



OSSAA HIRES GRANT GOWER AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

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The Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association is excited to announce the hiring of Grant Gower as an Assistant Director. Gower will replace Todd Dilbeck, who recently took a position with the Oklahoma City Public Schools as the Director of Athletics.

Gower's responsibilities will include the Director of Officials and the administration of Fall and Spring Baseball. Gower comes to the OSSAA from Oklahoma Baptist University where he has served as the Football Offensive Coordinator since the spring of 2016. Prior to his tenure at OBU, he spent 32 years in education as an administrator, athletic director, teacher and football and baseball coach at Deer Creek, Tecumseh, Putnam City West, Perry and Olive. Gower also officiated high school basketball for 24 years and college basketball for 16 years.

Gower brings a vast experience of coaching, officiating and hosting OSSAA events to his new position along with a personable approach to managing people.

Executive Director David Jackson is excited about the knowledge and enthusiasm Gower will bring to the OSSAA.

Employment for Gower begins on July 15, 2019.