

**TITLE 210. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
CHAPTER 1. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

210:1-1-2. Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this Chapter, shall have the following meaning, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Administrator" means a duly certified person who devotes a majority of time to service as a superintendent, principal, vice principal, or in any other administrative or supervisory capacity in a school district.

"Nonreemployment" means the nonrenewal of a teacher's contract upon expiration of the contract (end of school term).

"Policies" means principles adopted by the State Board of Education (Board) to help it identify and select actions to guide and determine its present and future decisions.

"Policy of evaluation" means ~~the development of a document~~ a school district's policy, developed pursuant to 70 O.S. § 6-101.10, describing the total teacher and administrator evaluation system including the purposes of evaluating, the criteria to be used as standards, and the procedure to be followed in implementing the evaluation process.

"Procedures" means actions specified by rules and regulations to be followed in carrying out a policy or law. It may also mean processes used in the implementation of a program.

"Professional development program" means the program mandated by ~~this act~~ 70 O.S. § 6-194 for the continuous improvement and enrichment of the certified ~~and licensed~~ teachers and administrators of this state.

~~**"Sexual conduct"** means the soliciting, or imposing, of criminal activity when such soliciting or imposing occurs during school or school-related activities, or when such soliciting or imposing occurs during nonschool times and is directed toward a student. (70-6-103.15)~~

"Revocation" or "revoked" means the invalidation of a teacher or administrator certification by the State Board of Education pursuant to due process procedures provided for by applicable laws and regulations.

"Suspension" or "suspended" means ~~the temporary discontinuance of a teacher's teaching service or an administrator's administrative duties~~ temporary discontinuance of a teacher or administrator certification pursuant to 75 O.S. § 314, upon a finding by the State Board of Education that public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action.

~~**"Teacher (Certified)"** means any teacher individual who has been issued a certificate by the Board in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board, and who falls under the definition of "Teacher" at 70 O.S. § 1-116.~~

~~**"Teacher (Licensed)"** means any person who holds a valid license to teach, issued by the State Board of Education in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board.~~

~~**"Teacher (Residency Year)"** means any licensed teacher who is employed in a local school to serve as a classroom teacher under the guidance and assistance of a mentor teacher and a residency committee. Any such person shall have completed the program of the college or school of education from the accredited institution of higher learning from which the person has been graduated.~~

"Student Teacher teacher (Student)" means any student who is enrolled in an institution of higher learning approved by the State Board of Education for teacher training and

who is jointly assigned by such institution of higher learning and a school district's board of education to perform practice teaching under the direction of a regularly employed and certified teacher. A student teacher, while serving as a ~~nonsalaried~~ intern under the supervision of a certified teacher, shall be accorded the same protection of the laws that accorded the certified teacher.