TITLE 210. OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CHAPTER 15. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

SUBCHAPTER 4. COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS [REVOKED]

210:15-4-1. Purpose [REVOKED]

The rules of the Subchapter have been adopted for the purpose of adopting and implementing the Common Core State Standards as developed by the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and the Council of Chief State School Officers as part of a multi-state initiative to increase the rigor and comparability of state standards to meet the desired levels of competencies for students in public schools according to 70 O.S. § 11–103.6 and to review and revise core curriculum requirements according to provisions of 70 O.S. § 11–103.6(a).

210:15-4-2. Definitions [REVOKED]

The following words and terms, when used in this Subchapter, shall have the following meaning:

"Common Core State Standards" means the standards and expectations developed and/or revised by the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and the Council of Chief State School Officers.

"English Language Arts" means the set of Common Core State Standards developed and/or revised for grades K-12 including reading (foundational skills, reading literature, and reading informational text), writing, speaking and listening, and language.

"Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science" means the set of Common Core State Standards developed and/or revised for grades 6-12 including reading standards for history/social studies, reading standards for science, and writing standards for history/social studies and science.

"Mathematics" means the set of Common Core State Standards developed and/or revised for grades K 12 including number (counting and cardinality, operations and the problems they solve, base ten, and fractions), measurement and data, geometry, ratios and proportional relationships, the number system, expressions and equations, functions, statistics and probability, High School – number and quantity, High School – algebra, High School – functions, High School – modeling, High School – probability and statistics, and High School – geometry.

210:15-4-3. Adoption and implementation [REVOKED]

(a) The Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts, Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science, and Mathematics shall be adopted and implemented as follows:

(1) Effective immediately, the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts, Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science, and Mathematics are adopted by the State of Oklahoma;

(2) Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, the school districts of the state shall develop and begin implementing a plan for transitioning from the Priority Academic Student Skills to full implementation of the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts, Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science, and Mathematics as described in (b) of this rule by the 2014-2015 school year or the school year in which common assessments aligned to the Common Core State Standards will be available, whichever is later; (3) Beginning with FY 2011, the Oklahoma State Department of Education shall pursue participation in consortia of states, as appropriate, to develop common assessments aligned to the Common Core State Standards; and

(4) The Priority Academic Student Skills shall remain as the assessed standards until such time that full implementation of the Common Core State Standards are required and common assessments aligned to those standards are available.

(b) By the 2014-2015 school year or the school year in which common assessments aligned to the Common Core State Standards will be available, whichever is later, the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts, Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science, and Mathematics shall be fully implemented by replacing or being added to the Priority Academic Student Skills as follows:

(1) English Language Arts for grades K-12 shall replace the Priority Academic Student Skills in Language Arts for grades K-12 with the provision that the State Board of Education reserves the right to add up to 15 percent additional standards to the Common Core State Standards as appropriate;

(2) Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science for grades 6-12 shall be added to the Priority Academic Student Skills in:

(A) World studies for grade 6, world geography for grade 7, and United States History 1760-1877 for grade 8;

(B) Economics for high school, Oklahoma history for high school, United States government for high school, United States History 1850 to the Present for high school, world geography for high school, and World History for high school;

(C) Inquiry, physical, life, and earth/space science for grades 6-8; and

(D) Biology I, Chemistry, and Physics; and

(3) Mathematics for grades K 12 shall replace the content and process standards of the Priority Academic Student Skills in:

(A) Mathematics for grades K-8 with the provision that the State Board of Education reserves the right to add up to 15 percent additional standards to the Common Core State Standards as appropriate; and

(B) Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry with the provision that the State Board of Education reserves the right to add up to 15 percent additional standards to the Common Core State Standards as appropriate, provided that a committee of Oklahoma stakeholders assembled by the State Department of Education has separated the Common Core State Standards for high school mathematics into appropriate courses.

(c) At any point in time that the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and the Council of Chief State School Officers or any other consortia of which Oklahoma is a member and that represents the best interests of a majority of states reviews or revises the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts, Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science, or Mathematics, these revisions shall be adopted, effective immediately upon approval of the State Board of Education, and implemented through a transition process similar to that described in (a)(2) with full implementation by the school year in which common assessments aligned to those revisions are available.

(d) At any point in time that the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and the Council of Chief State School Officers or any other consortia of which Oklahoma is a member and that represents the best interests of a majority of states develops Common Core State Standards in any additional content areas, these standards shall be reviewed and adopted by the State Board of Education as appropriate, and implemented through a transition process similar to that described in (a)(2) with full implementation by the school year in which common assessments aligned to those standards are available.