



### **Board Member: Justin Ellis**

Justin Ellis, member of the Comanche Nation, owns an automotive equipment distribution company serving Oklahoma. Justin takes great pride in his city and community and is dedicated to the growth and betterment of Oklahoma City.

He was elected to the Oklahoma City Public Schools (OKCPS) Board of Education in 2013 and served as vice chairman. He also chaired the OKCPS Operations Committee. Additionally, he serves on the board for the Play Smart Foundation, which helps underserved fifth through eighth grade students realize their academic and life potential through sports.

In 2010, Justin organized the first Go Wild Hog Festival to build awareness of and help control the growing feral hog population plaguing ranchers and farmers in southwest Oklahoma. The event is annually held on his family's ranch in Temple, Okla.

Justin holds a bachelor's degree in recreation with a minor in psychology from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He and his wife, Mary, have three children and reside in Nichols Hills.