



**NORTHEASTERN
STATE UNIVERSITY**

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Oklahoma State Board of Education
Oklahoma State Department of Education Oliver Hodge Building
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Oklahoma State Board of Education Members,

As an assistant professor and intern coordinator for the College of Education in the Health and Kinesiology Department at Northeastern State University, I support the new Oklahoma Academic Standards for Physical Education and Health.

During the process, my advice and expertise was sought out to ensure that the new standards:

1. Express a clear progression from grade-to-grade;
2. Have clear and concise language;
3. Provide opportunities for students to develop health-related and motor skills.

I feel strongly that these standards will provide our students with the concepts and skills needed to be health and physically literate individuals.

I encourage you to approve the revised 2022 standards, because these standards will assist me in strengthening teacher preparation. These standards are for Oklahoma by Oklahoma. The standards will support the movement for a healthier Oklahoma.

Best regards,

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