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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

- **FROM:** Janet Barresi
- **DATE:** July 15, 2013

SUBJECT: Oklahoma Parents as Teachers (OPAT) Annual Program Evaluation

Pursuant to 70 O.S. § 10-105.3, the Oklahoma Parents as Teachers (OPAT) Annual Program Evaluation is enclosed. Legislation states that the OPAT program shall be expanded each year if funding is available; to eventually ensure that a parent education program is available in every school district. The data is collected from the Parents as Teachers Programs in 76 school districts for the 2011-2012 school year. The grants served 4,546 families with 4,923 children at a cost of \$321 per child. Currently, legislation has supported \$1,000,000 to fund OPAT programs.

With approval from the State Board of Education, the OPAT Annual Program Evaluation will be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature.

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Enclosure