



## Building Better Oklahoma Standards

Oklahoma welcomes your help in developing strong academic standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Not only will the resulting standards ensure students are prepared for the rigors of college or career, they will reflect Oklahoma values and principles. The Oklahoma State Department of Education is committed to making the standards-creation process as inclusive and comprehensive as possible, encouraging the participation of **all** Oklahomans — educators, parents, grandparents, civic and business leaders, etc. — who want our state's system of public education to be second to none.

These standards will be **by Oklahomans for Oklahomans**. If you want to bring your expertise to the development of these new standards, you are urged to apply for membership to one of the committees or teams in this standards-creation process.

The work ahead will be lengthy and time-consuming, but highly rewarding and crucial for ensuring a bright future for Oklahoma. We look forward to your help.



# OKLAHOMA STANDARDS COMMITTEE APPLICATION

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Thank you for applying to serve on an Oklahoma English Language Arts (ELA) or Math standards committee.

**If you are part of a school or university system**, please complete sections 1 and 2, and read section 3.

**If you are applying as a representative of an organization**, please complete sections 1, 2, and 3.

**If you are applying as a private citizen**, please complete sections 1 and 3.

The Executive Committees will have 7 to 10 face-to-face meetings and several virtual, or videoconferencing, meetings over the course of 2014 and 2015. Both the Standards Creation Teams and Standards Development Teams will have several face-to-face and virtual meetings during that period. Dates are to be determined.

## DUE DATE:

For Executive Committees: AUGUST 15, 2014

All other committees: AUGUST 29, 2014

## SECTION 1

Please check any committees on which you would want to serve.

You may apply for more than one committee, but can only serve on one committee.

- [Executive Committee](#)
- [Standards Creation Teams](#) (and Standards Development Teams, if selected)
- [Draft Review Committee](#)
- [Regional Advisory Committee](#)
- [Assessment Design Committee](#)

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Please check any areas in which you would be interested in serving.

(Applies to everyone EXCEPT Regional Advisory Committee members)

- ELA PreK-5    ELA 6-12    Math PreK-5    Math 6-12

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Please check all that apply:

- Student    Parent    Educator    Organization representing students with disabilities
- Organization representing English Language Learners    Higher Education representative
- Career Technology education representative    Subject matter expert    Community-based organization
- Native American tribal representative    Business community representative    Private citizen

# PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

DATE

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP

HOME PHONE

CELL PHONE

BEST EMAIL ADDRESS

**Robust participation from all areas is necessary for the creation of quality standards.  
Please check the ONE Oklahoma county you would represent as a committee member.**

## REGION 1

- Alfalfa
- Beaver
- Cimarron
- Ellis
- Harper
- Major
- Texas
- Woods
- Woodward

## REGION 2

- Garfield
- Grant
- Kay
- Noble
- Osage
- Pawnee
- Washington

## REGION 3

- Adair
- Cherokee
- Craig
- Delaware
- Mayes
- Nowata
- Ottawa
- Rogers

## REGION 4

- Beckham
- Blaine
- Caddo
- Custer
- Dewey
- Roger Mills
- Washita

## REGION 5

- Canadian
- Cleveland
- Kingfisher
- Lincoln
- Logan
- Payne
- Pottawatomie

## REGION 6

- Creek
- Hughes
- McIntosh
- Muskogee
- Okfuskee
- Okmulgee
- Seminole
- Wagoner

## REGION 7

- Comanche
- Cotton
- Greer
- Harmon
- Jackson
- Kiowa
- Tillman

## REGION 8

- Carter
- Garvin
- Grady
- Jefferson
- Love
- McClain
- Murray
- Stephens

## REGION 9

- Atoka
- Bryan
- Choctaw
- Coal
- Johnston
- Marshall
- Pontotoc

## REGION 10

- Haskell
- Latimer
- Le Flore
- McCurtain
- Pittsburg
- Pushmataha
- Sequoyah

## REGION 11

- Tulsa

## REGION 12

- Oklahoma

**Please briefly answer each question below:**

Why do you want to serve on an Oklahoma standards committee?

How will you represent the interests of all Oklahomans during this process?

## SECTION 2

### EDUCATORS ONLY

**Please attach resume**

**CONTACT INFORMATION PREK-12, HIGHER ED, CAREER TECH**

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SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME

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ADDRESS

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CITY

ZIP

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CELL PHONE

WORK PHONE

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EMAIL

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**GRADE(S) OR COURSES CURRENTLY OR PREVIOUSLY TAUGHT: check all that apply**

- Pre-Kindergarten  Kindergarten  First Grade  Second Grade  Third Grade  Fourth Grade  
 Fifth Grade  Sixth Grade  Seventh Grade  Eighth Grade  Ninth Grade  Tenth Grade  
 Eleventh Grade  Twelfth Grade  Algebra I  Algebra II  Geometry  Pre-Calculus  
 Calculus AB  Calculus BC  Trigonometry  Higher Ed, College/University  Career Tech  
 English I  English II  English III  English IV  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

# ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES ONLY

## ORGANIZATION / CONTACT INFORMATION

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ORGANIZATION

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ADDRESS

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CITY

ZIP

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CELL PHONE OF APPLICANT

WORK PHONE

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EMAIL

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## QUESTIONS

1. What qualifications (experiences, academic background, professional experiences outside of the classroom, participation in professional organizations, etc.) do you possess that will enhance the standards development process?

**2.** How do you define effective instruction?

**3.** How do you define college-, career- and citizen-readiness?

## SECTION 3

### REIMBURSEMENTS

#### Reimbursement Information

*For applicants who are educators below the superintendent level (PreK-12)*

Districts will be reimbursed for the cost of providing a substitute teacher for educators who are accepted as part of the Standards Creation Teams (and Standards Development Teams if selected) and have to attend onsite meetings. To qualify for reimbursement, the school district must authorize the educator to be absent while part of this team, and the substitute teacher must be used for the full day of instruction.

Mileage will be reimbursed to and from meeting location per the Oklahoma State Travel Reimbursement Act. Hotel rooms will be provided free of charge.

All other expenses incurred (i.e., food costs, etc.) are voluntary and will not be reimbursed by the State Department of Education.

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#### Scholarship Information

*For all other applicants (non-educators PreK-12)*

For all other applicants who are not PreK-12 educators, participation is voluntary and expenses will not be reimbursed due to limited state funds. In cases of need, however, scholarships may be available, based on state funds. Please indicate on this application if a scholarship is needed.

#### SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

DATE

SIGNATURE

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### SUPERINTENDENT'S AGREEMENT

I agree to authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to be absent from school to attend standards meetings.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SIGNATURE

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## AGREEMENT

### Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted on a committee, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

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NAME

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SIGNATURE

DATE

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I understand that completing this application does not guarantee my selection to serve on any Standards Team or Committee. I further acknowledge that if selected to serve I will abide by any non-disclosure agreement and rules of procedure by which the team or committee would operate.

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SIGNATURE

DATE

Email or mail completed form to:

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Please submit applications and questions about the standards process to:

Pam Thompson, Pam.Thompson@sde.ok.gov  
Oklahoma State Department of Education  
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