

#OKhigh5

phases in 5 additional days of instruction and a \$5,300* across-the-board teacher pay increase over 5 years, making Oklahoma's schools competitive and putting respect back in the classroom.

+5 days

Raise Oklahoma to the national average in instructional school days.

+\$5K

Raise teacher pay to the regional average.

Over 5 years

Commit to making Oklahoma children a top priority.

*Approximately \$1,300 covers 5 additional instruction days. The other \$4,000 is a straight (and sorely needed) pay raise.



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LOW PAY

is driving
Oklahoma
teachers to
other industries
and to other
states...



Even to fast food.

A third-level apprentice at Chipotle can earn \$50,000 annually – **\$4,000** more than a 25-year Oklahoma teacher with a Ph.D.

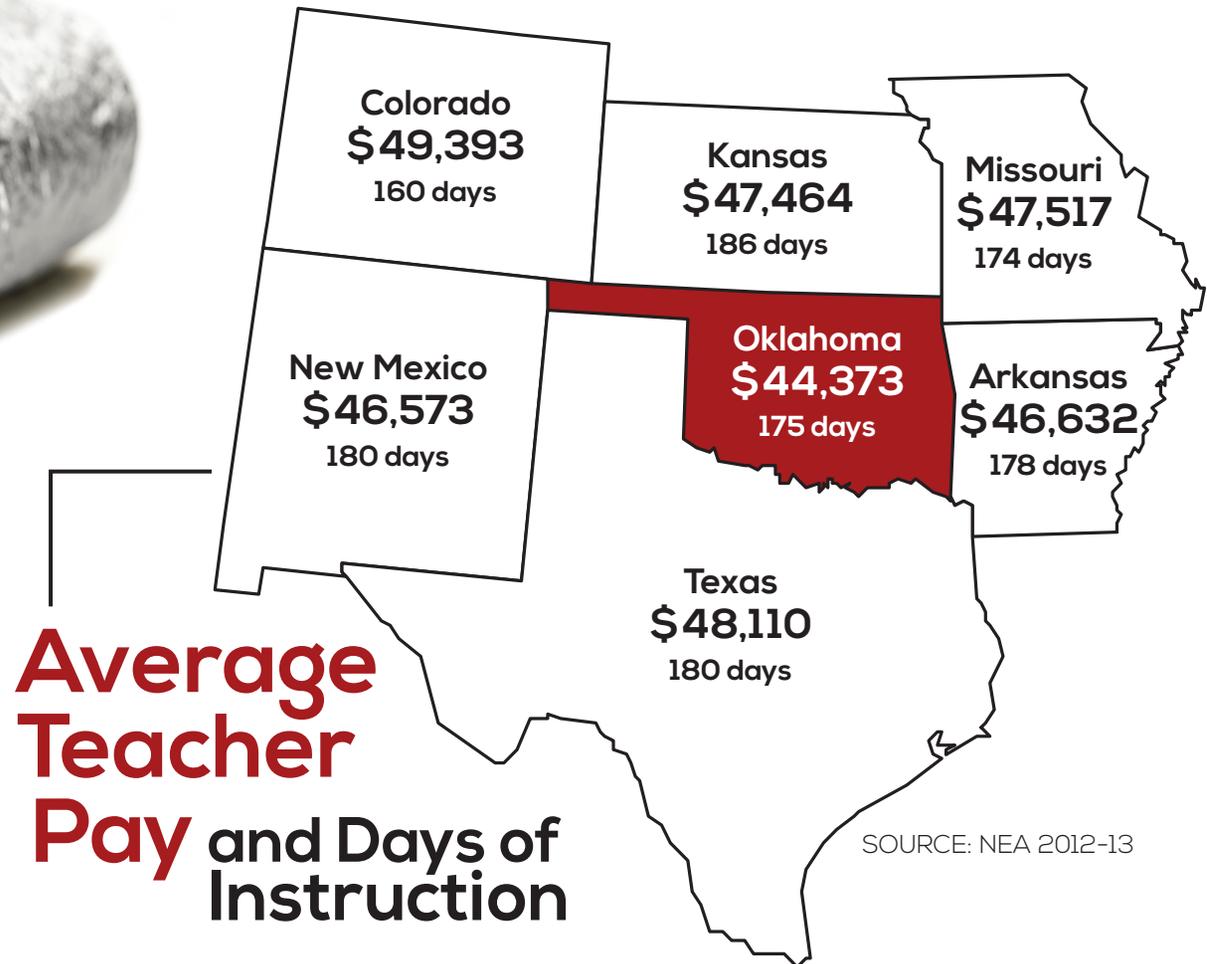


Our teacher pay isn't competitive, and **our kids are paying the price.**

Only two states have lower average teacher pay than Oklahoma. Our state's average is **\$3,000** below the regional average...



And **\$10,000** below the national average.



SOURCE: NEA 2012-13