

Roles and Responsibilities Prescribed by Statute - Title 3, Chapter 37

OPEGA Director	Government Oversight Committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hire and lead non-partisan staff of OPEGA ▪ Prepare and present a biennial budget ▪ Prepare and present an annual workplan ▪ Contract with consultants for evaluations as necessary ▪ Conduct program evaluations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide to evaluated entity for review/response ▪ Notify GOC upon completion of report ▪ Release reports to the GOC, Legislature and the public ▪ Ensure confidentiality of program evaluation workpapers and draft reports ▪ Prepare annual report of OPEGA activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Direct OPEGA to conduct program evaluations ▪ Review and approve annual workplan and biennial budget ▪ Request services of the State Auditor when determined necessary ▪ Conduct hearings to receive OPEGA reports and question public officials on report findings/recommendations ▪ Examine witnesses, issue subpoenas, administer oaths ▪ Adopt Committee Rules of Procedure (including a mission statement) ▪ Conduct GOC meetings ▪ Establish an immediate review system ▪ Vote on whether to endorse OPEGA reports (in full, in part or not)
<p>Additional roles and responsibilities (historically, as adopted by OPEGA and the GOC)</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Develop OPEGA mission, objectives, goals and performance measures ▪ Oversee OPEGA projects to ensure quality results ▪ Build strong working relationships with GOC, Legislature and evaluated entities ▪ Work with policy committees upon request, related to OPEGA reports/legislative oversight ▪ Seek administrative and operational support from Executive Director's Office and other non-partisan offices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide input on development of OPEGA objectives, goals and performance measures ▪ Select review topics and approve scope of OPEGA reviews ▪ Support the independence of OPEGA's work, objectives and role in serving the Legislature ▪ Ensure that OPEGA's purpose of serving the Legislature in monitoring and improving the performance of State government is protected from partisan politics