

OKLAHOMA ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INDIAN EDUCATION
Oklahoma State Department of Education
State Board of Education Room, 120
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73150
Tuesday February 19, 2013
10:00 AM

1. Call to order and roll call—10:00 a.m. Chairperson Parrish
2. Welcome Chairperson Parrish
 - A. Invocation
 - B. Introduction of new members
 - C. Acknowledgment and Recognition of Host –
 - D. Introduction of Guests
3. Discussion and possible action on OACIE Minutes of November 8, 2012
4. Discussion on current issues, goals, and updates for SDE Dr. Barresi, State Superintendent
5. Updates on Oklahoma Indian Education Dwight Pickering
6. Review and discussion of the actions and duties of the OACIE Chairperson Parrish
7. Report of the yearly update as reported to the State Board of Education. Dwight Pickering
8. Discussion and possible action on the following items related to Indian Education
 - A. Native American Language Certification Desa Dawson
 - B. OCIE Annual Meeting Lucyann Harjo
 - C. Office of the BIE remaining in Oklahoma Greg Anderson
 - D. NACIE Annual Report Greg Anderson
 - E. Recess for lunch
 - F. Reconvene the meeting
 - G. Results of the performance of Native American students on last year's state testing. Dwight Pickering
 - H. Education Bills of the 2013 legislative session Chairperson Parrish

I. A-F Research Report

Chairperson Parrish

J. Sequestration and its effect on Indian Education

Chairperson Parrish

K. Native Class Act

Chairperson Parrish

L. Discussion on April 10 Meeting

Chairperson Parrish

9. New Business

Chairperson Parrish

10. Adjournment

Chairperson Parrish

Closing Comments/Announcements

Next meeting: April 10, 2013

Oklahoma Advisory Council for Indian Education
Quarterly Meeting
Oklahoma State Department of Education – Oklahoma City, OK
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- I. Welcome – Supt. Barresi opened the meeting by introducing two interns with the Close-Up Program. She asked if there were any issues which needed to be addressed and mentioned the language certification process which is underway. Ms. McCormick asked if the Council's recommendations were under consideration and Supt. Barresi stated that they were under review. She asked if the issues related to Social Studies standards were in good order. She mentioned the request for more funding for Indian education and stated that there were issues with resources that might prevent this request from moving forward. She mentioned the STEP Pilot Project that is being implemented at the State Department as well as the Data Sharing Tool that is being piloted with the Choctaw and Cherokee Nations. She mentioned the sequester situation and that Impact Aid would be affected critically which would impact school districts' funding. Ms. McCormick displayed a copy of the Seminole Producer which mentioned the work of the OACIE. Supt. Barresi responded that the SEA could put information about the Council on its Leadership newsletter. Mr. Pickering mentioned that the SDE Communication's Office gets information to local newspapers of Council members to publish. Supt. Barresi mentioned the work of the State Department with the State Legislature. She mentioned that local tribes have mentioned possibilities of initiating charter schools and that language immersion schools have a great deal of promise. She mentioned a visit to a district which works with the Creek Nation language that addressed a change in the native language to adapt to a current dynamics. Vice-Chair Harjo mentioned the potential move of the BIE Line Office out of state. Mr. Anderson responded that the move is under consideration and that programs in Oklahoma would have to go through that office. He stated that tribes in Oklahoma are working with the Assistant Secretary Washburn of the BIE to get reconsideration of this relocation. Supt. Barresi asked if inquiries had been made with the Oklahoma Congressional delegation.

- II. Roll Call – Vice Chair Harjo called the meeting to order and a roll call of members was made. New appointees were introduced including Gay Munsell of the Kaw Nation who replaces Ray Rodgers, Jack Shadwick of the Modoc Nation who replaces Cory Bunch of the Cherokee Nation, Jana Roth of the Delaware Nation who replaces Dr. Henrietta Mann of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Nations, and Judy Davis of the Miami Nation who replaces Ann Bowers of the Western Delaware Nation. Greg Anderson, Esther Bell, Tom Crimmins, Twyla Green, representing Dr. Joe Robinson, Lucyann Harjo, Mary McCormick, Gay Munsell, Jana Roth, and Dwight Pickering were members present. Chair Jim Parrish, Paul Pinkerton, Judy Davis, Dr. Houston Davis, Dr. James King, Lisa John, Lori Hamilton, and Gena Timberman were members absent. A quorum was not present for an official meeting. Guests included Supt. Cindy Hunter of the Springer School District, Ray Rodgers of Sapulpa Public Schools, Kris Green of Mustang Public Schools, Sydna Yellowfish of the Edmond Public Schools, and Quinton RomanNose, Indian Education consultant for South Central Comprehensive Center. Greg Anderson thanked Ray Rodgers for his service to the Council. Mr. Pickering provided information on the data sharing tool project that is currently underway. John Kramen of the SDE is heading up that project with the Choctaw and Cherokee Nations. The tribes are in

the final stages of developing an MOU with the SDE to move this project forward. Mr. Tsofigh mentioned a tribal leaders' summit to acquaint them with the data sharing tool. Mr. Pickering mentioned the Native Language Certification process changes that include consideration of alternative language certification. Mr. Pickering commented on the implementation of the STEP Grant program currently underway with the Chickasaw Nation and Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes to build their capacity to serve as Tribal Education Agencies in implementing various federal programs. He mentioned the next Vision 20/20 on July 10-??, 2013 and the potential topics to be presented on Indian education. He announced a potential Indian education summit to provide professional development on the whole American Indian child to be held later this year. He mentioned that the SDE is working with the Seminole Nation about a potential charter school but that legislation might impact that potential. He mentioned curriculum development as an area to be addressed with a planning committee to provide resources to classroom teachers that will be held on Friday. He announced the statewide JOM Conference to be held. Ms. Yellowfish mentioned an upcoming of the NEA American Indian Caucus meeting that is upcoming (March 18th). Mr. RomanNose announced the upcoming Native Language Fair at the University of Oklahoma to be held in April, 2013. He also announced the Tribal Sovereignty Conference to be held in June during Red Earth that will include a workshop session on tribal sovereignty with a focus on education. A potential Special Meeting might be called on March 6, 2013 at the State Department of Education.

III. Next meeting will be April 10, 2013 at the State Capitol.

Meeting adjourned for lack of quorum at 11:10 a.m.