RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

TITLE 210. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
CHAPTER 15. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
SUBCHAPTER 27. READING SUFFICIENCY ACT

a. **What is the purpose of the proposed rule change?**
The proposed rule at 210:15-27-4 establishes criteria for identifying high-performing teachers for purposes of the Reading Sufficiency Act. The Reading Sufficiency Act requires that students retained under the Act be provided with a "high-performing teacher who can address the needs of the student" (70 O.S. § 1210.508C). 210:15-27-4 outlines criteria for identifying high-performing teachers of reading, and provides that a teacher must be rated at least "Effective" under the Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System (TLE) to be considered a "high-performing teacher" under the Reading Sufficiency Act.

b. **What classes of persons will be affected by the proposed rule change and what classes of persons will bear the costs of the proposed rule change?**
The proposed changes will affect public schools, as well as public school teachers and students.

c. **What classes of persons will benefit from the proposed rule change?**
The proposed changes will benefit public schools, as well as public school teachers and students.

d. **What is the probable economic impact of the proposed rule upon affected classes of persons or political subdivisions?**
The agency does not anticipate any economic impact upon affected classes of persons or political subdivisions as a result of implementation of the proposed rule change at this time.

e. **What is the probable cost to the agency to implement and enforce the proposed rule change?**
The agency does not anticipate any cost to the agency to implement and enforce as a result of the proposed change in the rule at this time. Additional record keeping, if any, will be performed by existing staff.

f. **What is the economic impact on any political subdivision to implement the proposed rule change?**
The agency does not anticipate any economic impact on any political subdivision to implement the proposed rule change at this time.

g. **Will implementing the rule change have an adverse effect on small business as provided by the Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act?**
The agency does not anticipate any adverse economic impact on small business as a result of the proposed rule change at this time.

h. **Are there any other methods which are less costly, nonregulatory, or less intrusive to achieve the purpose of the proposed rule change?**
No.

i. **Will the rule change impact the public health, safety, and environment, and is the change designed to reduce significant risks to the public health, safety, and**

environment? If so, explain nature of risk and to what extent the proposed rule change will reduce the risk.
The agency does not anticipate any impact on public health, safety, or environment as a result of implementation of the proposed rule at this time.

j. **What detrimental effect will there be on the public health, safety, and environment if the rule change is not implemented?**
The agency does not anticipate any detrimental effect on public health, safety, or environment as a result of failure to implement the proposed rule at this time.

k. **Date Prepared**: December 5, 2014