

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT  
TITLE 210. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**CHAPTER 10. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES  
SUBCHAPTER 13. STUDENT ASSESSMENT**

- a. **What is the purpose of the proposed rule change?**  
The proposed changes to the rules remove references to the Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment Program (OMAAP) in 210:10-13-2 and 210-10-13-11. The proposed changes to the rules are necessary to implement the planned phaseout of the Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment Program (OMAAP) from the Oklahoma School Testing Program (OSTP). The OMAAP assessments will be replaced with more accessible general assessments, in combination with supports and instruction for students with disabilities, which can promote high expectations for all students, including students with disabilities, by encouraging teaching and learning to the academic achievement standards measured by the general assessments.
- The proposed change to 210:10-13-2(f) revises the language pertaining to test scores of students in full-time juvenile and residential care facilities to clarify how the scores of those students are calculated for purposes of school district accountability determinations.
- 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 school students with mild and/or moderate disabilities who are currently assessed using the OMAAP assessment, as well as public school districts, public schools, and public school teachers.
- c. **What classes of persons will benefit from the proposed rule change?**  
The proposed changes will benefit students with mild and/or moderate disabilities who have been denied the opportunity to reach their full academic potential due to reliance on less rigorous standards and instruction resulting from misuse of the OMAAP.
- 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 implementation of the proposed rule at this time.

k. **Date Prepared:** November 1, 2013.