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TO: The Honorable members of the State Board of Education
FROM: Janet Barresi
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SUBJECT: TLE Update

TLE Working Groups

A second TLE Working Group whose work is focused on the Student Academic Growth Component (35%) for Non-Tested Grades and Subjects convened for the first time on January 29, 2013. Over two-hundred educators and stakeholders participated in the first session of the working group. Additional break-out sessions based on teaching assignments will be held on February 5, 12, and 19, 2013.

Other Academic Measures

Superintendents, administrators, and teachers have been provided with a guide for the implementation of Other Academic Measures. The Oklahoma State Department of Education will be hosting 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.

TLE Education

Several informational videos have been posted to the Oklahoma State Department of Education website. The purpose of the videos is to further educate all stakeholders regarding the components and implementation of TLE. Many of the videos have been created specifically for teachers in an effort to increase awareness and understanding.

TLE Commission

Since the December 19, 2012 State Board of Education meeting, the TLE Commission held one meeting. Dr. John White, Senior Analyst with SAS presented the results from a great deal of research as to which factors, or covariates, impact student growth in the state of Oklahoma. Discussion regarding the implementation of a value added model occurred.

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