

OKAAP EDI STATEMENT



The Oklahoma Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (OKAAP) agrees with and actively promotes the American Academy of Pediatrics Diversity and Inclusion Statement. As pediatricians we have a unique responsibility to advocate and help dismantle structural inequities and racism by committing to eliminate disparities, prejudice, and bias. We celebrate the diversity of children by recognizing differences which may include: race, ethnicity, language spoken at home, national origin, religion, disability and health care needs, gender identity, sexual orientation, geographic location, socioeconomical status, and other attributes. We are strengthened by the uniqueness of each chapter member in our work to promote justice, respect, inclusion, equity, and diversity in our practices, our chapter activities, our patients, and in our communities. The OKAAP is committed to promoting equity, diversity and inclusion through education and advocacy.