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Dear Members of the Oklahoma State Board of Education,

The Yukon Public Schools District Leadership team respectfully submits our endorsement of the new Oklahoma State Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics. We appreciate the process through which the Oklahoma State Department of Education engaged multiple stakeholders to participate in formulating, reviewing and finalizing the standards that you have recently approved.

Our teachers and students will now have a road-map that provides for academic rigor and a clear pathway to student learning competencies needed for college and career ready skills while providing for vertical alignment.

We encourage the Oklahoma State Board of Education to work with our legislature in ensuring the timely passage of the New Oklahoma State Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics before the end of the 2015-2016 school year to allow our teachers and administrators to have sufficient time in integrating these new standards into our instruction.

Sincerely,

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