

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) – Regional University System of Oklahoma (RUSO)

Location: Oklahoma City, OK

Salary: \$190,000+

About RUSO

The Regional University System of Oklahoma (RUSO) is the state's largest four-year university system, governing six regional universities: East Central University Northeastern State University Northwestern Oklahoma State University Southeastern Oklahoma State University Southwestern Oklahoma State University University of Central Oklahoma RUSO retains 80% of all college graduates in Oklahoma and is dedicated to providing high-quality, workforce-driven degrees that strengthen Oklahoma's economy. Established in 1948, RUSO's mission is to prepare students to succeed in a global society.

The Role

RUSO is seeking an experienced and visionary leader to serve as its **Chief Executive Officer (CEO)**. Based in Oklahoma City, the CEO will oversee the operations of the RUSO Board of Regents office and play a critical role in advancing the mission of the system. The CEO will:

- Provide leadership in strategic planning, business planning, and operational management.
- Oversee finance management and system-wide operations.
- Represent RUSO in external relations at the state, regional, and national level.
- Work closely with the Board of Regents, university presidents, and key stakeholders to ensure RUSO's continued success.

This is a full-time, on-site position.

Preferred Qualifications

- Strong background in finance, operations management, and business planning.
- Demonstrated leadership and management experience.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with diverse groups.
- Experience in higher education administration.
- Master's degree or professional degree in Business Administration, Public Policy, Communications, Education, or related field (preferred).

Compensation

Competitive salary starting at **\$190,000+**

Comprehensive benefits package

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit a resume to jobs@ruso.edu.