

## **2018 EDUCATION IMPACT AWARD**

**Presented by Dr. Amy Fichtner**

**Good afternoon, I'm Amy Fichtner and I serve as the Superintendent of Owasso Public Schools. The greatest influence on a student's life is the teacher in the classroom - whether in higher education, common education, or career and technical education. To make classrooms safe, well-functioning and well-resourced for learning takes exceptional leadership. High caliber leaders are able to strategically utilize resources to create excellence for students.**

**Today, we are honoring an educational leader who has impacted literally tens of thousands of students. During his career, he has utilized the expertise of community members and networked with business leaders to create strategic plans that are referenced with respect throughout our state and region. In particular, he has leveraged over \$200 million dollars during his most recent leadership tenure to benefit the community of Owasso and its students. Leadership legacies are created one decision at a time. Over a career of over four decades, this leader has been recognized locally and at a state level for his sphere of educational influence. He advocates at every turn for public education, for the community of Owasso, and for his deeply seeded principles. Today, he continues to serve on philanthropic boards and remains an ardent support of education in the State of Oklahoma.**

**It is truly my honor to present the Owasso Chamber of Commerce 2018 Education Impact Award to the gentleman who led public education in our community for fourteen years as Superintendent of Owasso Public Schools - Dr. Clark Ogilvie.**