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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Janet Barresi

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SUBJECT: Arts Assessment 2010-2011

District visual arts and general music arts assessment status report, as required by state law 70 O.S. Supp. 2003 § 1210.508B.8, is presented for your review. The criterion-referenced tests in the arts were discontinued after the 2002-2003 school year. Beginning in the 2004-2005 school year, district arts assessments were required for all students Grades 3 through 8. The assessment strategies that were selected by each school district were in the form of grading, portfolio, written exam, or performance assessment. Each assessment strategy measured achievement levels based on the state and national academic art standards and were labeled as “meets standard” or “does not meet standard.” This status report is an update on the 2010-2011 arts assessment procedures and reporting for all Oklahoma school districts.

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