



The OSPMA Board of Directors met this week to consider input from our vendors and schools regarding how to proceed with this year's fall conference. After reviewing all the data and considering the current situation, the board made the difficult decision to cancel this year's conference.

This decision did not come easily. With both school and vendor registration dramatically reduced and being unable to predict how things will look at conference time we determined we could not safely provide the atmosphere that would meet the expectations of our partners.

The board considered all options and ultimately decided to cancel the conference for this year. We will now focus our efforts on ways to construct a bigger, better, and more inclusive conference for the fall of 2022. Our expectation, at this time, is to return to Lake Murray the week of September 19 to 23 in 2022. In the interim we will again put forth a series of zoom presentations through the school year. Stay tuned to the newsletter for topics and dates for these meetings.

We greatly value both our school and vendor partners and appreciate those who provided input into this decision. Please understand we are as disappointed as you that the current circumstances in Oklahoma leads us to this decision. While the last 2 years have taken a heavy toll on us all, rest assured the OSPMA, with your help, is working hard to remain a force in school facility training and networking for years to come.

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