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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Janet C. Barresi

DATE: June 25, 2013

SUBJECT: Recognition of Think Through Math students and their charitable actions for the May tornado victims.

State Superintendent Janet Barresi and the State Board of Education recognize and commend the students of Think Through Math who have participated so actively in the program's charitable donation option. Through this option the students are able to donate math problem completion progress points they earned to a charity rather than cashing in their points for items such as individual gift cards, avatar items, or pizza parties.

To put in perspective how much math was completed, four hundred problems must be completed to equal one dollar to donate. Oklahoma students completed 2,688,000 math problems to donate \$6,720. Think Through Math pledged a matching donation of up to \$5,000 bringing the total donation to \$11,720 to go directly for the victims of the widespread tornado outbreak in central Oklahoma during the month of May.

Representatives from Think Through Math would like to present the donation check to Janienne Bella of the Central Oklahoma Chapter of American Red Cross at the State Board of Education meeting on Thursday, June 27, 2013.

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