

# Charter School Training

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- SDE Office of Accreditation and Standards
  - A part of the Accountability and Assessments Division of SDE
  - Houses Accreditation Office, Regional Accreditation Officers, and School Personnel Records Office

# Accreditation Office

## Areas of Management

- School Site Accreditation – We visit every school building in every district and evaluate that site for compliance. January to May
- FQSR and ASR – The First Quarter Statistical Report is reviewed after filing by October 1 and actual enrollment figures are verified to the State Aide Office for allocations. The Annual Statistical Report is verified at the end of the fiscal year. October and May-June

# Accreditation Office Areas of Management

- Flex Benefit Review – Fund management for health benefits are audited and verified to the finance office. October - November
- ELL Review – English Language Learners forms are audited and counted to verify to the Federal funds management office for money distribution. November - December

# Accreditation Office

## Areas of Management

- Gifted Education Audits – We visit select schools and appraise GTE programs. January
- Federal Program Reviews – On request we review specific federal programs in select schools. Year round
- Alternative Education – We accomplish the required visitation and evaluation of district Alternative Education programs. Jan. to May

# Accreditation Office

## Areas of Management

- Inquiries – We field NUMEROUS contacts questioning districts or other entities actions and advise citizens of the laws, regulations, and what their best actions would be.
- New Superintendent Training – We provide and supervise all First Year Superintendent Training, maintaining credit hour data and issuing certificates of completion.

# Accreditation Office

## Areas of Management

- Board Member Training – We manage all school board member training verifications and notify concerned parties of the status of board member training.
- Transfers – We manage all transfers between school districts in conjunction with the WAVE database.

# Accreditation Office

## Areas of Management

- High School Diplomas – We receive requests for the issuance of a high school diploma, review documents to verify eligibility, and issue diplomas to qualified persons.
- Investigations – We conduct numerous investigations of complaints or allegations of wrong doing and report on the findings of those investigations.

# Accreditation Office Areas of Management

- Site Codes – We manage the site code issuance for all schools.
- Statutory and Regulation Waivers - Our office receives requests for waivers from statute or state board regulation requirements, reviews those and makes recommendations to the State Board of Education

# Accreditation Office Areas of Management

- Other duties and investigations as assigned by the State Superintendent

# Accreditation Office

## Areas of Management

- Charter Schools – We conduct two charter school trainings each year. Our office receives all documents from charter school applicants, reviews those for compliance and circulates that information to the appropriate offices in SDE. We conduct an on site visit to verify readiness to commence the charter school and make recommendations to the State Superintendent for recognition of the school.

# Accreditation Office

- When Accreditation Visits are completed we report to the State Board of Education our findings on each school, and make recommendations for the accreditation status of each school site.

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# Accreditation

## Statement of the Standard

“(a) Each school site must submit an Application for Accreditation to the Accreditation Standards Section of the State Department of Education by the due date (October 15) specified on the Application. School sites are accredited for one year. An accredited school site shall meet all regulations and statutory requirements at the beginning of and throughout the school year.”

**OAC 210:35-3-201**

*Standards for Accreditation*

# **ACCREDITATION RECOMMENDATIONS**

Accredited With No Deficiencies

Accredited With Deficiencies

Accredited With Warning

Accredited With Probation

Nonaccredited

# **Accredited With No Deficiencies**

All standards are being met.

# Accredited With Deficiencies

A school site fails to meet one or more of the standards, but the deficiency does not seriously detract from the quality of the school's educational program.

# Accredited With Warning

A school site fails to meet one or more of the standards and the deficiency seriously detracts from the quality of the school's educational program; and/or,

Identified as a School Improvement School in year 1 or 2.

# Accredited With Probation

A school site consistently fails to remove or make substantial progress towards removing all deficiencies noted the previous year; and/or,

Consistently violates regulations; and/or,

Deliberately and unnecessarily violates one or more of the regulations; and/or,

Identified as a School Improvement School Year 3 or beyond.

# **Nonaccredited**

The school site is no longer recognized by the State Board of Education.

# 2011-2012 School Year

## Number of Public, Nonpublic, Charter and Career and Technology Education Districts

- Accreditation With No Deficiencies  
417
- Accreditation With One Deficiency  
113
- Accreditation With Deficiencies 33
- Accreditation With Warning 38
- Accreditation With Probation 3
- Accreditation Not Recommended 1

\*Not to be included in the total count.

## 2011-2012 School Year

### Number of Entities Recommended for Accreditation

	<u>Public</u>	<u>Nonpublic</u>	<u>Career Tech</u>
With No Deficiencies	*360	11	46
With One Deficiency	109	4	0
With Deficiencies	32	1	0
With Warning	37	1	0
With Probation	3	0	0
Not Recommended	1	0	0

\* Includes Charter Schools

# **Title 70 O.S. § 3-104.4**

***" . . . the State Board of Education shall adopt standards for the accreditation of the public schools in this state . . . "***

Addendums Begin

# **School Laws of Oklahoma**

## **Requirements for Compliance with Accreditation Standards**

A. The Legislature, recognizing its obligation to the children of this state to ensure their opportunity to receive an excellent education, and recognizing its obligation to the taxpayers of this state to ensure that schooling is accomplished in an efficient manner, hereby establishes requirements for compliance with quality standards which the public schools and school districts, within the limits of resources now or subsequently available, must meet. `

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B. State accreditation shall be withdrawn from or denied to schools or school districts that do not meet the requirements of Sections 2, 3, 6, 28,29, 30, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, and 49 of this act, and the State Board of Education shall take action as required by this act to ensure that students affected are enrolled in schools that are able to maintain state accreditation. Nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the withdrawing or denial of accreditation for failure to meet requirements as elsewhere provided by law.

**70 O.S. § 3-104.3**

# Deficiencies in descending order by total schools cited, for school year 2011-2012.

<u>DEFICIENCY</u>	<u>Sch.</u>
1. Teacher teaching without proper credential/endorsement	<b>87</b>
2. Library media does not meet state board regulations (waived)	<b>78</b>
3. Board members have not met their required training	<b>69</b>
4. Site is identified as a School Improvement School, Year 1 or 2	<b>67</b>
5. 4-year old class size does not meet regulations (waived)	<b>66</b>
6. Residency committee not in place for each entry level teacher (waived)	<b>36</b>
7. School does not have a Safe School Committee (waived)	<b>20</b>
8. Does not have a Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committee (waived)	<b>17</b>
9. Student dropout reports not submitted quarterly	<b>13</b>
10. Other deficiency not included in School Compliance Report	<b>13</b>
11. Site is identified as a School Improvement School in Year 3 or beyond	<b>11</b>
12. Not all school bus drivers have required exams/licenses/certificates	<b>9</b>
13. Coach needs course in Care & Prevention of Athletic injuries	<b>8</b>

# 2011-2012 Charter School Accreditation Recommendations

## Oklahoma

Independence MS	Accreditation with no deficiencies
Seeworth Academy	Accreditation with no deficiencies
Western Village	Accreditation with no deficiencies
Astec Charters	Accreditation with no deficiencies
Dove Science Academy	Accreditation with no deficiencies
Santa Fe South HS	Accreditation with no deficiencies
Harding Charter	Accreditation with no deficiencies
Marcus Garvey	Accreditation with no deficiencies
Harding Fine Arts	Accreditation with no deficiencies
Santa Fe South MS	Accreditation with no deficiencies
KIPP Reach	Accreditation with no deficiencies
Dove Science ES	Accreditation with no deficiencies
Santa Fe South Elementary	Accreditation with no deficiencies

## Tulsa

Dove Science Academy	Accreditation with no deficiencies
School of Science & Art	Accreditation with no deficiencies
Deborah Brown	Accreditation with no deficiencies
Discovery School of Tulsa	Accreditation with no deficiencies