

## **SD-8: Employee Relations Monitoring Report Governance Committee**

Mart Sedky, Vice President Human Capital Board of Directors All Committees Meeting December 8, 2020

## **SD-8 Employee Relations**

OPPD shall develop and maintain a diverse and inclusive workplace reflective of OPPD's core values that engages and inspires employees to commit to the vision and mission of OPPD.

OPPD establishes a goal to achieve top-quartile performance in employee engagement for similar sized companies.

#### **OPPD** shall:

- Engage its workforce in personal and professional development.
- Maintain and communicate written policies that define procedures and expectations for staff and provide for effective handling of grievances.
- Bargain in good faith with the official agents of represented employees and comply with Collective Bargaining Agreements.
- Conduct an annual engagement survey and provide a report of results to the Board.
- Provide an annual report to the Board on OPPD's Affirmative Action Plan.



## Legacy I<sup>3</sup>

The Legacy I<sup>3</sup> Workforce Program model provides OPPD with a low-cost, sustainable method of developing local, diverse talent into viable candidates for employment.

Established in 2017 71 enrolled (2017-2019)

- 61 Graduated
- 35 interned summer of 2020
- 27 currently interning part-time
- 9 working full-time and 2 working part-time
- 49 enrolled in college
- 5 graduated

**QLI** Joined

• 7 interns

2020

• 34 students



## **Employee Resource Groups and Communities of Practice**









OPPD
Toastmasters Club











Newly Formed ERG – *emPOWERING Working Families*Forming Community of Practice – *Project Management* 



## Engage its workforce in personal and professional development.

- New programs:
  - Leader Huddles
  - Supervisor Sparks
  - Change Agent Network
  - Blue Ocean Brain on-line, micro learning sessions
- Targeted development:
  - Accelerated Leadership Development Programs- levels 3 & 2
  - Crew Leader University program
  - The Gathering for Professionals of Color & Women
  - Full Diversity Partners-Global/FDP-Allies Labs
- Enhance Leadership Framework learning options & online resources for leaders & individual contributors
- DEI engagement
  - Commitment to Opportunity, Diversity & Equity (CODE) Survey
  - Resolution against Racism, Injustice and Inequality
  - Town Hall on Race
  - Brave Conversations in Business Units and Departments

#### emPOWERed U

Learning to power our future











emPOWERed U, a learning community, will provide the platform for every employee to grow and develop skills that will progress with the rapid pace of change.



CORE – ALL Employee Onboarding – Welcome to Your OPPD

CORE – Leader Onboarding – LEADING the Way



# Engage its workforce in *personal* and professional development.

- Mindfulness Moments
- Stretching with Stacey
- Wellness Portal
  - ➤ Education Programs/Instructional Videos
  - ➤ Wellness Challenges
  - > Health Assessment
  - ➤ Biometric Screening
  - ➤ Real Appeal Online Weight Loss Program
- Sleep Hygiene Programs
- Tobacco Cessation
- Financial Wellness Programs
- Retirement Seminars and Workshops



# Maintain and communicate written policies that define procedures and expectations for staff and provide for effective handling of grievances.

- Collective Bargaining Agreements
- Corporate Policies/Procedures
- Employee Handbook
- Code of Conduct
- Grievances
- Ethics Point
- Internal Complaints
- External Complaints



# Bargain in good faith with the official agents of represented employees and comply with Collective Bargaining Agreements.

- Collective Bargaining Agreements (Negotiated in 2017)
- Memoranda and Letters of Understanding
- Quarterly Benefits Topics Meetings
- Quarterly Safety Meetings
- Supervisor Training
- Crew Leader University

The requirement to bargain in good faith generally means that both parties must be sincere in their attempts to reach an agreement.

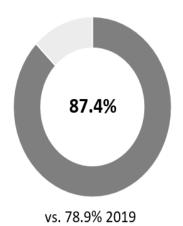


# Conduct an annual engagement survey and provide a report of results to the Board.

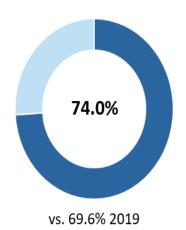


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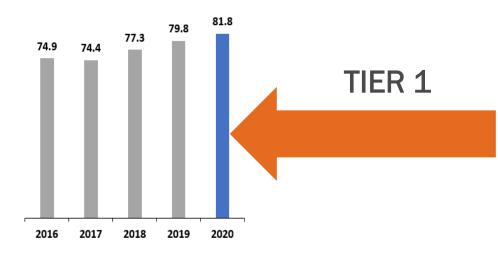
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## Overall % Favorable



### Overall Score (100pt Scale, converted from 6pt average)



Moving forward, we will be focusing on "Overall % Favorable" as the target metric, rather than Overall Score

- % Favorable allows to more easily measure improvements and declines (e.g., if we see a 5% improvement, we know that we shifted perceptions for 5% of the population).
- Overall Score, while the main metric used in Best Places to Work events, does not easily allow us to determine how perceptions have changed over time.

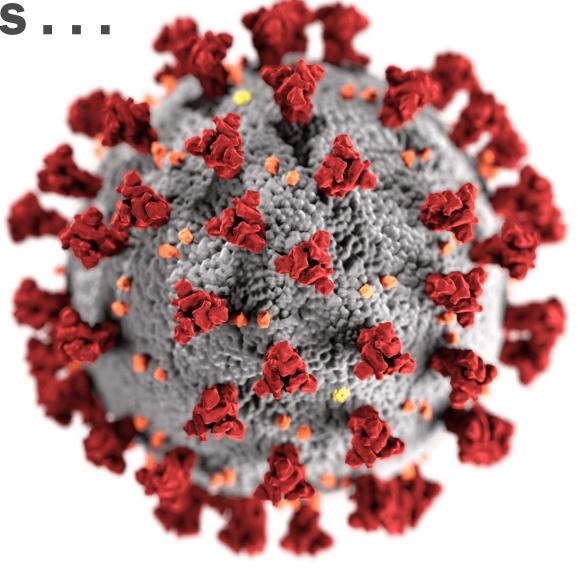


# Provide an annual report to the Board on OPPD's Affirmative Action Plan (AAP).

- 2020 Goals
  - > Elkhorn Center Females
  - ➤ Energy Plaza Minorities
  - Disabilities
- Good Faith Efforts
  - Optimized Sourcing Strategy
  - ➤ Workforce Development
  - ➤ High Impact Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Efforts
  - ➤ Employee Value Proposition
  - ➤ Careers in Energy Outreach



And then there was . . .





### Recommendation

The Governance Committee has reviewed and accepted this Monitoring Report for SD-8 and recommends that the Board find OPPD to be sufficiently in compliance with Board Policy SD-8.

