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TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education
FROM: Janet Barresi
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SUBJECT: Teacher and Leader Effectiveness (TLE) Update

TLE Working Groups

The second TLE Working Group focused on determining how student growth or value added data should be calculated for teachers of non-tested grades/subjects and teachers without a teaching assignment completed drafting suggestions for the TLE Commission. These suggestions will be presented to the TLE Commission on March 12, 2013 and are expected to be sent to the State Board of Education for final approval on March 28, 2013.

Other Academic Measures

The Oklahoma State Department of Education hosted a videoconference for superintendents and/or their designees on Thursday, February 7 at 1:30 p.m. to discuss next steps for implementing Other Academic Measures at the district level. Training videos and multimedia presentations have been posted on the Oklahoma State Department of Education website. A training webinar is also scheduled for March 1, 2013.

Roster Verification

District superintendents have received communication from the TLE office concerning the voluntary process of Roster Verification. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) and the TLE office are partnering with Battelle for Kids, a non-profit organization, to provide this vital service to districts who wish to participate this year.

TLE Commission and Value Added Measures

The TLE Commission is meeting today, February 28, 2013, at 2:30 p.m. Commission members will have the opportunity to review data research regarding value added measures from VARC as was requested at the TLE Commission meeting in January. The Commission will explore all options regarding the selection of a value added model for Oklahoma and will be making recommendations to you in March.

Qualitative Survey Report

Superintendents completed a survey where they provided feedback concerning the implementation of the qualitative component of TLE. The TLE Commission and the State Board of Education will receive a full report in March.

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