY CONNECTED

- OCCY  
<https://oklahoma.gov/occy.html>
- Family Support and Prevention Service  
<https://oklahoma.gov/health/health-education/children--family-health/family-support-and-prevention-service/office-of-child-abuse-prevention.html>
- Family First Prevention Services Act  
<https://oklahoma.gov/okdhs/services/cws/ffspa.html>
- OKDHS.org  
<https://oklahoma.gov/okdhs/services/child-welfare-services.html>
- Resilient Oklahoma  
<https://resilientoklahoma.com/>

The background of the slide features a collection of semi-transparent, overlapping geometric shapes. These shapes include triangles, hexagons, and pentagons in various colors such as blue, light blue, green, orange, and brown. They are arranged in a way that creates a sense of depth and movement, resembling a molecular or crystal structure.

# THANK YOU

Feedback Survey

