

Public Notice: Invitation for Comment on Middle School Mathematics Test/EOI Exam Waiver Request

Notice of Public Comment Invitation

The Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) is providing public notice to solicit comments from local educational agencies (LEAs) and the public regarding a waiver request to the United States Department of Education (USDE). The waiver, if granted, would allow middle school students taking high school mathematics courses to take only the End-of-Instruction test, instead of taking both the End-of-Instruction test and the grade-level mathematics test for their score. For example, students taking Algebra I in eighth grade would take only the Algebra I test rather than take both the Algebra I test and the Grade 8 test.

A draft of the waiver request letter is attached. Comments received will be forwarded to the USDE with the requested waiver. OSDE will accept comments between Friday, October 24, 2014, and Friday, November 7, 2014, via email or U.S. mail.

[Link to the draft of the waiver request letter](#)

Comment Submissions:

Please submit your comments in writing via email to assessments@sde.ok.gov or U.S. mail to the Office of Assessments, Oklahoma State Department of Education, 2500 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.