

Cindy Ruminer began her career with the Oklahoma Small Business Development Center Network in 2016 as the Training Manager. During the last year she transitioned the training program for the Oklahoma SBDC from an in-person format to online delivery. Cindy coordinates the annual Women in Entrepreneurship seminar at Southeastern Oklahoma State University bringing together successful female entrepreneurs, SBA, resource partners, and lenders to share their experiences and knowledge with attendees.

With over 22 years of experience and proven ability in the areas of community development, marketing, public relations, program development, her roll and responsibilities have led to a range of business opportunities from identifying and securing incentives, coordinating skill enhancement and job training programs to financial analysis tailored to meet clients' specific needs. As Training Manager, Cindy's focus is to make sure the program serves as a representation of the organization's timeless principles and ongoing commitment to the success of small business owners throughout the State of Oklahoma.

Cindy hails from a family of Oklahoma entrepreneurs dating as far back as the early 1900's. She believes in entrepreneurship and understands the amount of hard work and determination it takes to achieve that dream.

Cindy holds the Export and Trade Counseling certification through the U.S. Small Business Administration, is a Growth Wheel Certified Advisor, a graduate of Leadership Durant and completed the Economic Development Financial Professional course at the University of Oklahoma.

What Cindy enjoys most about her job is the opportunity to connect entrepreneurs with the insurmountable number of resources available to them throughout the State of Oklahoma. "When an entrepreneur wants us to be a part of their journey, it's the best compliment we could receive".