

Larry Adams

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Larry Adams, with expertise in manufacturing, is a business advisor for the Oklahoma Small Business Development Center, based out of Durant, Oklahoma. He began with SBDC in 2023 and primarily covers southeast Oklahoma but works with clients statewide. In his role as an advisor, he assists clients in all stages of business development. Larry's manufacturing management background is a resource for clients with processing needs, human resources questions, and sales and marketing inquiries.



Larry earned a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in business administration from Southeastern State University. He also holds certifications from OSHA, Dale Carnegie Institute, and Alcoa APS University. As an educator, he has taught manufacturing and business courses on the university level and does motivational speaking for schools and civic groups.

Prior to joining the SBDC, Larry managed several large manufacturing organizations and was involved in multiple non-profit boards. He has a passion for developing organizations and helping individuals reach their goals.

Larry enjoys spoiling his grandkids, traveling with the OU Sooners, and working on his sports "bucket lists".

"I enjoy seeing a business concept become a reality, but most importantly, seeing the growth of the person who came to us with the concept."