

Fine Arts Competencies Statement
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The Oklahoma State Department of Education is monitoring the newly authorized ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) requirements. This monitoring will include the impact ESSA may have related to Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT) status and the transcribing of Fine Arts competencies.

At this time OSDE provides the following guidance to districts:

<p>When embedding competencies in core academic subjects such as: English IV World History</p>	<p>When offering a class such as: Humanities I (noncore-elective) Humanities I (Arts credit) Humanities II (Arts credit) Humanities I (Music credit) Humanities II (Music credit)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A statement in the transcript should include students’ mastery of competencies. • No credit shall be issued when course competencies are not taught by a Highly Qualified Teacher. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcribing shall include the class which shows students’ mastery of competencies. • Credit may be issued since these classes are to be taught by a Highly Qualified Teacher.