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Superintendent Joy Hofmeister
State Superintendent of Public Education
Oklahoma State Department of Education
Oliver Hodge Building
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Superintendent Hofmeister:

After reviewing the new Oklahoma Academic Standards in English Language Arts and Math, I applaud the work completed by the standards writing teams. We are ready to roll up our sleeves in Fairview and begin the essential task of planning for implementation. My hope is that the legislature will move quickly to approve the standards so that teachers, working in conjunction with your OSDE team, can begin the important work of planning for student success beginning in August, 2016.

These new standards are clear, rigorous, and comprehensive. In addition, because the English Language Arts and Math standards are vertically aligned, teachers will be able to see their areas of focus for each grade level. And, because they are written in everyday language, teachers will be able to understand how to take and apply them for engaging student lessons.

Fairview Public Schools supports the new Oklahoma Academic standards and look forward to quick approval through the legislative process.

Sincerely,

Rocky Burchfield
Superintendent

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