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After three months of development by 36 educators from K-12, Career Tech and collegiate levels, the first public draft of the Oklahoma Academic Standards for Computer Science is ready for feedback!

The Oklahoma State Department of Education and the members of the Writing and Draft Review Teams strive to ensure the new standards communicate a vision for Computer Science education that prepares all students for a future that is increasingly technological. We believe defining clear, attainable, yet ambitious learning standards for Computer Science sets a worthwhile goal for our state as we work to ensure that any child might pursue a career in coding, engineering, or any number of pathways that are strengthened by computational thinking.

We believe the standards communicate clear expectations for students to engage in creative and collaborative problem-solving processes that leverage hardware, data, and programs to solve problems, communicate ideas, and interact with the world around them securely, safely, and constructively. We are excited to see the progress of the standards over the past few months and look forward to new ideas from stakeholders and the public as we work to prepare the standards for adoption later this spring.

We ask that all interested stakeholders help improve the standards by following the process outlined below for contributing feedback:

1. **Gather** a team of stakeholders and set aside approximately 1 hour to complete a review for each grade band you choose.

2. **Download** the Draft Standards for K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12 at http://sde.ok.gov/sde/computer-science-standards.

3. **Submit feedback** using the survey provided by the University of Oklahoma **before January 8, 2018**. Visit http://sde.ok.gov/sde/computer-science-standards for the direct link.

We look forward to your input and feedback during the public commenting period! Thank you for your support!