

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OKLAHOMA STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION  
OLIVER HODGE BUILDING  
2500 NORTH LINCOLN BOULEVARD  
STATE BOARD ROOM, SUITE 1-20  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

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## AGENDA

**Thursday, August 25, 2022**

1. Call to order and roll call – 9:30 a.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance, Salute to the Oklahoma State Flag, and Moment of Silence  
*(I salute the flag of the State of Oklahoma. Its symbols of peace unite all people.*
3. **STATE SUPERINTENDENT**  
Information from the State Superintendent
  - Recognition of Department Employee for the month of August: **Susan Pinson**
4. **BOARD - ADMINISTRATIVE**  
(Action) (a) Discussion and possible action on minutes of the July 28, 2022, regular State Board of Education meeting
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**  
Patrons may speak to the Board on any matter set forth on the current board agenda, excluding any matter which may be identified as including and/or pertaining to a proposed executive session. A time limit of four (4) minutes will be allowed for each speaker addressing an item set forth on the current board agenda. Further, three (3) individuals per board meeting may speak to matters **not** on the current board agenda. Provided, however, a time limit of three (3) minutes will be allowed for each speaker addressing a matter not set forth on the current board agenda. Prior to the commencement of the Board meeting, a sign-up sheet will be made available for individuals desiring to provide public comment to the Board. With respect to comments on matters not set forth on the current board agenda, only the first three (3) individuals who have signed up to speak will be recognized during the Public Comment period and will be recognized in the order in which they have signed in. For all public comments, in the Board Chairperson's sole discretion, the time limit may be extended. Further, the Board Chairperson may interrupt and/or terminate any presentation during public comment, which does not conform to the procedures outlined under this Section. The Board Chairperson reserves and retains the right to interrupt, terminate, or postpone public comment as necessary to effectuate the management of the public meeting.

**6. CONSENT DOCKET (Action)**

Discussion and possible action on the following deregulation applications, statutory waivers, and exemptions for the 2022-2023 school year, and other requests:

- (Action) (a) **Abbreviated School Day – OAC 210:35-29-2 and 210:35-3-46**  
Okemah Public Schools, Okfuskee County

**3 Years**

LeFlore Public Schools, LeFlore County

- (Action) (b) **Cooperative Agreements for Alternative Education Programs – 70 O.S. § 1210.568**  
Watts Public Schools, Adair County  
Middleberg Public Schools, Grady County

**3 Years**

Purcell Public Schools, McClain County  
Canute Public Schools, Washita County  
Jennings Public Schools, Pawnee County  
Texhoma Public Schools, Texas County

- (Action) (c) **Library Media Services – OAC 210:35-5-71 and 210:35-9-71**

Erick Public Schools, Beckman County  
Anadarko Public Schools, Caddo County  
Hydro-Eakly Public Schools, Caddo County  
Noble Public Schools, Cleveland County  
Tupelo Public Schools, Coal County  
Arapaho-Butler Public Schools, Custer County  
Middleberg Public Schools, Grady County  
Ninnekah Public Schools, Grady County  
Laverne Public Schools, Harper County  
McCurtain Public Schools, Haskell County  
Duke Public Schools, Jackson County  
Tishomingo Public Schools, Johnston County  
Newkirk Public Schools, Kay County  
Carney Public Schools, Lincoln County  
Greenville Public Schools, Love County  
Forest Grove Public Schools, McCurtain County  
Harrah Public Schools, Oklahoma County  
Millwood Public Schools, Oklahoma County  
Tecumseh Public Schools, Pottawatomie County  
Brushy Public Schools, Sequoyah County  
Central Public Schools, Sequoyah County  
Liberty Public Schools, Sequoyah County  
Duncan Public Schools, Stephens County  
**(Mark Twain and Plato Elementary)**

**3 Years**

Cave Springs Public Schools, Adair County  
Elk City Public Schools, Beckman County  
Yukon Public Schools, Canadian County  
Bishop Public Schools, Comanche County  
Grove Public Schools, Delaware County  
Blackwell Public Schools, Kay County  
Poteau Public Schools, LeFlore County  
Ringwood Public Schools, Major County  
Purcell Public Schools, McClain County  
Washington Public Schools, McClain County  
Hilldale Public Schools, Muskogee County  
Morris Public Schools, Okmulgee County  
Preston Public Schools, Okmulgee County  
Prue Public Schools, Osage County  
Jennings Public Schools, Pawnee County  
Claremore Public Schools, Rogers County  
Texhoma Public Schools, Texas County

- (Action) (d) **Library Media Specialist – 70 O.S. § 3-126**  
Central Public Schools, Sequoyah County  
**3 Years**  
Tahlequah Public Schools, Cherokee County  
Edmond Public Schools, Oklahoma County  
**(Deer Creek Elementary, Deer Creek 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Center,  
Washington Irving Elementary)**  
Sallisaw Public Schools Sequoyah County
- (Action) (e) Request approval on exceptions to State Board of Education teacher certification regulations to permit issuance of emergency (provisional) certificates - [70 O.S. § 6-187](#)
- (Action) (f) General Fund for Capital Expenditures - [70 O.S. § 1-117](#) and OAC 210:25-5-4  
Bishop Public Schools, Comanche County
- (Action) (g) Request approval for **William Bradford Christian School** to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarships for Students with Disabilities program – [70 O.S. § 13-101.2](#)
- (Action) (h) Request approval on flexibility to use textbook funds - [70 O.S. § 16-114a\(B\)](#)  
Norman Public Schools, Cleveland County  
Cleveland Public Schools, Pawnee County  
Owasso Public Schools, Tulsa County

*All of the items of routine nature normally approved at board meetings will be approved by one vote unless any board member desires to have a separate vote on any or all of these items.*

**7. FEDERAL PROGRAMS – Kathy Dodd, Deputy Superintendent**

- (Action) (a) Discussion and possible action on payment of joint federal program claims listed below - OAC 210:25-3-7(12)
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| Chickasha                  | Title I Project 511                       |
| Peavine                    | Title I Project 511                       |
| Mosely                     | Title I Project 511                       |
| Chickasha                  | Title I Project 541                       |
| Tuttle                     | Title I Project 541                       |
| Fort Towson                | Title IX Homeless Project 546             |
| Mosley                     | CARES Project 788                         |
| Sharon-Mutual              | CARES-GEERS Project 721                   |
| Chelsea                    | ESSER II Project 793                      |
| Buffalo Valley             | ARP ESSER III Project 795                 |
| Chickasha                  | ARP ESSER III Project 796                 |
| Duke                       | ARP ESSER III Project 797                 |
| Peavine                    | ARP ESSER III Project 798                 |
| Locust Grove               | ARP ESSER III Project 799                 |
| Fort Towson                | ARP ESSER III Project 800                 |
| Beggs                      | ARP ESSER III Project 801                 |
| Sovereign Community School | ARP ESSER III Project 802                 |
| Claremore                  | IDEA Flow Through Project 621             |
| Cottonwood                 | IDEA Preschool Project 641                |
| Bowring                    | School Support – Striving Readers Project |
- (Action) (b) Presentation and discussion on the 2021 Oklahoma Advisory Council Indian Education (OACIE) Annual Report – **Jackie White, Executive Director of American Indian Education**

**8. LEGAL SERVICES – Brad Clark, General Counsel, State Department of Education**

- (Action) (a) Discussion and possible action to approve proposed emergency rule pursuant to Senate Bill 615 (2022), codified at [70 O.S. § 1-125](#), and pursuant to the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S § 253
- (1) Chapter 35. Standards for Accreditation of Elementary, Middle Level and Career and Technology Schools  
Subchapter 3. Standards for Elementary, Middle Level and Career and Technology Schools  
210:35-3-186. Site and buildings; size and space; accessibility; maintenance; health and safety [**AMENDED**]
- (Action) (b) Update, discussion, and possible action regarding Western Heights Independent School District, and possible action to approve, modify and/or deny actions and inactions of Western Heights Public Schools Board of Education at its August 8, 2022, meeting pursuant the terms and conditions of State Intervention and Accredited with Probation, as modified on July 12, 2021- [70 O.S. § 1-105](#); [70 O.S. § 3-104](#); [3-104.4](#) and OAC 210:35-3-201
- (Action) (c) Discussion and possible action to approve proposed amendments to the sponsorship contract for Oklahoma Youth Academy and authorize an alternative education program.

- (Action) (d) Discussion and possible action on the appeal of a transfer application upon denial- [70 O.S. § 8-101.2](#); OAC 210:10-1-18.1

Broken Arrow Public Schools – 22-01

- (1) Discussion and possible action to Convene into Executive Session for purpose of engaging in deliberations on appeal of an application for student transfer listed in Agenda Item 8 (d) - 25 O. S. Section 307(B) (8)

- a. Vote to Convene into Executive Session
- b. Vote to Acknowledge Return to Open Session
- c. Discussion and possible action regarding the matter discussed Executive Session

- (Action) (e) Discussion and possible action on request of Mustang Public Schools to reconsider the accreditation status action taken at the July 28, 2022, meeting of the State Board of Education.

- (Action) (f) Discussion and possible action on request of Tulsa Public Schools to reconsider the accreditation status action taken at the July 28, 2022, meeting of the State Board of Education.

**9. LEGAL SERVICES – Travis Jett, General Counsel, State Board of Education**

- (a) Discussion regarding means by which school district employees are notified of their First Amendment rights, including their right to refuse to pay employee organizations dues as well as their right not to associate with the employee organization pursuant to the Oklahoma Constitution as well as current state and federal law.

- (Action) (b) Discussion and possible action to resolve into Executive Session pursuant to [25 O.S. §§ 307 \(B\) \(4\) \(7\) and \(8\)](#) for the purpose of discussing pending proceedings to possibly revoke the teacher certificate and certificate number of **Charles Yackeyonny** - [70 O.S. § 3-104](#); [75 O.S. § 314](#) and [314.1](#); OAC 210-1-5-6

1. Vote to Convene in Executive Session
2. Vote to Acknowledge Return to Open Session
3. Discussion and possible action regarding the matters discussed in Executive Session

- (Action) (c) Discussion and possible action to resolve into Executive Session pursuant to 25 O. S. § 307 (B) (4) to discuss pending litigation, Midwest City-Del City Independent School District #52, et al., and Western Heights Independent School District #I-1 v. Oklahoma State Department of Education, Joy Hofmeister, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and Oklahoma State Board of Education, in the District Court of Oklahoma County, CV-2016-1965, Oklahoma Supreme Court, Case No. 117,081, 2020 OK 56.

1. Vote to Convene in Executive Session
2. Vote to Acknowledge Return to Open Session

(Action) (d) Discussion and possible action to resolve into Executive Session pursuant to 25 O. S. § 307 (B) (4) to discuss pending litigation, Independent School District #71, Kay County, Oklahoma (Ponca City Public Schools, et al., av. Oklahoma State Department of Education and Oklahoma State Board of Education, in the District Court of Oklahoma County, CV-2020-2392

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**10. NEW BUSINESS** (not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting the agenda) – [25 O.S. § 311](#)

**11. ADJOURNMENT** (Action)