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Commissioners of the Land Office Sets Back-to-Back Record Breaking Distributions

Oklahoma City- For a second straight year, the Commissioners of the Land Office (CLO) have generated record breaking distributions for the benefit of Oklahoma public education.

The CLO distributed over $156 Million to K-12 public schools and 13 higher education beneficiaries this past fiscal year. This marks a 7.5% increase from Fiscal Year 2024 when CLO distributed $145.1 Million, a previous CLO record.

Agency Secretary Dan Whitmarsh attributes a number of factors to these record setting distributions including a robust investment portfolio, successful mineral auctions, and increased interest in those wishing to lease both agricultural and commercial land.

The CLO is a constitutionally established state agency that traces its origins to the Organic Act of 1890. In addition to financial investments, the CLO manages and leases 726,000 surface acres and 1.1 million acres of mineral rights for the sole benefit of funding education in Oklahoma. The CLO generates revenue by leasing land for agricultural, recreational, and commercial use as well as collecting lease bonuses and royalties from oil and gas operations. The CLO's singular mission is "Managing Assets to Support Education".