



Oklahoma
Community
Service
Commission

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Oklahoma State Board of Education
Oliver Hodge Education Building,
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear State Board of Education Members:

The Oklahoma Community Service Commission (OCSC) is in support of the proposed Oklahoma Academic Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics. We believe that these standards will provide our students with the foundation to be successful as they enter college or the workforce.

The Oklahoma Community Service Commission is the non-profit entity that administers the AmeriCorps programs for the state of Oklahoma. Currently, over 850 AmeriCorps members are serving in 39 school districts and 45 non-profit organizations throughout the state.

Thank you for the efforts to improve the current educational standards in Oklahoma. I realize it is a daunting task and hope that you will approve the hard work of those involved in this process. Ultimately, these standards will provide the public education that the children in our state deserve.

Sincerely,

Melinda Points
Executive Director