JOY HOFMEISTER
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Joy Hofmeister

DATE: Sept. 24, 2015

SUBJECT: Statutory Waiver Concerning Cooperative Agreements for Alternative Education Programs

The following schools are requesting a statutory waiver of 70 O.S. § 1210.568, which requires them to enter into a cooperative agreement with another school district if enrollment in their alternative education program is less than ten (10) students. Approval is recommended.

District	County	Duration of Waiver (Years)
Big Pasture	Cotton* (4)	9
Cheyenne	Roger Mills* (3)	4
Freedom	Woods* (3)	2
Jennings	Pawnee* (3)	2
Keyes	Cimarron* (3)	5
Maud	Pottawatomie* (5)	2
Merritt	Beckham* (3)	3
Oologah-Talala	Rogers* (2)	1
Preston	Okmulgee* (2)	6

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Waurika	Jefferson* (4)	2

* The number in the County category represents the Congressional District. See the attached map.

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Attachments

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Section 915. Alternative Education Programs - Statewide System.

A. Beginning with the first semester of the 1996-1997 school year, the State Board of Education shall implement a statewide system of alternative education programs which shall be phased-in within seven (7) years. The statewide system shall include but not be limited to Alternative Approaches grant programs, funded pursuant to Section 1210.561 of this title, and alternative academies or alternative programs implemented pursuant to this section.

B. Beginning with the first semester of the 2002-2003 school year, all school districts of this state shall provide alternative education programs that conform to the requirements of statutes and rules applicable to alternative education. A program shall:

1. Allow class sizes and student/teacher ratios which are conducive to effective learning for at-risk students;
2. Incorporate appropriate structure, curriculum, and interaction and reinforcement strategies designed to provide effective instruction;
3. Include an intake and screening process to determine eligibility of students;
4. Demonstrate that teaching faculty are appropriately licensed or certified teachers;
5. Demonstrate that teaching faculty have been selected on the basis of a record of successful work with at-risk students or personal and educational factors that qualify them for work with at-risk students;
6. Reflect appropriate collaborative efforts with state agencies and local agencies serving youth;
7. Provide courses that meet the academic curricula standards adopted by the State Board of Education and additional remedial courses;
8. Offer individualized instruction;
9. State clear and measurable program goals and objectives;
10. Include counseling and social services components with the provision that providers of services are not required to be certified as school counselors;
11. Require a plan leading to graduation be developed for each student in the program which will allow the student to participate in graduation exercises for the school district after meeting the requirements of the school district as specified in the individual graduation plan for that student; provided, for students who enter the ninth grade in or prior to the 2007-08 school year, the plan shall specifically address whether the student is required to meet the graduation requirements established in Section 11-103.6 of this title;
12. Offer life skills instruction;
13. Provide opportunities for arts education to students, including Artists in Residence programs coordinated with the Oklahoma Arts Council;
14. Provide a proposed annual budget;
15. Include an evaluation component including an annual written self-evaluation;
16. Be appropriately designed to serve middle school, junior high school and secondary school students in grades six through twelve who are most at risk of not completing a high school education for a reason other than that identified in Section 13-101 of this title; and
17. Allow students in the alternative education program, who otherwise meet all of the participation requirements, to participate in vocational programs and extracurricular activities, including but not limited to athletics, band, and clubs.

C. The alternative education program of a school district shall be operational and serving students by September 15 of each school year.

D. Each alternative education program of a school district shall receive funding based on the combined number of dropouts and students within the district who have been referred to a county juvenile service unit, a county juvenile bureau or who have been committed to the custody of the Office of Juvenile Affairs. Each alternative education program shall receive incentive funding as follows:

1. For the first year of operation, One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) per student;

2. For the second year of operation, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) per student; and
3. For the third year of operation and each year thereafter, Seven Hundred Dollars ($700.00) per student.

Statewide alternative education funding shall not be used to supplant existing school district resources or to support programs that do not meet all the criteria for the statewide alternative education system. No alternative education program shall receive less than a total of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) per school year.

E. By September 15 of each school year, all statewide alternative education funds received and expended for students participating in an alternative education program shall be reported to the State Department of Education by major object codes and by program classifications pursuant to the Oklahoma Cost Accounting System as adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to Section 5-135 of this title.

F. Elementary school districts, as defined in Section 5-103 of this title, may request a waiver from the State Board of Education from the requirements of this section to implement and provide an alternative education program. Any elementary school district that has not received funding pursuant to the provisions of subsection D of this section shall be automatically granted a waiver. If a school district is granted a waiver, no statewide alternative education funding shall be allocated to the district.

G. 1. The State Board of Education shall contract for technical assistance for operation of an Alternative Education Technical Assistance Center. The technical assistance provider shall be an entity located in Oklahoma that has been officially recognized by the United States Department of Education to assess and facilitate dissemination of validated educational programs in Oklahoma. The technical assistance provider shall have priority, if its operations are deemed satisfactory by the State Board of Education and if funds are available, for annual renewal of the contract.

2. The duties of the technical assistance provider shall include, but shall not be limited to:
   a. providing initial and ongoing training of personnel who will educate at-risk populations through alternative education programs,
   b. providing technical assistance to school districts to enhance the probability of success of their alternative education programs,
   c. evaluating state-funded alternative education programs,
   d. reporting to the State Board of Education the evaluation results of state-funded alternative education programs, and
   e. providing in-depth program analysis and evaluation of state-funded alternative education programs.

3. The State Board of Education shall not provide funding to an alternative education program that does not receive a recommendation for continued funding in the evaluation provided for in this subsection. Provided, any school district not receiving such a recommendation for continued funding may request a hearing before the Board with a review of the evaluation prior to the Board's final determination.

H. All alternative education programs shall be subject to statutes and rules applicable to alternative education, including any exemptions from statutory or regulatory requirements authorized by statutes or rule.

I. An alternative education program may be offered by an individual school district or may be offered jointly by school districts that have formed interlocal cooperative agreements pursuant to Section 5-117b of this title. Any school district submitting a plan for an alternative education program serving fewer than ten students shall enter into a cooperative agreement with another school district to jointly provide the program unless the program has been granted a waiver from this requirement by the State Board of Education.

J. Any materials or equipment purchased by a school district with revenue received for students participating in an alternative education program shall be used only in or directly for the alternative education program offered by the district or any subsequent alternative education program offered to students enrolled in that district. Such materials and equipment shall be made available exclusively to alternative education students during the hours that the alternative education program is operating; provided, the material or equipment may be used for other purposes when the alternative education program is not operating.

K. Upon implementation of this subsection as provided for in subsection M of this section and contingent upon the provision of appropriated funds designated for such purpose, all school districts in the state providing alternative education programs as required in subsection B of this section shall expand the programs to include middle-school-grade students. The program shall conform to the requirements of subsection B of this section.

L. Upon implementation of this subsection as provided for in subsection M of this section and contingent upon the provision of appropriated funds designated for such purpose, each urban school district identified by the State Department of Education as having a high population of elementary grade students who are at-risk and in need of alternative education shall provide elementary level alternative education programs. The State Department of Education shall establish requirements for the programs. For purposes of this section, "urban school district" means a school district with an average daily membership of thirty thousand (30,000) or more.

M. Implementation of subsections K and L of this section shall be delayed until the current expenditure per pupil in average daily attendance in public elementary and secondary schools in unadjusted dollars for the 1998-99 school year or any school year thereafter for Oklahoma, as reported by the National Center for Education Statistics annually in the Digest of Education Statistics, reaches at least ninety percent (90%) of the regional average expenditure for that same year, and funds are provided. For purposes of this subsection, the regional average expenditure shall consist of the current expenditure per pupil in average daily attendance in public elementary and secondary schools in unadjusted dollars for each of the following states: Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas, averaged together. By January 1 of each year, the State Board of Education shall report whether or not the ninety-percent expenditure level has been reached based on information reported annually in the Digest of Education Statistics by the National Center for Education Statistics. Subsections K and L of this section shall be implemented on July 1 after the first January 1 report verifies that the ninety-percent expenditure level has been reached and funds have been provided for the specific purposes of this section.
(70-1210.568)

Section 18. Positions in School System - Definitions.

1. Teacher: Any person who is employed to serve as district superintendent, principal, supervisor, counselor, librarian, school nurse or classroom teacher, or in any other instructional, supervisory, or administrative capacity, is defined as a teacher. Such person shall not be deemed qualified unless he or she holds a valid certificate or license, issued by and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, to perform the particular services for which he or she is employed.

2. Superintendent: A superintendent of schools shall be the executive officer of the board of education and the administrative head of the school system of a district maintaining an accredited school, provided he or she holds an administrator's certificate recognized by the State Board of Education.

3. Principal: A principal shall be any person other than a district superintendent of schools having supervisory or administrative authority over any school or school building having two or more teachers. A teaching principal shall be a principal who devotes at least one-half the time school is in session to classroom teaching. Until July 1, 1993, teaching principals shall not be required to hold administrative certificates. Beginning July 1, 1993, teaching principals shall be required to hold administrative certificates.

4. For purposes of complying with the State Aid Law and other statutes which apportion money on the basis of teaching units or the number of teachers employed or qualified, all persons holding proper certificates or licenses and connected in any capacity with the instruction of pupils shall be designated as "teachers".

5. Entry-year Teacher: An entry-year teacher is any licensed teacher who is employed in a local school to serve as a classroom teacher under the guidance and assistance of a teacher consultant and an entry-year assistance committee. Any such person shall have completed the program of the college or school of education of the accredited institution of higher learning from which the person has been graduated.

6. Student Teacher: A student teacher is any student who is enrolled in an institution of higher learning approved by the State Board of Education for teacher training and who is jointly assigned by such institution of higher learning and a school district's board of education to perform practice teaching under the direction of a regularly employed and certified teacher. A student teacher, while serving a nonsalaried internship under the supervision of a certified teacher, shall be accorded the same protection of the laws as that accorded the certified teacher.

7. A school nurse employed full time by a board of education shall be a registered nurse licensed by the Oklahoma State Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education, and certified the same as a teacher by the State Department of Education. Provided that any person who is employed as a full-time nurse in any school district in Oklahoma, but who is not registered on the effective date of this act, may continue to serve in the same capacity, however such person shall, under rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Education, attend classes in nursing and prepare to become registered. A school nurse employed by a board of education shall be accorded the same protection of laws and all other benefits accorded a certified teacher.

8. Support Employee: A support employee shall be an employee who provides those services which are not performed by certified teachers, principals, superintendents or administrators and which are necessary for the efficient and satisfactory functioning of a school district. **(70-1-116)**

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Deregulation/Statutory Waiver Application Worksheet

** SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016****

Superintendent: Nat Lunn
District Name: Big Pasture
School Name: Elem. and High
RAO: Vacant
O.A.C. Number:
Statute Number: 70 OS 1210.568 – COOP Agreement

County: Cotton
Date Received: Aug. 12, 2015
Date of Application:

	Yes	No	NA	Need
Correct Form:	x			
Correct Standard Stated:	x			
Principal's Signature:	x			
Superintendent's Signature:	x			
Board President's Signature:	x			
Notary with Seal:	x			
Equivalency/Letter of Explanation:	x			
Bell Schedule:				
School Calendar:				
Contract(Library/Counseling):				

Focus, Priority, Targeted Intervention school-

Enrollment	
High School	63
Middle/Junior High School	0
Elementary School	161
Total Enrollment	224

Description: Requesting waiver to allow alternative school to serve less than ten students

Board Month: Sept. 2015

Approval: Lynn Jones
Lynn Jones

Abbreviated Day/COOP
Approved via e-mail(attached)☐

Project Year: 9 of 9
School Year: 2015-2016
Timeline:
CC:

Superintendent
Principal

Notification
will attend
will attend

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 15 – 20 16 school year

Cotton
COUNTY

Big Pasture
SCHOOL DISTRICT

P.O. Box 167 Randlett, OK 73562
SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Big Pasture Elementary & High School
NAME OF SITE

R. Nat Lunn
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

8-10-15
DATE

Diane Boyesse
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

8-10-15
DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

R. Nat Lunn
SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

nlunn@bigpasture.org
SUPERINTENDENT E MAIL ADDRESS

R. Nat Lunn
SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

8-10-15
DATE

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I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on August 10 , 20 15

BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

Ann Contreras
NOTARY

8-10-15
DATE

11-15-17
COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived: 70 O.S. 1210.568
(specify statute or OAC (deregulation) number: (see instructions)

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PROJECT YEARS
9 of 9

ENROLLMENT

63 High School
0 Jr./Middle High
161 Elementary
224 District Total

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Deregulation/Statutory Waiver Application Worksheet

** SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016****

Superintendent: Rick Garrison
District Name: Cheyenne
School Name: Elem. and High
RAO: Kirk Warnick
O.A.C. Number:
Statute Number: 70 OS 1210.568 – COOP Agreement

County: Roger Mills
Date Received: Aug. 12, 2015
Date of Application:

	Yes	No	NA	Need
Correct Form:	x			
Correct Standard Stated:	x			
Principal's Signature:	x			
Superintendent's Signature:	x			
Board President's Signature:	x			
Notary with Seal:	x			
Equivalency/Letter of Explanation:	x			
Bell Schedule:				
School Calendar:				
Contract(Library/Counseling):				

Focus, Priority, Targeted Intervention school-

Enrollment	
High School	84
Middle/Junior High School	0
Elementary School	292
Total Enrollment	376

Description: Requesting waiver to allow alternative school to serve less than ten students

Board Month: Sept. 2015

Approval: Lynn Jones
Lynn Jones

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Project Year: 4 of 4
School Year: 2015-2016
Timeline:
CC:

Superintendent
Principal

Notification
will attend
will attend

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION
for 20 15 – 20 16 school year

Roger Mills — COUNTY

Cheyenne Public School — SCHOOL DISTRICT

PO Box 650 Cheyenne Oklahoma 73628 — SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Cheyenne High School (705) Cheyenne Elementary (105) — NAME OF SITE

Whitney Moore — PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* — 8/10/2015 DATE

Belinda Chaffin — PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* — 8/10/2015 DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* — DATE

Rick Garrison — SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

rgarrison@cheyenne.k12.ok.us — SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS — 8/10/2015 DATE

Rick Garrison — SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE* — 8/10/2015 DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on August 10, 2015

BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

MELDA UELAND NOTARY #05004567 EXP. 05/12/2017 PUBLIC STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Melda Ueland — NOTARY — 8-10-15 DATE

5/12/17 — COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

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Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived
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ENROLLMENT

84 High School

0 Jr./Middle High

292 Elementary

376 District Total

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** SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016****

Superintendent: Danny McQuiston **County:** Woods
District Name: Freedom **Date Received:** Aug. 13, 2015
School Name: Elem. and High
RAO: Kirk Warnick **Date of Application:**
O.A.C. Number:
Statute Number: 70 OS 1210.568 – COOP Agreement

	Yes	No	NA	Need
Correct Form:	x			
Correct Standard Stated:	x			
Principal's Signature:	x			
Superintendent's Signature:	x			
Board President's Signature:	x			
Notary with Seal:	x			
Equivalency/Letter of Explanation:	x			
Bell Schedule:				
School Calendar:				
Contract(Library/Counseling):				

Focus, Priority, Targeted Intervention school-

Enrollment	
High School	27
Middle/Junior High School	0
Elementary School	61
Total Enrollment	88

Description: Requesting waiver to allow alternative school to serve less than ten students

Board Month: Sept. 2015

Approval: Lynn Jones
Lynn Jones

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Project Year: 2 of 2
School Year: 2015-2016
Timeline:
CC:

Superintendent
Principal

Notification
will attend
will attend

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4599
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SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/EXEMPTION APPLICATION FOR 2015- 2016 SCHOOL YEAR

Name of Site(s): Freedom Elementary (105)
Freedom High School (705)

Name of School District: Freedom Public Schools

Signature of Principal(s):* [signature] Date 8/10/15

Date

Date

Signature of Superintendent:* [signature] Date 8/10/15

County Name: Woods (76)

I hereby certify that this deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on August 10th 2015

[signature]
Signature of Board President*

Notary: [signature]
TANA NIXON
Notary Public, State of Oklahoma
Commission # 14011153
My Commission Expires December 15, 2018

Date: 8-10-15 My Commission Expires: 12-15-2018

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ENROLLMENT

High School 27
Jr./Middle High 0
Elementary 61
District Total 88

Date Received Aug 13 '15

COOP agreement

70 O.S. Sec. 1210.528

1. **Statement of the Statute to be Waived**: (specify statutory citation)

O.S. §1210.568 which requires a district to enter into a cooperative agreement with another district if enrollment in the Alternative Education program is less than ten (10) students

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Deregulation/Statutory Waiver Application Worksheet

** SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016****

Superintendent: Chris Ballenger **County:** Pawnee
District Name: Jennings **Date Received:** Aug. 13, 2015
School Name: Jennings
RAO: Linda Proctor-Moore **Date of Application:**
O.A.C. Number:
Statute Number: 70 OS 1210.568 – COOP Agreement

	Yes	No	NA	Need
Correct Form:	x			
Correct Standard Stated:	x			
Principal's Signature:	x			
Superintendent's Signature:	x			
Board President's Signature:	x			
Notary with Seal:	x			
Equivalency/Letter of Explanation:	x			
Bell Schedule:				
School Calendar:				
Contract(Library/Counseling):				

Focus, Priority, Targeted Intervention school-

Enrollment	
High School	0
Middle/Junior High School	0
Elementary School	204
Total Enrollment	204

Description: Requesting waiver to allow alternative school to serve less than ten students

Board Month: Sept. 2015

Approval: Lynn Jones
Lynn Jones

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Project Year: 2 of 2
School Year: 2015-2016
Timeline:
CC:

Superintendent
Principal

Notification

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SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 15 – 20 16 school year

Pawnee
COUNTY

Jennings Public School
SCHOOL DISTRICT

600 North Oak Street
SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Jennings Public School
NAME OF SITE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* 8/5/15 DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* DATE

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Chris Ballenger
SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

Cballenger@jennings.k12.ok.us
SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE* 8/5/15 DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on August 10, 2015

BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

MICHELLE A. FRANCIES
Notary Public
State of Oklahoma
Commission # 08005903
My Commission Expires Jun 9, 2016

Michelle A Francies 8-11-15
NOTARY DATE

June 06, 2016
COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived:
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ENROLLMENT
0 High School
0 Jr./Middle High
204 Elementary
204 **District Total**

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** SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016****

Superintendent: Sheri Hitchings
District Name: Keyes
School Name: High
RAO: Kirk Warnick
O.A.C. Number:
Statute Number: 70 OS 1210.568 – COOP Agreement

County: Cimarron
Date Received: Aug. 25, 2015
Date of Application:

	Yes	No	NA	Need
Correct Form:	x			
Correct Standard Stated:	x			
Principal's Signature:	x			
Superintendent's Signature:	x			
Board President's Signature:	x			
Notary with Seal:	x			
Equivalency/Letter of Explanation:	x			
Bell Schedule:				
School Calendar:				
Contract(Library/Counseling):				

Focus, Priority, Targeted Intervention school-

Enrollment	
High School	19
Middle/Junior High School	0
Elementary School	45
Total Enrollment	64

Description: Requesting waiver to allow alternative school to serve less than ten students

Board Month: Sept. 2015

Approval: Lynn Jones
Lynn Jones

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Project Year: 5 of 5
School Year: 2015-2016
Timeline:
CC:

Superintendent
Principal

Notification
will attend
will attend

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 15 – 20 16 school year

Cimarron
COUNTY

Keyes
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Box 47
SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Keyes High School
NAME OF SITE

Sheri Hitchings
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

8-1-15
DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

Sheri Hitchings
SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

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sherri.hitchings@keyesps.org
SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

Sheri Hitchings
SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

8-1-15
DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on August 18, 20 15

Avis Shasher
BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

SAMANTHA SOELL NOTARY # 08012390 EXP. 12/12/16 PUBLIC STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Samantha Soell
NOTARY

8/18/15
DATE

12-12-16
COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

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ENROLLMENT

19 High School
10 Jr./Middle High
45 Elementary
64 **District Total**

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** SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016****

Superintendent: Jerry McCormick
District Name: Maud
School Name: Elem. and High
RAO: Linda Proctor-Moore
O.A.C. Number:
Statute Number: 70 OS 1210.568 – COOP Agreement

County: Pottawatomie
Date Received: August 10, 2015
Date of Application:

	Yes	No	NA	Need
Correct Form:	x			
Correct Standard Stated:	x			
Principal's Signature:	x			
Superintendent's Signature:	x			
Board President's Signature:	x			
Notary with Seal:	x			
Equivalency/Letter of Explanation:	x			
Bell Schedule:				
School Calendar:				
Contract(Library/Counseling):				

Focus, Priority, Targeted Intervention school- ES Priority

Enrollment

High School	103
Middle/Junior High School	0
Elementary School	241
Total Enrollment	344

Description: Requesting waiver to allow alternative school to serve less than ten students

Board Month: Sept. 2015

Approval: Lynn Jones
Lynn Jones

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Project Year: 2 of 2
School Year: 2015-2016
Timeline:
CC:

Superintendent
Principal

Notification
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SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 2015 – 2016 school year

POTTAWATOMIE
COUNTY

MAUD PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL DISTRICT

P.O. BOX 130, MAUD, OK 74854
SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

MAUD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MAUD HIGH SCHOOL
NAME OF SITE

Shana Davis 8/3/15
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* DATE

[signature] 8/3/2015
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* DATE

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JERRY MCCORMICK
SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

jlmccormick@maud.k12.ok.us
SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

[signature] 8-3-15
SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE* DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on JULY 13, 20 15

[signature]
BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

[signature] 7-13-2015
NOTARY DATE

JUDY MCGEE
Notary Public in and for the
State of Oklahoma
Commission #99009429
My Commission expires 7-16-19

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Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived:
(specify statute or OAC (deregulation) number: (see instructions)

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ENROLLMENT
103 High School
0 Jr./Middle High
241 Elementary
344 District Total

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Deregulation/Statutory Waiver Application Worksheet

** SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016****

Superintendent: Jeff Daugherty
District Name: Merritt
School Name: High
RAO: vacant
O.A.C. Number:
Statute Number: 70 OS 1210.568 – COOP Agreement

County: Beckham
Date Received: Aug. 26, 2015
Date of Application:

	Yes	No	NA	Need
Correct Form:	x			
Correct Standard Stated:	x			
Principal's Signature:	x			
Superintendent's Signature:	x			
Board President's Signature:	x			
Notary with Seal:	x			
Equivalency/Letter of Explanation:	x			
Bell Schedule:				
School Calendar:				
Contract(Library/Counseling):				

Focus, Priority, Targeted Intervention school-

Enrollment	
High School	151
Middle/Junior High School	0
Elementary School	581
Total Enrollment	740

Description: Requesting waiver to allow alternative school to serve less than ten students

Board Month: Sept. 2015

Approval: Lynn Jones
Lynn Jones

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Project Year:
School Year: 2015-2016
Timeline:
CC:

Superintendent
Principal

Notification
will attend
will attend

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 15 – 20 16 school year

Beckham — COUNTY

Merritt — SCHOOL DISTRICT

19693 E 1140 Road, Elk City, OK 73644 — SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Merritt High School — NAME OF SITE

[signature] — PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* — 8-15-15 DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* — DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* — DATE

Jeff Daugherty — SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

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daughertyj@merritt.k12.ok.us — SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

[signature] — SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE* — 8-15-15 DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on August 10, 2015.

[signature] — BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

ERIN GIBBINS
IN AND FOR
#10008903
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
NOTARY PUBLIC

Erin Gibbins — NOTARY — 8-20-15 DATE

25 Oct 2018 — COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

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ENROLLMENT

151 High School
0 Jr./Middle High
589 Elementary
740 **District Total**

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** SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016****

Superintendent: Max Tanner **County:** Rogers
District Name: Oologah-Talala **Date Received:** Aug. 14, 2015
School Name: High
RAO: Mike Teel **Date of Application:**
O.A.C. Number:
Statute Number: 70 OS 1210.568 – COOP Agreement

	Yes	No	NA	Need
Correct Form:	x			
Correct Standard Stated:	x			
Principal's Signature:	x			
Superintendent's Signature:	x			
Board President's Signature:	x			
Notary with Seal:	x			
Equivalency/Letter of Explanation:	x			
Bell Schedule:				
School Calendar:				
Contract(Library/Counseling):				

Focus, Priority, Targeted Intervention school-

Enrollment	
High School	585
Middle/Junior High School	406
Elementary School	835
Total Enrollment	1826

Description: Requesting waiver to allow alternative school to serve less than ten students

Board Month: Sept. 2015

Approval: Lynn Jones
Lynn Jones

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Project Year: 1 of 1
School Year: 2015-2016
Timeline:
CC:

Notification

Superintendent will attend
Principal will attend

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 15 – 20 16 school year

Rogers
COUNTY

Oologah-Talala
SCHOOL DISTRICT

10700 S. Hwy 169, Oologah, OK 74053
SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Oologah High School
NAME OF SITE

Melissa Quercash — 7/27/15
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* — DATE

[signature] — 7/27/15
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* — DATE

[signature] — 7/27/15
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* — DATE

Max Tanner
SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

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max.tanner@oologah.k12.ok.us
SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

[signature] — 7/27/15
SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE* — DATE

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BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

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[signature] — 8/10/15
NOTARY — DATE

8-19-2015
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STATE OF OKLAHOMA
NANCY J. SWEET
Notary Public
Commission #99011504

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** SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016****

Superintendent: Mark Hudson
District Name: Preston
School Name: Alternative Academy
RAO: Jeff Colclasure
O.A.C. Number:
Statute Number: 70 OS 1210.568 – COOP Agreement

County: Okmulgee
Date Received: Aug. 27, 2015
Date of Application:

	Yes	No	NA	Need
Correct Form:	x			
Correct Standard Stated:	x			
Principal's Signature:	x			
Superintendent's Signature:	x			
Board President's Signature:	x			
Notary with Seal:	x			
Equivalency/Letter of Explanation:	x			
Bell Schedule:				
School Calendar:				
Contract(Library/Counseling):				

Focus, Priority, Targeted Intervention school-

Enrollment	
High School	149
Middle/Junior High School	0
Elementary School	367
Total Enrollment	516

Description: Requesting waiver to allow alternative school to serve less than ten students

Board Month: Sept. 2015

Approval: Lynn Jones
Lynn Jones

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Project Year: 6 of 6
School Year: 2015-2016
Timeline:
CC:

Superintendent
Principal

Notification
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_____ will attend

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SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/EXEMPTION APPLICATION
FOR 20 15 - 20 16 SCHOOL YEAR

Name of Site(s): Preston Alternative Academy

Name of School District: Preston Public Schools

Signature of Principal(s):* [signature] Date 8/3/2015

Date

Date

Signature of Superintendent:* [signature]

County Name: Okmulgee

I hereby certify that this deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on August 10, 20 15.

[signature]
Signature of Board President*

Notary: Kathy Dalaour

Date: August 10, 2015 My Commission Expires: 11/19/15

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ENROLLMENT

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Jr./Middle High	0
Elementary	367
District Total	516

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1. **Statement of the Statute to be Waived**: (specify statutory citation)

Any school district submitting a plan for an alternative education program serving fewer than ten students shall enter into a cooperative agreement with another school district to jointly provide the program unless the program has been granted a waiver from this requirement from the State Board of Education (70-1210.568).

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Deregulation/Statutory Waiver Application Worksheet

** SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016****

Superintendent: Roxie Terry
District Name: Waurika
School Name: High
RAO: Ryan Pieper
O.A.C. Number:
Statute Number: 70 OS 1210.568 – COOP Agreement

County: Jefferson
Date Received: Aug. 12, 2015
Date of Application:

	Yes	No	NA	Need
Correct Form:	x			
Correct Standard Stated:	x			
Principal's Signature:	x			
Superintendent's Signature:	x			
Board President's Signature:	x			
Notary with Seal:	x			
Equivalency/Letter of Explanation:	x			
Bell Schedule:				
School Calendar:				
Contract(Library/Counseling):				

Focus, Priority, Targeted Intervention school-

Enrollment	
High School	115
Middle/Junior High School	83
Elementary School	216
Total Enrollment	414

Description: Requesting waiver to allow alternative school to serve less than ten students

Board Month: Sept. 2015

Approval: Lynn Jones

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Project Year: 2 of 2
School Year: 2015-2016
Timeline:
CC:

Superintendent
Principal

Notification

_____ will attend
_____ will attend

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 15 – 20 16 school year

Jefferson
COUNTY

Waurika Public Schools
SCHOOL DISTRICT

600 East Florida Avenue, Waurika, Oklahoma 73573
SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Waurika High School
NAME OF SITE

[signature]
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

8-10-2015
DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

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Roxie D. Terry
SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

rterry@waurikaschools.org
SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

Roxie D. Terry
SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

8-10-2015
DATE

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BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

SHELLY MORA NOTARY # 12004258 EXP. 05/02/16 PUBLIC STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Shelly Mora
NOTARY

8-10-2015
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Serve fewer than 10 students. 700.S. 1210.568-COOP Agreement

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