MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Janet C. Barresi

DATE: November 19, 2014

SUBJECT: Approval of Recommendations Regarding the Teacher and Leader (TLE)

Other Academic Measure (OAM) Report

Pursuant to 70 O.S. §§ 6-101.10 (D), 6-101.11, 6-101.16 (F), and 6-101.17 (I)], the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) is required to collect data regarding the implementation of the TLE and require districts to make data collected pursuant to the TLE available to the OSDE. Specific instructions to the OSDE include monitoring implementation of teacher evaluations, providing data for the improvement of teacher preparation programs, and providing information to the TLE Commission so they can make recommendations to the State Board of Education regarding implementation and alignment.

State Board approval of recommendation is requested to determine action to withhold or not withhold state aid for noncompliance regarding the Teacher and Leader OAM Report.

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Attachment