

January 29, 2016

Superintendent Joy Hofmeister
State Superintendent of Education
Oklahoma State Department of Education
Oliver Hodge Building
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Superintendent Hofmeister:

This letter is in support of the ELA and Math Standards developed by a committee of Oklahoma educators. I have had the privilege to help facilitate the Tulsa County Curriculum Consortium with my fellow instructional leaders in the area. We were honored to have Dr. Koss and her team host the State Teaching and Learning Meeting in Glenpool in December. The transparency, servant leadership, and willingness to collaborate and work with school leaders was so refreshing.

Last week, Josh Flores spoke to our group about the ELA Standards. We are excited and grateful for the hard work that was done in developing rigorous standards with supporting tools to assist teachers in effective instruction. Next month, we are blessed to have Levi Patrick and his team share about the Math Standards.

I guess I'm writing as much or more in support of your great team and the process than the wonderfully written standards. We appreciate your leadership and look forward to working with our State Department of Education. Great things are in our future!

Sincerely,



H. Chad Coomer

Director of Teaching and Learning
Glenpool Schools

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