

November 14, 2011

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Dear Ms. McKee,


Based on the guidance in the *ESEA Flexibility* and *ESEA Flexibility Frequently Asked Questions*, the Oklahoma SEA understands that the requests outlined below are not currently allowable. If, however, the USDE chooses to grant additional flexibility, the Oklahoma SEA would like to grant an array of options to LEAs. The SEA would like to offer a waiver package to LEAs, similar to the *ESEA Flexibility* waiver package offered by USDE to the SEAs.

Such a waiver package would include the following options to foster LEA reforms:

- Alternative reading/language arts assessments for ELL students, necessary exemptions for ELL students, native language assessments for ELL students;
- Flexibility in the 1% and 2% caps for alternate and modified assessments for students with disabilities;
- Alternate achievement and graduation rate AMOs for schools that target at-risk students;
- Inclusion of post-four year graduation dates as specified in Individual Educational Programs (IEPs) for AMOs for students with disabilities;
- Flexibility in approvable uses of federal funds, particularly in Reward Schools;
- Flexibility in rank-order on the LEA Title I Application in order to support Priority and Focus Schools;
- Expansion to Title I Schoolwide programs for any school that does not meet the 40% poverty threshold; and
- Combination of subgroups (such as all minority students or all special populations) for schools that have fewer than 25 students (the state's N-Size) in any one subgroup.

In order for the SEA to grant such flexibility to LEAs, the LEA must produce evidence that the proposed reforms are necessary to result in greater improvement in student achievement than otherwise possible.

Sincerely,



Janet C. Barresi
State Superintendent
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Attachment 1: Notice to LEAs

The attached message was sent via electronic message to the following groups:

- All LEA and charter school superintendents,
- Members of the REAC³H Network leadership districts,
- Title I Committee of Practitioners,
- District Test Coordinators,
- School Support Team Members, and
- Other teacher and leader electronic mailing lists.

Attachment 1A: Screenshot of Web posting

Attachment 1B: Message to LEAs

ATTACHMENT 1A: SCREENSHOT OF WEB POSTING

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ESEA Flexibility Request

Oklahoma's ESEA (Education and Secondary Education Act) Flexibility Request: Community Engagement Forum

On Friday, October 28, 2011, Oklahoma School Districts sent teams of up to three people to engage in discussion about the development of the State's ESEA Flexibility Request, focusing on (1) college- and career-ready expectations for all students; (2) a differentiated recognition, accountability, and support system; and (3) supporting effective instruction and leadership.

Team members included:
one teacher or teachers' representative
one or two students
parents
or representatives from community-based organizations, civil rights organizations, organizations representing students with disabilities and English Learners, business organizations, Indian tribes, or similar community members.

NOTE: All documents on this page are listed in pdf format.

The comments recorded and survey results collected at the forum are linked on this page.

Oklahoma's ESEA Flexibility Request

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As of November 7, 2011

ESEA Flexibility Community Engagement Forum
Friday, October 28, 2011

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For more information, please contact [Dr. Chris Caram](#), Deputy Superintendent, Oklahoma State Department of Education, at (405) 521-8767.



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ESEA Flexibility Request DRAFT for Public Comment

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Oklahoma District Leadership, Teachers, and Members of the Public,

The Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) is requesting public comment on the state's *ESEA Flexibility Request*, which is a package of waivers from the United States Department of Education (USDE) contingent on Oklahoma's implementation of statewide reforms. These waivers include a complete restructuring of the current accountability system that results in the state's School Improvement list, some federal funding flexibilities, and changes to the highly qualified system. The waivers require that the state build upon statewide reforms already underway (such as the Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System, ACE Graduation Requirements, Common Core State Standards Implementation, and state literacy initiatives) and to implement additional reforms (such as providing additional support for transitioning to the Common Core State Standards and PARCC assessments as well as the new A-F School Grading System).

The USDE announced this waiver opportunity on Friday, September 23, 2011. Many district leaders, teachers, and community members across the state have been influential in the development of this request. At this time, we would like to receive public comment on the first draft of the state's *ESEA Flexibility Request*. This first draft is posted on the OSDE Web site and is attached to this email for your convenience. Since the *ESEA Flexibility Request* is due to the USDE on Monday, November 14, 2011, all public comments that can be considered before the request is submitted must be received by the OSDE as soon as possible and not later than 8:00 a.m. Monday, November 14, 2011.

To submit public comment, please send an email with written comments to Dr. Chris Caram, Deputy Superintendent for Academic Affairs, OSDE at Chris_Caram@sde.state.ok.us.

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Attachment 2: Comments on Request Received from LEAs

The following documents include messages, comments, and survey responses received from LEAs regarding the state's *ESEA Flexibility Request*.

Attachment 2A: Summary of Survey Results

Attachment 2B: Summary of Public Input from Community Engagement Forum

Attachment 2C: Public Comment (from LEAs and the Public)

ATTACHMENT 2A: SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESULTS

**ESEA FLEXIBILITY
THIRTY-ONE SURVEY RESULTS – REPORTED AS WRITTEN**

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FORUM

October 28, 2011

Please circle the title that most closely describes your role in the community:

Teacher - 8	Teachers' Representative - 8	Parent - 5	Student - 1
Community Leader - 2	Business Owner/Employer - 4	Other - 7	

Discussion Topic #1: College, Career, and Citizen Readiness

Regarding the transition from the Priority Academic Student Skills (PASS) to the new Common Core State Standards (CCSS), which are the college and career readiness standards adopted by Oklahoma:

1. How familiar are you with the new Common Core State Standards?

- Very familiar - 7
- Generally familiar - 17
- Generally unfamiliar - 6
- Very unfamiliar - 1

2. How will transitioning from PASS to the new Common Core State Standards impact the preparation of Oklahoma's high school graduates for post-secondary education, work force training, or immediate employment?

- Improve the preparation of high school graduates - 20
- No impact on the preparation of high school graduates - 3
- Weaken the preparation of high school graduates - 2

Please give a brief explanation:

- Teach or application & understanding*
- Use growth models*
- It is far more standardized and promotes didactic instruction which does not expand or increase the depth of instruction, hindering the potential of students.*
- It will develop critical thinking skills, allowing the child to become & work independent(ly).*
- It will improve the prep of HS graduates if they have mastered the baseline of PASS, for example simply reading words.*
- I believe the transition will impact the assessments more than the graduates.*
- Students are very transit these days. So, when a student moves in he/she will be where they belong. This will stop the GAPS in education.*
- Comparing students across a national level to their past progress seems to put all students on a level playing field and the likelihood of success more attainable. Test methods will encourage better critical thinking skills.*
- Change causes a bit of chaos.*
- Reduce actual career training (career tech, for example). We aren't preparing enough skilled workers now and this could mean we prepare even fewer.*
- We need to move away from black and white multiple choice answers and develop tests that analyze thinking processes where students can explain their answers.*
- Anything we can do to improve our students' readiness for the world of work will improve students and our communities at large.*
- Gives more critical thinking skills. I worry that we will lose arts and foreign language.*
- Yet to be determined/as long as a one size fits all is mandated, some students will be doomed to fail.*
- CCSS is more application then rote memory.*

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- *Students will apply what they have learned to other situations/ tests.*
- *Academics must be incorporated into all courses not just stand-alone.*
- *We won't know until we implement.*

3. As we revise our English Learner Proficiency (ELP) standards to correspond to the new Common Core State Standards, which 2 or 3 of the following strategies do you think would best assist English Learners to access challenging curriculum?

- Home visits to reinforce home-to-school connection - 4
- Literacy and language-specific technology - 22
- Literacy services/programs for parents of English Learners - 17
- Project-based learning strategies - 9
- School-based data reviews specific to English Learners' achievement results and progress toward higher standards - 12
- Other suggestions:

- *Bi-lingual Instruction*
- *We need to report progress based on a growth model*
- *The current reporting system is not achievable, therefore it is not smart.*
- *Programs for parents with children 0-5, not yet in school develops child language and improves parenting.*
- *Fostering bilingual school culture (i.e., language classes for teachers & staff).*
- *Teaching teachers how to work with ELLs when they don't speak the children's language(s) and have few resources. Think rural schools.*
- *Newcomers Programs – Stillwater*
- *Regular school events for English Learners' families only. Show that the school does care. Maybe once a year.*
- *Extended time periods even night school.*
- *Emersion strategies rather than continuing to handicap the ELL students by enabling their language limitations.*
- *To teach them English you need to use the TPRS method. Blainraytprs.com - Faster – more efficient to learn English. Submersion takes only about three months.*
- *PD for classroom teachers.*
- *Training for educators in best practices for ELL students.*
- *Professional Development for teachers and best practices for teaching ELP.*

4. Which 2 or 3 of the following strategies do you think would best assist students with disabilities and low-achieving students to access challenging curriculum?

- One-on-one or small group tutoring - 21
- Technology-based instructional practices - 15
- Literacy strategies - 11
- Project-based learning strategies - 8
- Classes for parents including at-home strategies to support classroom activities - 9
- School-based data reviews specific to achievement results and progress toward higher standards for students with disabilities and low-achieving students - 10
- Other suggestions:
 - *Growth measures*
 - *For extremely low students, instead of focusing on academics, the focus needs to be work skills/ life skills.*
 - *Special education. Too few schools still do that.*
 - *All students with disabilities should be allowed to have a standardized portfolio that supports growth and reaches the goals as written on IEP.*

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- *Early childhood education is a key to helping students.*
- *Abolishing pre-determined percentages of students tested with modified exams to avoid confusion these limits cause on IEP teams responsible for writing plans appropriate for student needs.*
- *PD for classroom teachers.*
- *Technology-based instructional practices depends on the quality of the program and its implementation.*
- *Teacher training*
- *More Special Ed teachers in the schools*
- *Fewer students per educator*
- *Professional Development for classroom teachers in modifications to help these students.*

5. In your community, how would you like to see the teachers and administrators in the school collaborate with businesses and community leaders on the needs of high school graduates?

Please share 2 or 3 suggestions.

- *Major community employers communicate skills needed*
- *I would like for community support to start at birth, not just high school*
- *Discussion opportunities*
- *Requirements for businesses / community leaders to be in schools and requirements for teachers/ administrators to be involved with them.*
- *Mentoring programs or leadership programs*
- *Community Advisory Boards*
- *Incentives for school personnel to be involved in community organizations*
- *Serve on community groups – chamber business and education committee*
- *Mentors from community for students - Internship/ apprentice positions for students*
- *Job fair explaining employment needs – college, graduation, attendance*
- *Schools need feedback on what students do after graduating. (or after leaving without being allowed to graduate even though they made good grades)*
- *Business leaders get involved with Success by Six and become mentors in the schools. Teachers and administrators need to get involved in community groups.*
- *Clear and loud expectations set by business*
- *Work on public policy on state level to raise standards*
- *Career Fairs where businesses talk to students about their expectations.*
- *Field Trips to Colleges and Vo-Tech facilities.*
- *Keep communication lines open*
- *Adopt after school programs to help out with homework, course on ACT.*
- *Job shadowing opportunities*
- *Partnerships with the Chamber of Commerce*
- *Career Tech collaboration*
- *First, administration and teachers need to learn to collaborate professionally together, build trust and a common message, treating each stakeholder with respect as professionals.*
- *At a school I used to be at, they worked with a bank in town and students interested in banking experienced working there several times within the school year.*
- *Get parents involved*
- *Shadowing jobs/ businesses for kids to have real-life experience. Presentations/ collaborations with community to focus on children at a younger age.*
- *Work more closely together.*

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- *Shadow training in fields of interest, (shadow in younger ages), guest speakers, businesses need to volunteer in school day activities.*
- *What are the necessary outcomes – business must tell us.*
- *Community forums – use of social networking possibly.*
- *Focus groups with educators and community leaders.*
- *Business leaders need to spend time in schools.*
- *Partner with schools to give students an opportunity to “try out” different careers and/or have a mentor from the area of their interest. Specifically struggling students to give them more motivation to succeed in school.*

Discussion Topic #2: Areas of School Accountability

Regarding the State-Developed Differentiated Recognition, Accountability, and Support System:

6. As we design a new accountability system, which 2 or 3 of the following elements would best indicate that a student has mastered the new Common Core State Standards?

- Passing state tests in language arts and mathematics - 13
- Graduating from high school - 14
- Scoring high on college entrance exams like the ACT and SAT - 11
- Earning college credit while in high school through AP exams or concurrent enrollment - 4
- Completing a career preparation program - 17
- Being accepted into a college, university, or career-training program without remediation - 9
- Qualifying to enlist in the United States Armed Forces - 1
- Other suggestions:

- *Please design individual growth comparisons*
- *Growth, continuous growth on state tests, not just passing*
- *A progress model based on individual students*
- *Portfolios*
- *Showing marked growth in academic areas*
- *Examine growth of students from year to year AND most importantly, regular assessments throughout the year collectively.*
- *All students = graduating from high school; Upper level students = scoring high on ACT & SAT; Low level students = Completing a career prep program*
- *All of these, of course. I marked the 3 that are usually left behind. I would add that kids would do better if we quit accepting “D” work. Employers don’t.*
- *Students being able to take a problem/question, research it, form some intellectual thought on their own, and then formulate a response. On a consistent basis – not just a one-shot/arbitrary topic.*
- *Emphasis on student growth for low achievers, exit exams for high achievers, and return to parent/student choice about pursuing college-bound or non-college-bound course work – requires ending summative measures on schools whose parents select non-college outcomes.*
- *Successfully completing a college/career-prep program.*
- *In order to realistically see indicators of mastery of subject area, you need to show where students begin.*

7. How familiar are you with the state’s newly adopted A-F School Grading System?

- a. Very familiar - 4
- b. Generally familiar - 18
- c. Generally unfamiliar - 6
- d. Very unfamiliar - 3

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8. What are the 2 or 3 most important criteria to which every school should be held accountable in measuring progress?

- Student achievement scores on state tests in:
 - Reading - 10
 - Math - 10
 - Science - 4
 - Social Studies - 3
 - Writing - 9
- Student growth (progress) on state tests - 22
- Student achievement on other assessments like the ACT, SAT, and AP exams - 7
- Attendance - 11
- Graduation rate/dropout rate - 15
- Advanced courses completed by students - 4
- Student behavior - 5
- Teacher effectiveness - 13
- Other suggestions:

- *More immediate feedback from a variety of forms of assessment*
- *Knowledge needed in true assessment*
- *Students' home environment*
- *Student growth (progress) in portfolio and on assessments*
- *There is only so much the school district can do. At some point the school district should not be penalized because of parenting.*
- *The state should look at how graduation rate/dropout rate is figured for each school. If a student drops out but returns and graduates then that student should not be labeled dropout.*
- *Parent survey*
- *High stakes testing should not be used to measure teacher effectiveness.*
- *Student success/failure on end of process assessments.*
- *Periodic testing throughout the year to show progress.*
- *Classroom performance*
- *I don't think this A through F will be a true indicator of the effectiveness of a school.*

9. What do you believe are the indicators that a school is doing well or showing improvement?

Please share 2 or 3 suggestions.

- *Growth models*
- *School culture inventories*
- *Community opinion*
- *Students are taking courses aimed at preparing them for college and career*
- *Students have been on a path for graduation*
- *Parents are involved in educational plan of their students*
- *School climate community support visible @ the school*
- *Growth on a teacher, student, and parent level*
- *Progress over time for students and teachers.*
- *Students are showing growth in core subjects.*
- *Should be scored independently school year to school year. Not each school scored accordingly how others are doing.*
- *Consistent and regular attendance*
- *Students are taking advantage of AP classes, earning college-credits, or are attending Vo-Tech while enrolled in public schools.*
- *Student attitude and behavior towards education.*

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- *The ways in which formulae are applied to data are critical and should not be taken lightly. A review of non-NCLB AYP-focused growth models would be helpful. VAMs are so dependent on the variables entered into the equations that they should be carefully reviewed before use.*
- *Numbers of students in remediation*
- *Improvement year to year (Growth models)*
- *SES vs. Achievement (take into account demographics)*
- *Success in College/work - # needing remediation, employment status, enrollment in higher ed.*
- *The amount of growth they show*
- *Take attendance out of AYP figures.*
- *Chart progress of students*
- *Reconfigure dropout rate*
- *Critical thinking/problem solving skills*
- *Well-rounded curriculum that includes fine arts, health and foreign language*
- *Integration of technology to create 21st century learners.*
- *Evidence that students have been afforded opportunities to master college-readiness curriculum (students accepted into colleges).*
- *Student growth in core area knowledge*
- *Evidence that school has provided opportunities who opt for non-college-bound curriculum.*
- *Not all kids are good test takers. Progress can be shown through various methods. If tests are given throughout the year and not just at the end to show progress then a school is showing improvement. Goals should be set as to how far they should have progressed at a particular point. If each target has been met, then at the end of the year the child should be ready for the next grade.*
- *Assessments that show growth (pre and post-tests) and inform instruction.*
- *Student growth climate.*
- *Student growth*
- *ACT scores*
- *School environment*
- *Student growth*
- *School climate*
- *Utilization of value-added score – don't assess on a single score. Growth metrics.*
- *Growth on student assessments*
- *Combination of many things – portions of items on #8. Pre- Post-test information, growth school climate/culture indicators.*
- *Growth of student achievement.*

Discussion Topic #3: Recognitions for Excellent Schools

Regarding the State-Developed Differentiated Recognition, Accountability, and Support System:

10. Which 2 or 3 of the following strategies would be ways you would like to see Reward Schools recognized for their progress and achievement?

- Financial rewards to the school - 18
- Financial rewards to the teachers - 15
- Public recognition at statewide events or by state officials - 15
- Public recognition at local events or by local officials, businesses, and organizations - 18
- Grant opportunities to collaborate with and mentor lower-performing schools - 12
- Other suggestions:

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- *Media Acknowledgement*
- *Grants in the form of financial aid for teachers and their children.*
- *Reward students*
- *The last one listed is a good idea.*
- *Maybe computers, books, guest speakers, etc.*
- *Financial rewards to the principals and counselors*
- *Parent surveys should be a part of the reward system. At least 75% should complete.*
- *Professional development = paying for subs*
- *Any reward should foster collaboration not competition*
- *Stipends for summer professional development.*
- *Increase flexibility to redesign school day, class schedule.*
- *Financial donation to the community.*
- *Some type of award for students to celebrate their hard work.*
- *Financial rewards to schools – currently unfair and divisive unless demographics are equalized in the new system.*
- *Ask the teachers what they would like.*

11. **What are some powerful incentives that can have the greatest impact on a school's performance?** Please share 2 or 3 suggestions.

- *Public recognition by professional pay for educators*
- *Have a system that takes into account number of students tested advanced – instead of lumping advanced with proficient students.*
- *Reward schools that encourage AP courses for students to take.*
- *Reward to children & Parents will attract more parent support*
- *Grants for college for teachers' kids*
- *Giving rewards that can be used in the classroom.*
- *Financial rewards on all levels – Teachers & parents; If your child does improve and is able to go on to college, don't make it a struggle to pay for it.*
- *Donated technologies & materials (maybe a good avenue for business partnerships)*
- *Students need immediate feedback and they need a vision and to know teachers' vision for them. Having the support of the community for rewards and recognition would be helpful.*
- *Students receiving rewards. They need an incentive to do better.*
- *Additional funding for districts.*
- *Student success is a powerful incentive.*
- *Include students in the public recognition or awards – shirts, parades, celebrities.*
- *Performance pay (school by school)*
- *Stipend for growth*
- *Public acknowledgement that valuable and meaningful work is being done in classrooms across Oklahoma each day that may not lead to predetermined outcomes.*
- *Get the businesses involved in the school. Kinda like DECA used to be. Have them volunteer at the school and offer education in their area of expertise and give the student an opportunity to work there.*
- *Small awards/recognition/pats on the back along the way (based on regular assessments with immediate feedback) to encourage them to continue hard work.*
- *Rewards for students, recognition in community.*
- *Higher pay for educators. They spend a lot of time at school to prepare lessons and spend money on students out of pocket.*

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- *Local recognitions*
- *Rewards for students; more pay for teachers (teachers spend a lot of time out of class and money for their students), local recognition at local events.*
- *Targeted Stipends – but based on what? Value-added.*
- *Encourage teacher collaboration and participation. Use your experts in the schools. Empower teachers.*

Discussion Topic #4: Supports and Interventions for Unsuccessful Schools

Regarding the State-Developed Differentiated Recognition, Accountability, and Support System:

12. Which 2 or 3 of the following interventions do you believe would have the greatest impact on a school that is not performing well?

- Replacing the administrator(s) - 1
- Providing the administrator(s) with more autonomy and decision-making authority - 5
- Replacing some of the least effective teachers - 13
- Mandated professional development for teachers and administrators in content areas and instructional strategies that match the needs of the students in the building - 14
- Redesigning the school day, week, or year to include additional time for learning - 5
- Redesigning the school day, week, or year to include time for teacher collaboration - 13
- Using data to inform instruction and continuous improvement - 16
- Establishing a school environment that is safe and conducive to students' social, emotional, and health needs - 11
- Providing ongoing opportunities for family and community engagement - 18
- Other suggestions:

- *Specifically for poverty!*
- *We can't teach if the basic needs aren't met!*
- *Streamlining paperwork & requirements*
- *Redesigning/ redefining "seat time" to expand opportunities for virtual learning, evening hours, school-work programs*
- *Mandated professional development for teachers and administrators in content areas and instructional strategies that match the needs of the students in the building – this needs to be funded by the state.*
- *Look at school individually. See why. Large amount of IEP students, ELL students, etc.*
- *Figure out what's wrong and fix it. If the children are hungry, homeless, poorly parented, etc.....blaming the school isn't helpful.*
- *Minimize curriculum alignment. Make the teacher teach. Have a base alignment and then let the teacher expand.*
- *Need state testing results before the school year is over. Waiting over the summer is crazy. As a parent, we need that information in a timely manner. I think that teachers would benefit from this as well.*
- *Quit focusing on punitive interventions. Use teachers as the degreed professionals they are. There are great ideas in our schools/ classes that get ignored because it comes from a teacher.*
- *Avoiding strategies that add meetings or paperwork to existing teacher workday/ workload.*
- *At that point or before, get parents involved. They need to have a stake in the process.*
- *Give the administration training in leadership and guidance. Teachers are only as good and motivated as their leadership.*
- *Not all teachers need the same professional development.*
- *Allow teachers with administrators to develop what they think is needed and provide them with the resources to do them.*

ATTACHMENT 2A: SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESULTS

13. What are the supports that a school might need in order to have the greatest improvement in student learning in a short period of time?

Please share 2 or 3 suggestions.

- *Reconstitution of poorly performing schools*
- *Please take into consideration schools trying and making strides already*
- *Provide funds to involve parents in the system*
- *Pay child care for parents who want to help*
- *Finances to purchase materials or technology to assist in learning & testing strategies & teacher salaries*
- *School autonomy to address needs*
- *IEP testing reform*
- *Elimination of required classroom seat time*
- *Lower class size or/ adequate amount of teachers aides/ tutors*
- *Necessary technology*
- *Collaboration time amount teachers, parents, & other schools*
- *More bodies*
- *Building capacity and/ or redefining district central offices*
- *Streamline, reduce, eliminate paperwork, reports, etc. due to OSDE to allow principals to do what is important in the schools (i.e., develop web-based comprehensive system for all state/ federal plans and forms.)*
- *After school programs/ tutors*
- *Mentor programs for reading and math*
- *Educate community on the needs of students and schools*
- *Technology – Training – Funding After School Programs*
- *Independent review of performance (inputs, processes, outcomes).*
- *Put more resources in schools that have higher proportions of children in poverty. They need more teachers who have more time for individual kids.*
- *Technology*
- *Out of school time instructional and leadership programs taught by teachers (extra pay for this)*
- *Schools are not used to sit idle too many hours of the day.*
- *Intense training and support of teachers.*
- *More time on task*
- *I would evaluate the morale and behaviors of the students and staff of low achieving schools.*
- *ELL testing and IEP student testing should be reformed.*
- *After school programs*
- *We must remember that education is a privilege not a right.*
- *Empower each school district to make the decisions that are best for that district.*
- *Encourage school district to promote parent involvement.*
- *Year-round education*
- *After school program*
- *School events such as talent shows, choir programs, etc. to get parents more involved*
- *Software – utilize sites like IXL*
- *Funding small class size and bring more paraprofessionals to relieve the burden of the teacher and free them to more instruction practices.*
- *Social and health/ nutrition services incorporated into the school setting without charge to parents.*
- *Elimination of seat time requirements for class credit.*
- *Less earmark spending, relying on schools to identify where and how funds need to be spent.*
- *Parental involvement*

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- *Professional development that addresses low performing areas.*
- *Mentor teacher programs that include teachers that have demonstrated success, not just those who want to get financial incentives or the extra job duty.*
- *Low student-teacher ratio.*
- *Financial means*
- *After school programs that provide mentorship.*
- *Increase school days*
- *Financial*
- *Class size – smaller*
- *Reform tests for IEP students*
- *Professional development*
- *Collaboration time*
- *Community and parental involvement in the school.*
- *Greater resources available for additional services.*
- *Change testing for IEP and ELL students.*
- *Smaller class sizes, more classroom paraprofessionals, after school tutoring programs.*

Other Topics of Discussion as Suggested by Forum Participants

14. Please share other thoughts you may have regarding Oklahoma’s ESEA Flexibility request.

- *As you put together a system to show accountability, please be sure to submit new plans to show ELLL students progress, something that is achievable*
- *Revamping the idea of traditional education*
- *Please, please, please take in account the things schools and community leaders cannot control-poverty and parenting accountability*
- *Progress model*
- *Field trips, real life opportunities*
- *Eliminate SES requirements*
- *Get rid of the WISE tool. Anything that requires 45 pages of instructions needs to be rethought.*
- *Proper assessment of students with disabilities and language learners.*
- *I think it allows schools to be much more successful.*
- *Elimination of the API and AYP reports until a simple and transparent system can be designed and implemented.*
- *Administration needs training, more collaboration needs to take place between colleagues and administrators.*
- *Only 30 at this meeting, will there be other meetings?*
- *Competency-based vs. seat-time.*
- *Look at growth.*

15. Please share other thoughts you may have regarding the school-community partnerships in your district.

- *Do not penalize students/schools with a “4-year” graduation rate.*
- *Do away with seat time*
- *Assist low performing schools with after school programs.*
- *Give districts more flexibility to implement programs that work.*
- *Give districts more flexibility to spend federal dollars so we can better serve students*

ATTACHMENT 2A: SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESULTS

- *Establish funds to support parent/ community partnerships*
- *SDE partner w/ community agencies to implement & maintain successful partnerships*
- *SDE partner w/ DHS to improve child care settings*
- *I am sure there are several, but we have the Early Birds program for 0-5 years. The parents come & learn at each level what they can do to help their child succeed at school*
- *We need to educate the community on how the accountability works with the schools/ teachers and make them aware of the needs they can meet and the needs they can have met.*
- *Poverty is a big issue. Students come to school hungry, sleepy, upset, etc. daily. After school program. More funding for paraprofessionals. Need to get back to individuality for IEP students. Modified Assessments & Portfolio students there should not be a slotted amount of % students allowed. We are supposed to provide each student with the assessment to their ability.*
- *Find schools that get good involvement from parents and that aren't in wealthy suburbs. Find out what they are doing and replicate/ adapt it.*
- *Make the system seem fair and people will quit gaming it.*
- *NCLB was clearly devised to ensure that schools would fail – how could schools buy in? The next system needs to be doable and focused on improvement, not blame. It needs to be separated from a privatization agenda.*
- *Find some way to bring life back into the classroom. Test prep is scary and dull – and it's not education.*
- *Do something to bring back the study of history, geography, and other social sciences. Bring back incentives for science education, too. What we have now is fear-based curriculum. That can be fixed with this application.*
- *Community Education Forums – small scale @ each school.*
- *Active Business & Education Chamber committees*
- *Out of school time partnerships/ initiatives*
- *More middle school OST programs*
- *Success by Six activities – community readers in summer reading programs*
- *School/ community partnerships are essential to a healthy community. Schools teach students to be productive community members/ workers. So, the collaboration piece is cyclical and essential. But, the community must be aware that just because they went to school, they are not experts like teachers and administrators.*
- *Recognition that many Oklahoma schools exist outside of urban environments with little or no business or industry available for partnerships.*
- *Parents have to get involved and the community has to come together to help support the goal.*
- *Community groups should encourage employees and business people to be involved in their students' school life to ensure success. (time off to attend parent/ teacher conferences, incentives to attend school meetings/ events)*
- *The full burden cannot be put on schools/ teachers.*
- *There is always a need to increase community involvement.*
- *PD funds need to be reinstated. Those funds are critical for mentoring programs, collaboration, and other much-needed PD.*
- *There must be flexibility in the testing requirements for ELL and Special Ed students. The 2% and 1% caps on modified assessments are not adequate when we have a 16.5% Special Ed population.*
- *The third grade reading law should be repealed. Research does not support retention. It increases the likelihood of dropping out in high school.*
- *Thank you for the opportunity for input. When will there be an opportunity for input by school administrators.*
- *Very difficult. We have made attempts and will continue to – but it is very hard to get people who will make a true commitment over a period of time to do school – community involvement. Meetings between*

ATTACHMENT 2A: SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESULTS

communities and schools. Feed people and ask for input. Community schools are showing great results – need people dedicated to help those partnerships. Study those that are working – Eugene Field Elementary in Tulsa.

- *As a teacher of 30 years for every grade from kindergarten through 5th grade, as well as a parent of four children and grandparent of six children, I am appalled at the required retention of 3rd graders who are not reading at 3rd grade level. Learning is very developmental process. Every child may not be reading at 3rd grade level at the end of 3rd grade and still be a successful student. Reading instruction continues through 5th grade and in some districts even longer. There is no reason to punish children who are slower developmentally in their learning achievement. There is absolutely no research to substantiate the retention of a 3rd grade student making them a more successful reader. There is research support not retaining students. Socially, this is mortifying for students at 3rd grade and self-esteem is an important element in learning, as well. Please reconsider this mandate!!*

ESEA Flexibility Community Engagement Forum October 28, 2011

Discussion Topic #1: College, Career, and Citizen Readiness

- 1) Encourage districts to be involved in outside agencies that connects community and sch for students
- 2) Collaborate at young age (be pro active)
- 3) Work in the school, build a relationship between school and business
- 4) Mentors for struggling students
- 5) Students observe potential careers
- 6) Research the outcomes we want to see...What does higher Ed expect?
- 7) 8th and 9th grade students should be able to take career tech classes
- 8) Reward community service or make it part of the H>S> diploma requirements
it makes better citizens

Discussion Topic #2: Areas of School Accountability

- 1) More time to achieve goals
- 2) Growth models with immediate feed back
- 3) More time for colloboration/PD \$\$\$\$
- 4) Give credit to schools that may not appear to achieve, but have growth
- 5) Incorporate parents into accountability system
- 6) US is the only country that educates all students for 13 yrs. Why do we compare test scores
- 7) Need parental accountability...not just attendance but homework and support
- 8) If students have shown growth overall, the school should be graded positively
- 9) Each school keep record and report % of parent attending
- 10) Align accountability w/all the areas of common core
- 11) Use only the ACT for school accountability

Discussion Topic #3: Recognitions for Excellent Schools

- 1) Grants for children of teachers
- 2) Stipends based on test scores/merit pay
- 3) Research on what rewards work best
- 4) Equalize demogaphics
- 5) Provide additional PD
- 6) Foster Colloboration not competition
- 7) Rewards must relate to the district
- 8) Recognize students who score "advanced" maybe stipend or scholarship
- 9) Appreciate teachers and admin through colloboration with business (community sponsored lunch)

Discussion Topic #4: Supports and Interventions for Unsuccessful Schools

- 1) Reform on how IEP students are tested. Standardized portfolio
- 2) Accountability on ELL students not being assessed appropriately
- 3) Decision making back in the hands of teachers
- 4) Eliminate "seat time requirement" for credit
- 5) Principals need to be back in the classroom
- 6) Re think graduation rate. Some students can complete in 3 some 5
- 7) Use tech to eliminate paperwork
- 8) Bring teachers and Admin together to see what works best/who provides resources
- 9) ELL/EIP districts should not be penalize ...create different standards
- 10) More one on one assistance with ELL students
- 11) Address poverty -safe, healthy environment for students and family
- 12) Increase after school programs
- 13) Stop looking at "ensuring success" and look at providing opportunity
- 14) More assistance in classroom for teachers
- 15) Remove poor performing teachers/Admin
- 16) Additional assistance for challenges/low performing
- 17) Education Dept should be standing up for public education and need for individual students. Need more emphasis on current success than failures.



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Fwd: Question

Chris Caram <chris_caram@sde.state.ok.us>

Tue, Nov 8, 2011 at 2:35 PM

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----- Original Message -----

I appreciate knowing this much about the issue. We really need to do something to get a clear picture about how we are doing educationally.

It takes someone special to teach students with that come from severe poverty and that also have special needs. Those people need some help to get a clear picture of how they are doing. The methodologies that we are using clouds the issue.

Thanks for your information,

Dan Parrish

>>> "Chris Caram" <chris_caram@sde.state.ok.us> 11/8/2011 1:25 PM >>>

Mr. Parrish,

Much to our dismay, the USDE has not allowed us to make any changes to the 2% or 1% caps to our AMOs in our Flexibility Request. However, we are having discussions currently about the A-F School Grading System in regard to this issue. I will express your concerns to the committee who share your sentiments. We hope to be allowed to adjust.

Thanks for your comments and input!

Chris

"Dan Parrish" <DParrish@weleetka.k12.ok.us> writes:

>Dr. Caram,

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>I am in the process of reading the Flexibility Request. But I have a
 >question that really presses our district as well as others. It has to
 >do with Special Education and testing.

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>Is this Flexibility Request going to take into consideration the 2% limit
>on Alternative Testing for school districts and the 1% portfolio limit?
>We currently have almost 25% of our student body with an IEP. Some can
>do well on a regular test some can't. Any thought that could be given to
>this limitation could really help schools to give a truer picture on how
>they are performing.
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>Thank you for your time,
>
>Dan Parrish
>Superintendent
>Weleetka Public Schools

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ESEA Flexibility Request (Waivers)

October 28, 2011

OEA has 3 primary goal areas----

1. The expectation of improvement in test scores is going to hit a steep increase instead of continuing at an incremental pace. This sudden incline sets schools up for failure. We need time.
 - OK is on the right track. We are working on TLE, Common Core, Student Assessment and other programs-- but we need time to do these right.

2. OEA would like to see growth model, intermittent assessments that provide immediate feedback.
 - The focus should be on student growth and not on using assessments as punitive measures for students and/or teachers.

3. We need resources that provide time for training and collaboration for teachers and administrators.
 - Teachers and administrators need resources for training and then the time to practice what they have learned. They cannot be expected to just hear about a program and then immediately implement it successfully.
 - Teachers and administrators want to do a good job and the goal should be to help them do just that. They should be empowered and enabled to do what they went into the teaching profession for—to teach children.



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Protect Reforms!!

Polonchek, Amy <PolonAm@tulsaschools.org>

Mon, Nov 7, 2011 at 10:54 AM

To: Kerri White <kerri.white@sde.ok.gov>

Kerri – I know you all are in the throes of finalizing the waiver request, and I apologize for not sending you this note earlier. We have been thinking and reading a lot about this. The state really needs to look at this is an opportunity to protect the reforms (like SB 2033) with this waiver. I keep thinking about the ESEA blueprint that the administration put out a couple of years ago. I am not an expert on how to include this, but common core implementation and high quality teacher evaluation systems with consequences AND feedback and support, common core, etc. need to be part of the waiver picture.

I made a few notes, highlighted in yellow, on your document.

Thank you for allowing us to be part of the discussion.

Amy



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ESEA FLEXIBILITY REWARDS AND CONSEQUENCES - WORK GROUP MEETING

October 18, 2011
9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Purpose

To ensure that districts are given ample opportunity to provide collaborative input regarding *ESEA's Flexibility* around identification of schools as Reward, Priority, and Focus schools and in providing support to all schools not making AMOs.

Goals of ESEA Flexibility Rewards and Consequences Group

- **Goal One: Discuss the identification, recognition, and rewards of Reward Schools.**
- **Goal Two: Discuss the identification, turnaround principle interventions, timeline, and exit criteria for Priority Schools.**
- **Goal Three: Discuss the identification, interventions, timeline, and exit criteria for Focus Schools.**
- **Goal Four: Discuss incentives and supports for all Title I schools not making AMOs and closing achievement gaps.**

Suggestions

Overarching Principles

- We think that schools not identified as poor performing should receive increased autonomy with increased improvement.
- We think that schools that are identified as needing significant improvement (Priority Schools, Focus Schools, and Other Criteria Schools) should be required to implement interventions that are targeted to the needs of the students and teachers in each particular school (including English Learners and students with disabilities), and that Title I, Part A funds should be reserved for those targeted interventions instead of to meet current requirements that are consistent across all schools regardless of appropriateness.
- We think that schools should receive support from the OSDE that is targeted to the needs of the students and teachers in each particular school. **The support must complement LEA intervention. If it is not aligned it just becomes another compliance activity.**
- We think that parents and families should have choices about where to send their children to school, particularly if the school the student is assigned to by the LEA is a Priority School, Focus School, or Other Criteria School. **This is an**

opportunity that only exists for parents in a school district of multiple sites. A move can also prevent students from accessing the interventions outlined in the second bullet point, because the receiving school may not always have those options. The change in environment is only a piece of the puzzle. Parent choice should always remain an option, but not pushed as a preferred option.

Goal One – Reward Schools

IDENTIFICATION (DEFINITION)

- *This identification will happen prior to submission of the ESEA Flexibility Request (announced upon approval of flexibility) and annually beginning in 2012.*
- We are cautious about including other subjects such as science and social studies, but we think they would be good for use in identifying reward schools. If they are used, we think that reading and math should account for 60% of the total and science and social studies should account for 40% of the total.
- We think that schools should get more credit for advanced students than proficient, more for proficient than limited knowledge, and more for limited knowledge than unsatisfactory. We also think schools should get more credit for the initial move from limited knowledge to proficient than for any other move of students.
- If we must use the same definition for “a number of years” throughout, we think that we should use three years. If we do not have to use the same definition, we think that we should consider using 2 years for reward schools, 3 years for focus schools, and 4 years for priority schools.
- We think there should be a total of about 15-20% of schools identified as reward schools. Since at least 10% of schools have to be identified for high-progress, we think that about 5-10% should be identified for high-performing.
- We think that high schools should have to have a graduation rate of at least 82% in order to be reward schools since that is the state’s new target for graduation rate.

RECOGNITIONS and REWARDS

- We would like to give as many non-financial rewards as possible since financial rewards may not always be available. These include, but are not limited to:
 - Increased autonomy with increased improvement.
 - Public notification of designation
 - Opportunities to serve as advisors to the OSDE
- If funding is available for rewards, we think that more reward should be granted for progress than for absolute performance.
- We would like to see grant opportunities for reward schools that are willing to partner with Priority Schools, Focus Schools, and Other Criteria Schools to assist both schools in continuous improvement.
- We would like the OSDE to encourage businesses and philanthropic organizations to recognize Reward Schools financially.

Goal Two – Priority Schools

IDENTIFICATION (DEFINITION)

- *This identification will happen **only once**, prior to submission of the ESEA Flexibility Request (announced upon approval of flexibility).*
- We think that only reading and math should be included for this high-stakes level of accountability.
- We think that schools should get more credit for advanced students than proficient, more for proficient than limited knowledge, and more for limited knowledge than unsatisfactory.
- We think that either three or four years of data should be considered when determining lack of progress.
- While absolute improvement is important, there may be scenarios where a school made large gains three or four years ago and has been stagnant since then. We do think there needs to be a way to determine if a school has made some level of continuous progress. In order to determine how much progress is enough progress, we think we should compare schools in the lowest performance level with each other and with state averages of improvement to determine what “expected” improvement needs to be.
- We think that schools that have three or four consecutive years of graduation rates under 60% should be identified as Priority Schools.
- We think that the majority of Priority Schools should be schools with low performance rather than just low graduation rates; however, we expect that there will be few enough schools with graduation rates below 60% for three or four consecutive years for this not to be an issue.

TURNAROUND PRINCIPLES and INTERVENTIONS

- We think LEAs with Priority Schools should be required annually to set aside 20% of the Title I, Part A allocation in order to implement the Turnaround Principles or one of the four Turnaround Models, and to offer school choice options to students. Districts without capacity to implement these principles could choose to “surrender” the school to the State for the state to implement the Turnaround Principles.
- In addition to the Turnaround Principles, we think that all Priority Schools should be required to use the WISE Online Planning Tool to create plans of improvement that are specific to their students’ needs.
- We also think that all Priority Schools should be required to participate in and conduct their own Data Reviews on a regular basis, as well as to attend state-provided professional development designed for Priority Schools or high-quality district professional development that meets guidelines established by the state. There must be focus and alignment and high quality implementation to make a difference. A high quality district plan with aligned PD should be able to propose exemption from state-provided PD. TPS is learning a lot from a Doug Reeve’s implementation audit. The answer is often much better practice and implementation, not a catalogue of PD and more or different programs.

TIMELINE

- We think that all LEAs with Priority Schools should be required to demonstrate capacity issues if they are choosing to postpone implementation of Turnaround Principle Interventions in any Priority School. Of course, we understand that requirement that each LEA with one or more identified Priority Schools must implement Turnaround Principle Interventions in at least one Priority School in the 2012-2013 school year.

EXIT CRITERIA

- In order to exit Priority School status, we think that schools must demonstrate one or more of the following:
 - Make AMOs in all students and all subgroups.
 - Reach the state average in achievement based on the formula used to determine Priority Schools at the time of Flexibility approval.
 - Match the state average in improvement. (In other words, if the school would not have been identified originally, it should be able to exit.)
 - Earn an A or B on the state's A-F School Grading System.

Goal Three – Focus Schools

IDENTIFICATION (DEFINITION)

- *This identification will happen **only once**, prior to submission of the ESEA Flexibility Request (announced upon approval of flexibility).*
- We think that only reading and math should be included for this high-stakes level of accountability.
- We think that schools should get more credit for advanced students than proficient, more for proficient than limited knowledge, and more for limited knowledge than unsatisfactory.
- We think that three years of data should be considered when determining lack of progress.
- While we're not exactly sure the best way to calculate within-school gaps, we think that this process should be similar to the process used for the all students group but identifying those with large differences in high performing subgroups and low performing subgroups.
- the lowest performing subgroups in the state based on the most recent data and identify those schools that have large populations of those subgroups and also low performance among those subgroups.
- Perhaps about half or just less than half of the schools should be identified based on large populations of low performing subgroups and about half or just more than half of the schools should be identified based on within-school gaps.
- The same process should be used for graduation rate calculations.

INTERVENTIONS

- We think LEAs with Focus Schools should be required annually to set aside a percentage of the Title I, Part A allocation in order to implement appropriate and rigorous interventions and to provide school choice options to students. We

believe this percentage should be determined based on a sliding scale and should take into consideration the number of schools in the LEA that are also identified as Priority Schools or Other Criteria Schools.

- We think that Focus Schools should be required to use their set-aside to implement interventions and options from a State Intervention List (see “Other Criteria Schools” section) and that selection of these interventions should be done in consultation with OSDE staff or OSDE representatives based on the school’s plan of improvement.
- We think that Focus Schools should be advised by the OSDE regarding which state-provided professional development opportunities and what types of district-provided professional development would most likely meet their needs based on the school’s plan of improvement.
- We think that all Focus Schools should be required to use the WISE Online Planning Tool to create plans of improvement that are specific to their students’ needs.
- We think that all Focus Schools should be required to conduct regular analysis of student data and student work using the Data Retreat Model as a basis.

TIMELINE

- We think that all LEAs with Focus Schools should be required to demonstrate capacity to implement appropriate interventions and provide assurances that interventions likely to provide significant student achievement will be implemented in the 2012-2013 school year with additional interventions implemented in subsequent years as needed.

EXIT CRITERIA

- In order to exit Focus School status, we think that schools must demonstrate one or more of the following:
 - Make AMOs in all students and all subgroups.
 - Reach the state average in achievement or in closing gaps based on the formula used to determine Focus Schools at the time of Flexibility approval.
 - Match the state average in achievement gaps. (In other words, if the school would not have been identified originally, it should be able to exit.)
 - Earn an A or B on the state’s A-F Grading System.

Goal Four – Other Criteria Schools (Including Schools That Do Not Make AMOs)

IDENTIFICATION (DEFINITION)

- *This identification will happen annually beginning in 2012, following completion of the 2011-2012 school year.*
- Schools that do not make AMOs in one or more areas will be identified.
- In addition to schools that do not make AMOs, we think that schools that meet one or more of the following criteria should also have to meet these requirements:

- Schools that are earning grades of D or F on the state’s A-F School Grading System,
- Schools that are earning grades of C- on the state’s A-F School Grading System that are not showing improvement,
- Schools that have a majority of teachers with ratings of ineffective or needs improvement,
- Schools that have one or more principals or assistant principals with consistent ratings of ineffective or needs improvement, and
- Schools that have discrepancies in their various metrics (e.g., schools with low performance and little improvement but high teacher evaluation ratings; schools with high teacher qualitative ratings and low teacher quantitative ratings).

INTERVENTIONS

- We think that Other Criteria Schools should be required to implement targeted interventions that will meet their students’ needs and should be provided the supports to implement those interventions with fidelity.
- We think LEAs with Other Criteria Schools should be required annually to set aside a percentage of the Title I, Part A allocation in order to implement appropriate interventions and to provide school choice options to students. We believe this percentage should be determined based on a sliding scale and should take into consideration the number of schools in the LEA that are also identified as Priority Schools, Focus Schools, and Reward Schools. We also think this percentage should be determined based on how many years and in how many areas the school did not make AMOs or did not meet other criteria. Examples:
 - District A: LEA with 5 schools, where 1 did not make AMO in one subgroup in one benchmark for one year. This LEA may only be required to set aside 2% of the District Title I, Part A allocation for targeted interventions and school choice in this school site.
 - District B: LEA with 5 schools, where 1 did not make AMO in four subgroups in one benchmark, three subgroups in one benchmark, and five subgroups in one benchmark. This LEA may be required to set aside 5% of the District Title I, Part A allocation for targeted interventions in the first year and 7% in the second year if there is no improvement.
 - District C: LEA with 25 schools, where 1 is a Priority School, 2 are Focus Schools, 8 did not make AMOs in multiple categories, but 1 is a Reward School. This LEA may be required to set aside 20% of the District Title I, Part A allocation for the Priority School, 5% for school choice options for all schools identified, and 10% for targeted and rigorous interventions in the Focus Schools and schools that did not make AMOs. However, the Reward School may get more autonomy in how to spend their site funds and if they choose to partner with lower performing schools in the district, the district may be able to use some of the set-aside funds at the Reward School as well as the lower performing schools.

- We think that the determination of the exact Title I, Part A set-aside percentage should be determined collaboratively between the LEA and OSDE staff or OSDE representatives.
- We think that Other Criteria Schools should be required to use their set-aside to implement interventions and options from a State Intervention List (see below) and that selection of these interventions should be done in consultation with OSDE staff or OSDE representatives based on the school's plan of improvement.
- We think that Other Criteria Schools should be advised by the OSDE regarding which state-provided professional development opportunities and what types of district-provided professional development would most likely meet their needs based on the school's plan of improvement.
- We think that Other Criteria Schools should be required to use the WISE Online Planning Tool to create plans of improvement that are specific to their students', teachers', or administrators' needs and that these plans should be approved by the LEA.
- We think that Other Criteria Schools should include in their plan strategies for analyzing on a regular basis data that is directly related to the reason that the school was identified in this category.

STATE INTERVENTION LIST

- We believe that Focus Schools and Other Criteria Schools should use their Title I, Part A set-asides discussed previously to provide targeted interventions based on their students', teachers', and administrators' needs from the following list (with the provision that other options may need to be included in this menu):
 - Public School Choice
 - Supplemental Educational Services
 - Instructional Leadership Training for Administrators
 - Mandatory Professional Development for Teachers and Leaders
 - Job-Embedded Professional Development Informed by Teacher Evaluation and Support Systems
 - English Learner Instructional Strategies and Resources
 - Students with Disabilities Instructional Strategies and Resources
 - Teacher Collaboration Time
 - Extended School Day, Week, or Year
 - Instructional Coaches
 - Leadership Coaches
 - Regular Data Retreats and Student Work Analysis Retreats
 - Teacher Leaders, Master Teachers, Teacher Experts
 - High Quality Instructional Materials
 - Curriculum Development
 - Professional Libraries and Book Studies
 - Parent and Community Engagement Initiatives
 - Parent Classes
 - Partnerships with Institutions of Higher Education and Career and Technical Education
 - School Culture Enrichment

- Community School Strategies (for example, on-site nurse practitioners)

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CC: Oklahoma State Superintendent Dr. Janet Barresi
CC: Honorable Governor Mary Fallin

Dear Superintendent White:

The Board of Directors of Restore Oklahoma Public Education and I are writing to request that no effort be made by Oklahoma to obtain an NCLB waiver.

After much study – the report of which is attached to this communication – we have elucidated a number of concerns:

- Numerous sources indicate the NCLB waiver being offered by the Federal Department of Education will force state officials to agree to criteria not yet stipulated - consensus belief is that states will have to embrace an all-or-nothing package of reforms (to include the Common Core State Standards – the implementation of which we seek to repeal) from the Department in exchange for NCLB relief.
- David Boaz of the CATO Institute says waivers such as those for NCLB give bureaucracies more power and legislative-like authority – a clear violation of the rule of law and the nation's system of government.
- Grover Whitehurst of the Brookings Institute writes that NCLB waivers increase presidential control over education, damages separation of powers and further reduces parents control over their children's education.
- Much concern has come to bear on the legality of Secretary Duncan's ability to move around Congress and issue waivers for NCLB – the Center on Education Policy indicates that this issue will "likely be subject to debate and possibly even legal action as the process evolves".
- A Phi Delta Kappa/Gallup Poll taken last year found that of 1008 people surveyed, the vast majority believe state government is the responsible party for public education in the US and that less than one in four Americans believe NCLB has helped their local schools.

- A ROPE poll taken in August of this year found that 81% of respondents believe Oklahoma public schools that take federal money are made to follow federal regulations and 95% of respondents believe that when local Oklahoma schools are made to follow federal regulations, educational opportunities for students decline.
- Lindsey Burke of the Heritage Foundation writes that, “Washington’s ever-expanding role in education has been paralleled by a huge increase in non-teaching staff on school payrolls” and that just this year, one Virginia school district reported “the cost of setting aside a single day to train the roughly 14,000 teachers in the division on the [NCLB’s] complex requirements is equivalent to the cost of hiring 72 additional teachers.”
- A new study by the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research concluded that the current federal education compliance structure is a significant barrier to fulfilling federal policy goals as these often lead to expensive and time-consuming compliance processes that are not related to improving student achievement or school success.
- Russell S. Sobel and George R. Crowley of George Mason University’s Mercatus Center write in “Do Governmental Grants Create Tax Ratchets”, “Our results clearly demonstrate that grant funding to state and local governments results in higher own source revenue and taxes in the future to support the programs initiated with the federal grant monies...Using our estimates, this increase of 200 billion in federal (ARRA) grants will eventually result in roughly \$80 billion in future state and local tax and own source revenue increases.”

In conclusion, the Center on Education Policy explains that states can amend their ESEA accountability plans – reset the annual measurable objectives (AMO’s) – without submitting a waiver or having to meet any additional requirements that might be associated with ESEA accountability waivers. Since the requirement that AMO’s reach a level of 100% proficiency for all student groups by the end of the 2013-2014 school year seems to be the issue prompting most states to desire waivers, this approach appears more than doable. With nearly two years to spare for ESEA compliance – and with both Chairmen of the House and Senate Education committees in Washington calling the waiver route “premature” in relation to the obvious need for ESEA reauthorization by Congress – Oklahoma certainly has the time to at least research this option before wading head long into an NCLB waiver application.

In ROPE’s opinion, there is absolutely no crisis here requiring an obvious rush to judgment on such an evidently controversial issue as an NCLB waiver and we respectfully ask you to decline application for the foreseeable future.

Respectfully,

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NCLB

• **Barresi: State would seek No Child Left Behind waiver | Tulsa World**

http://www.tulsaworld.com/news/article.aspx?subjectid=335&articleid=20110810_16_A1_WASHIN754550

"The governor will work with State Superintendent Janet Barresi, Secretary of Education Phyllis Hudecki and the education community to determine which waivers, if any, the state will apply," Cooper said.

Duncan said specifics of the waiver package will be unveiled in September, but in his comments to reporters he made it clear he will encourage all states to seek waivers to the No Child Left Behind requirements.

Duncan previously has said its one-size-fits-all approach has created a "slow-motion train wreck for children, parents and teachers."

What is Common Core then, if NCLB is a one-size-fits-all approach?

Duncan is already aware of the state's past push for reforms, she said, adding Oklahoma will receive a fair hearing in any waiver request it submits.

• **Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the Secretary of Education's Authority to Waive ESEA Requirements**

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While there are multiple special flexibility authorities applicable to some or all ESEA programs, the one most relevant to current considerations is the Secretarial case-by-case waiver authority in ESEA Section 9401.

This authority was first adopted in 1994, before the NCLB era of major outcome accountability requirements, and this provision received relatively little attention during NCLB debates in 2001.

Waivers may not exceed four years

It is probable that ED will publish one or more non-regulatory policy guidance documents indicating the types of ESEA requirements that the Secretary will consider waiving, the requirements that states will have to meet in order to qualify for a waiver, the procedures through which waiver requests will be considered, and a prospective schedule for this activity.

Data are currently available on waivers granted between the enactment of the NCLB and the end of calendar year 2009. Over this time period, a total of 634 waivers were granted under Section 9401.

176 waivers (28%) dealt with ESEA Title I outcome accountability requirements.

If NCLB and the new 'reforms' are working so well - why all the waivers?

Over time, the number of Section 9401 waivers granted has increased from an average of 35 per year from 2002-2008, to 351 for 2009, a tenfold increase. However, over one-half (56%) of the waivers granted in 2009 dealt specifically with one-time issues related to funding provided under the ARRA.

1. States must describe which Federal statutory or regulatory requirements are to be waived and how the waiving of those requirements will (i) increase the quality of instruction for students; and (ii) improve the academic achievement of students;
2. Describe specific, measurable educational goals, in accordance with section 1111(b) [the ESEA Title I requirements for standards, assessments, and AYP determinations], for the State educational agency and for each local educational agency, Indian tribe, or school that would be affected by the waiver and the methods to be used to measure annually such progress for meeting such goals and outcomes; and
3. Explain how the waiver will assist the State educational agency and each affected local educational agency, Indian tribe, or school in reaching those goals.

States voluntarily request the waivers, and states not wanting to meet requirements associated with new waivers need not apply for them.

The waiver authority relates much more directly to waiving statutory requirements than to creating new requirements.

It is, admittedly, very difficult to define a boundary between creating new requirements vs. re-interpreting statutory language in new policy guidance or implementing the requirement that waiver requests include specific, measurable educational goals ... and the methods to be used to measure annually such progress for meeting such goals and outcomes for pupils eligible to be served by the relevant programs.

It would be much more difficult to determine that the Secretary has exceeded his authority if new requirements are couched as voluntary, as part of a package deal to obtain new forms of flexibility.

This issue will likely be subject to debate and possibly even legal action as this process evolves, especially if some state officials feel that the Secretary is asking too much of states in return for increased flexibility or that the requested reforms are insufficiently related to the ESEA statute.

Are there mechanisms other than waivers through which the Secretary might increase flexibility for meeting ESEA requirements?

If this is correct, why apply for a waiver? According to this document, a waiver would come with strings. Creating a state amendment to the ESEA would not.

The primary alternative is likely to be state amendments to their ESEA accountability plans.

States could be allowed to reset the annual measurable objectives (AMOs) required minimum percentages of pupils in each relevant group who must perform at a proficient or higher level in reading and mathematics in order for a school or school district to make AYP

Such changes, if approved by ED, do not require the submission of waiver requests by states, and do not require states to meet any additional requirements that might be associated with ESEA accountability waivers.

Waiver requests have thus far focused primarily on the general requirement that AMOs reach a level of 100% proficiency for all student

groups by the end of the 2013-14 school year.

Efforts to develop and consider ESEA reauthorization in Congress have taken place this year, and are likely to continue.

Expanded use of waivers by the Secretary will likely reduce incentives to move reauthorization legislation, since the waivers will likely address many of the most significant concerns about the ESEA, or that the expanded use of waivers will increase the motivation of Congress to revise the ESEA through reauthorization legislation, in order to influence policy changes particularly regarding education reforms that may be required in return for the waivers -- to a maximum degree.

• **Research & Commentary: No Child Left Behind Waivers | The Heartland Institute**

<http://heartland.org/policy-documents/research-commentary-no-child-left-behind-waivers>

NCLB allows the secretary of education to waive some of the law's requirements, but Duncan added his own extra-legal twist: States seeking a waiver must first adopt unspecified policy changes the Obama administration approves. In August, Duncan followed through on his promise by offering Montana the first waiver, telling other states he'd soon outline conditions for receiving them.

Reform-minded educators and policy analysts contend Duncan's actions exemplify the administration's preference for top-down, centralized education policy instead of allowing states to develop their own creative solutions for poor education performance. They also express concern over the administration's preference for bypassing Congress and the nation's lawmaking procedure through the use of waivers and other administrative agency orders, noting this creates confusion among states and gives further leverage to special interests while taking power away from individuals and families.

Standardized test critic Monty Neill says granting states waivers on No Child Left Behind will likely increase the importance of standardized tests, an outcome he decries in this *Washington Post* column.

The *Boston Globe* editorializes that waiving No Child Left Behind requirements "could be a motivation killer" for educators, since the law's public testing measures push teachers and schools to educate kids.

This *Washington Times* article provides background on Arne Duncan's waivers plan, explaining the divide between houses of Congress preventing that body from passing a reauthorization of the law. Congress has been focusing on health care, economic stimulus, financial services regulation, and recently the debt limit, eroding its time or inclination to revamp the nation's largest education law.

The Obama administration has increasingly used waivers, including those on No Child Left Behind, to give bureaucracies more power and legislative-like authority, writes David Boaz of the Cato Institute. This makes agencies into legislator, prosecutor, judge, jury, and executioner, a clear violation of the rule of law and the nation's system of government.

Rotherham disputes Duncan's claims about how many schools will qualify as failing under NCLB, notes the great number of loopholes already available to schools and states under the law, and discusses how schools, districts, and states have great incentives to avoid accountability measures like those embedded in the federal law.

The Obama administration's use of waivers amounts to an administrative-branch rewrite of federal law

Waivers increase presidential control over education and other domestic policy, damages the separation of powers, and further reduces parents' control over their children's education, Whitehurst writes.

Neal McCluskey of the Cato Institute's Center for Educational Freedom explains how attaching requirements to No Child Left Behind waivers will lead to a national curriculum. He notes the administration's favored Common Core standards are the only ones that fit the requirements for states receiving waivers, and he reveals that the Department of Education is funding development of standardized tests to go with the Common Core.

• **New Details Emerge on Duncan's NCLB Waiver Plan - Politics K-12 - Education Week**

http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/campaign-k-12/2011/07/so_about_a_month_ago.html

- There would be three kinds waivers under No Child Left Behind, and states would have to sign up for all of them—it wouldn't be an either/or thing. This is something Duncan made clear in the initial waiver announcement.
- To waive the 2014 deadline for all students to be proficient in math and language arts, states would have to adopt college- and career-readiness standards and assessments. It's not clear yet what that would mean. But, presumably, Common Core would be involved. Student growth could be used to measure achievement.
- To essentially freeze in place the law's system of sanctions, states would have to propose their own differentiated accountability systems that would incorporate growth and establish new performance targets. States also would have to establish differentiated school improvement systems that more accurately meet the needs of schools with different challenges. The accountability systems would not have to include choice or free tutoring. Districts also no longer would have to set aside Title I money for such programs.
- To waive the law's highly qualified teacher requirement and get funding flexibility, states would have to adopt evaluation systems for teachers and principals that are based on growth and make sure districts actually do what they say they're going to do.

• **States Unsure About NCLB Waivers**

<http://www.aateachers.org/index.php/blog/467-states-unsure-about-nclb-waivers>

"This is not an a la carte menu," stated Duncan.

"The state department would aim to create a framework. We don't want a blanket waiver. On the other hand, we don't want individualized processes from every state."

Clearly the Obama administration is using the delay in NCLB reauthorization to play into their quest for state-based reform.

States are understandably hesitant to take on federally mandated reforms, especially in cases which would contradict their current plans for a public education overhaul.

While Secretary Duncan agreed that he'd rather see lawmakers act swiftly on reauthorization, he is no stranger to granting waivers, exchanging them 315 times his first year in office to various states.

• **Obama Administration Continues to Make Policy Through Waivers**

http://blog.heritage.org/2011/08/12/obama-administration-continues-to-make-policy-through-waivers/?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Morning%2BBell

The president has decided to take a tack on the largest federal education law...bypassing Congress and legislating through administrative

agencies by offering states waivers in exchange for education policies he favors.

It is one thing for an administration to grant waivers to states.... It is quite another thing to grant state waivers conditional on compliance with a particular reform agenda that is dramatically different from existing law. The NCLB waiver authority does not grant the secretary of education the right to impose any conditions he considers appropriate on states seeking waivers.

Rather, it seems, the arrogance lies in assuming that the White House can skirt the legislative process and lure states into accepting the President's proposals.

Beyond this, President Obama and Secretary Duncan are undercutting states' authority by requiring states to adopt national education standards in order to receive a waiver. Setting forth national standards is nothing less than a federal one-size-fits-all plan to dictate what children are taught in the classroom.

States will have to hire armies of administrators at enormous cost to make proposals they hope will please the president, then continue funding this bureaucracy to prove they are fulfilling their programmatic promises.

- **Texas "Very Unlikely" To Seek NCLB Waiver This Year | KUT News**

<http://www.kutnews.org/post/texas-%E2%80%9Cvery-unlikely%E2%80%9D-seek-nclb-waiver-year>

"Texas is not going to do the common core curriculum standards. If that's a requirement to get this waiver, then we can't do it."

Texas has been reluctant to sign on to the feds' common core standards, despite participation by a majority of other states, because it sees the standards as federal intrusion into state jurisdiction. The Texas Education Agency has also said that its standards are superior.

- **No Child Left Behind by Executive Overreach - Lindsey Burke - National Review Online**

<http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/275015/no-child-left-behind-executive-overreach-lindsey-burke>

State officials accepting the waivers must agree to conditions that the administration won't even stipulate until next month.

Unfortunately, states will most likely find that the temporary relief is swamped by the new federal regulations they will face. Folks who suggest that the best way to rectify a failed stimulus is to enact an even greater stimulus are most likely also to believe that the best way to correct federal overreach in education is to reach even farther.

- **Education Week: States Cautious on Duncan's NCLB-Flexibility Offer**

<http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2011/06/20/36esee.h30.html?tkn=TVXFP6CsCXyYXhm6ISRo9E3Vsl8%2B%2By78Qa&cmp=clp-edweek>

The idea of waivers is already facing hurdles on Capitol Hill—drawing criticism even from the administration allies.

While the department points to waiver powers that Congress included in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, some naysayers are wondering whether Mr. Duncan has the legal authority to offer states broad leeway on the law's accountability requirements.

Details on the waiver proposal remained sketchy last week, but it's clear that states will have to embrace an all-or-nothing package of reforms from the department in exchange for relief under the ESEA, the current version of which is the NCLB law.

"This is not an a la carte menu," Secretary Duncan said during a June 13 call with reporters.

With the law's 2014 deadline for states to get all students to proficiency on state math and reading standards fast approaching, states generally are eager for details on the administration's waiver package. But state officials also caution that they don't want to take on new federally driven commitments that could get in the way of their own plans for education overhaul.

This is an important question because it is written in the RTT grants that applications containing legislative action on a state's behalf are looked at more favorably.

Kansas Commissioner of Education Diane DeBacker said she's confident her state will be able to meet Mr. Duncan's conditions for waivers, which could include a robust longitudinal data system and adopting the common-core standards.

But she pointed out that if any of those conditions require Kansas to change its laws, that would be more difficult since her state's legislature won't be back in session until next year.

In May, Kansas was denied a waiver from the department to hold its student-achievement targets at 2009-10 levels as it transitions to the common core. Districts are feeling increasing pressure not only because the 100 percent proficiency deadline is approaching, but because state education funding continues to be cut.

Robert Scott, the commissioner of education in Texas, said he's "intrigued by the idea of flexibility" but wary of the "strings attached."

He's also worried that the department might waive pieces of the law that are working well for some schools in the Lone Star State, such as the requirement that underperforming schools offer free tutoring. And, as a former Capitol Hill staffer, he's not sure that the department is on firm legal standing in suggesting waivers.

"I think states should be able to, and be required to, show that they are willing to pursue strong reforms in exchange for federal flexibility," said Mr. Bennett, who is also the chairman of Chiefs for Change, a coalition of 10 current and former state chiefs who describe themselves as advocates of "bold, visionary education reform."

For their part, advocates for local districts are also skeptical of the idea of waivers, particularly if states are being asked to embrace certain policies in order to get the flexibility.

The chairmen of the House and Senate education committees—Rep. Kline, in the House, and Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa—both expressed concerns. On June 10, Sen. Harkin called the waiver route "premature."

But that hasn't stopped some from saying that Mr. Duncan is overstepping his authority in demanding changes in exchange for waivers.

The Education Department disagrees.

- **District Advocates Not Fans of Duncan's NCLB Waiver Ideas - Politics K-12 - Education Week**

http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/campaign-k-12/2011/08/we_still_dont_know_for.html

We still don't know for sure what shape the Department of Education's soon-to-be-issued waivers from parts of the No Child Left Behind Act will take. But Secretary of Education Arne Duncan has made one thing clear: This is not going to be straight-up relief without any strings. The waivers will come with conditions attached.

The letter also says that the conditional waivers are likely to come with mandates and it will be difficult for cash-strapped states to

comply. Do you think AASA and NSBA are jumping the gun here, since we haven't actually seen the plan? Or are extra costs a safe assumption

- **[NCLB Waivers Confirms Link with Nationalization of Education | EducationNews.org](http://www.educationnews.org/ednews_today/159733.html)**

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Conservatives who spent the last year poo-hooing concerns about federal government coercion lying behind the “voluntary” “state-driven” adoption of Common Core are now shocked and saddened to discover that the federal government is gearing up to use the ridiculous and unobtainable NCLB 100% proficiency requirement as a bludgeon to force the last remaining holdout states to bow down and adopt Common Core, [writes Greg Forston at jaypgreene.com](#)

- **[Nationalization Chickens Come Home to Roost « Jay P. Greene's Blog](http://jaypgreene.com/2011/08/09/nationalization-chickens-come-home-to-roost/)**

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Common Core is irreversibly associated with nationalization. It already was before the latest word about NCLB waivers; that news doesn't create, but merely confirms, the permanent link between CC and nationalization of education.

- **[Look Out, Voluntarism! Here They Come Again! | Cato @ Liberty](http://www.cato-at-liberty.org/look-out-voluntarism-here-they-come-again/)**

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It is being widely reported this morning that in September U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan will publish criteria states will have to meet to be granted waivers from the No Child Left Behind Act. (A gross violation of the Constitution's separation of powers, by the way, but that is a slightly different debate.) And the administration is signaling that, among other things, it will force all states that want relief from NCLB to adopt national curriculum standards, better known as the Common Core.

- **[If you support Common Core, oppose Arne Duncan](http://www.educationgadfly.net/flypaper/2011/08/if-you-support-common-core-oppose-arne-duncan/)**

<http://www.educationgadfly.net/flypaper/2011/08/if-you-support-common-core-oppose-arne-duncan/>

Arnie Duncan is at it again. Unmoved by pleas that he “first do no harm” when it comes to promising reforms like the Common Core State Standards Initiative, he seems compelled to attach mandates to his forthcoming NCLB waivers that will require adoption of the Common Core standards.

No, his team won't mention the Common Core, but everybody knows that's what he's talking about when he calls for “college and career-ready standards.”

- **[Phi Delta Kappa/Gallup Poll What Americans Said About the Public Schools 2010](#)**

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Whether it's paying the bills, setting standards, deciding what should be taught, or holding schools accountable, Americans believe state government is the responsible agency for public education in the United States. Conversely, four of five Americans believe the federal government should not have a role in holding schools accountable, and that local government — that is, school boards — should not set education standards.

Americans believe the most important national education program should be improving the quality of teaching. Developing demanding standards, creating better tests, and improving the nation's lowest-performing schools were rated significantly lower.

American opinion of NCLB is unchanged from last year, and overall remains unfavorable, as less than one in four Americans believe NCLB has helped their local schools.

Of the two-thirds of Americans who believe increasing student or teacher learning time would increase student learning, more believe that having teachers spend more time learning new ways to teach would have a greater effect on student learning than having students spend more time in school.

Three of four Americans believe success in school is based on effort and not natural ability

Three of four Americans believe the more important factor in determining whether students learn is the parents, not the schools. And parents agree.

The 2010 survey findings are based on 1,008 completed interviews.

The obtained sample was weighted to be representative of U.S. adults nationwide.

For findings based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the maximum margin of sampling error is 3 percentage points and, in the case of public school parents, 5 percentage points.

- **[ROPE Survey questions on fed involvement](#)**

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- **[The Dead Hand of Federal Education Reform](http://www.heritage.org/Research/Commentary/2011/06/The-Dead-Hand-of-Federal-Education-Reform)**

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To keep federal funds flowing, state education systems and local school districts must satisfy Washington's compliance demands first. The needs of students, parents and taxpayers come a distant second.

The result: Today, the U.S. Department of Education operates more than 100 separate grant programs. Under NCLB alone, federal bureaucrats this year will dole out nearly \$25 billion on more than 60 competitive grant programs and another 20 formula grant programs.

A 1994 Government Accountability Office report on education finance found that, while the feds provided just 7 percent of education funding, they accounted for 41 percent of the paperwork burden imposed on the states. Indeed, the report found that the states have had to hire 13,400 workers just to oversee compliance with all the red tape.

By 2006, its new guidelines and regulations were estimated to have increased state and local education agencies' annual paperwork burden by 6.7 million hours, at a cost of \$141 million. This year, one Virginia school district reported that “the cost of setting aside a single day to train the roughly 14,000 teachers in the division on the [NCLB's] complex requirements is equivalent to the cost of hiring 72 additional teachers.”

Washington's ever-expanding role in education has been paralleled by a huge increase in non-teaching staff on school payrolls. Since the 1950s, the number of teachers as a percentage of school staff has declined from 70 percent to about 51 percent. Meanwhile, administrative support staff increased from 23.8 percent to 30 percent.

It's estimated that only 65-70 cents of every education dollar leaving Washington makes it into the classroom.

- **Do Governmental Grants Create Tax Ratchets**

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Our results clearly demonstrate that grant funding to state and local governments results in higher own source revenue and taxes in the future to support the programs initiated with the federal grant monies.

Our results suggest that the recent large increase in federal grants to state and local governments that has occurred as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) will have significant future tax implications at the state and local level as these governments raise revenue to continue these newly funded programs into the future.

Using our estimates, this increase of \$200 billion in federal grants will eventually result in roughly \$80 billion in future state and local tax and own source revenue increases.

- **Federal Compliance Works against Education Policy Goals**

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The current compliance structure for federal education policy is a significant barrier to fulfilling federal policy goals.

Fiscal and administrative requirements often lead to expensive and time-consuming compliance processes that are not related to improving student achievement or school success.

While protecting public money is an important interest, and compliance rules play a role in that objective, it is essential to identify disconnects between federal education policy objectives and federal compliance requirements.

As policymakers consider issues such as accountability and teacher qualifications for the upcoming ESEA reauthorization, it is important to thoroughly examine the fiscal and administrative compliance rules governing federal education programs.



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Fwd: ESEA Reauthorization and Waiver

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Thu, Nov 10, 2011 at 12:19 PM

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Chris,

Three issues come to mind in the state's waiver request that I wish to comment on. First, with regard to graduation rate calculations, it would be much more accurate and beneficial to use longitudinal data and records request information to confirm students leaving a school district did in fact enroll in another school district. Simply taking the difference of the graduating class from the ninth grade enrollment four years earlier is superficial and doesn't take into account mobility, enrollment in other districts both in state or out of state, completion GEDs etc. We have long suffered in our community because of our mobility rate. We have begun trying to track records requests or any knowledge of where families go, but unfortunately, it is reality many never withdraw they simply leave without notice. This usually occurs during the summer months where a visit to the school is not a priority and the school only knows the student left when they don't return at the start of the next school year. This lag in time often represents clear communication tracking problems since forwarding addresses are rarely found or known. Perhaps the use of SS numbers or some statewide student id would provide longitudinal data on where these students emerge and could help account for those that simply disappear. The current way dropout rates are calculated is completely wrong and inaccurate and certainly not fair to schools. If there is chance for sanction in school grades given, then dropout rate calculations need to be rethought.

Secondly, I wish to comment on interventions for Focus schools. As a local control purist, I resent the possibility that local control of school districts can so easily be taken away by a state department that neither funds schools at appropriate levels and doesn't have the staff to accommodate many of the interventions proposed. This means state dollars will be sent to private vendors to provide intervention programs that should be implemented by the people in those local districts. I realize provisions are in place for them to prove they can handle their own focused intervention, but there seems to be substantial possibility that someone doing the evaluating at the SDE may have too much power to determine the appropriateness of that effort and if they disagree, open the door for private vendors to take state monies to handle the intervention and possible dismissal of the staff and principal. This

completely ignores the rights and control provided by the local boards of education. It still is their responsibility in my opinion and not that of big brother in OKC or Washington. Resources need to be provided as well as support and technical assistance and then if all else fails, work with the local BOE to make substantive changes that THEY make within their own schools with any suggestions asked for provided by the SDE. This local control provision shouldn't be taken away if this effort has any chance of succeeding.

Third, having a goal that all students will be college, career, and citizenship ready is a worthy goal. There still needs to be some realization that when dealing with human beings, perfection won't ever be achieved. If that reality isn't considered in this process, then we set schools up to fail when they don't reach perfection. One of the chief fallacies of No Child Left Behind was it placed an impossible goal in front of schools but was set to punish them when they didn't achieve the impossible. We all understand setting high, lofty goals because that is what we should strive for. However, as long as free will exists and fallible humans are involved, perfection will never be attained. It would be wise for there to be some understanding that though laudable, perfection isn't realistic where humans are concerned. If you want fidelity in these reform initiatives, then you must show that they are grounded in reality.

Thank you for allowing me to express my opinion!

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Fwd: Public Comment on Oklahoma's ESEA Flexibility Request

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----- Original Message -----

Dr. Caram,

We would like to thank the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) for pursuing a flexibility waiver that will allow the State of Oklahoma to develop an accountability system that is most effective for the students of our State and for the multiple opportunities for representatives of schools, districts, and community to provide feedback on the request. We would also like to express our support of Oklahoma's commitment to preparing students to be college, career, and citizen ready; making bold reforms in the area of school improvement; and closing the achievement gap by focusing interventions on the students who are identified as most at-risk.

Upon review of Oklahoma's ESEA Flexibility Request, we also submit the following comments:

1. It is encouraging to see that stronger partnerships are being developed with other stakeholders in Oklahoma including the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation, and the Oklahoma Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (page 21).
2. Differentiated support for schools supports the differentiated

instruction that school leaders and teachers are trying to implement in classrooms across Oklahoma every day.

3. It is important that the REAC3H Network's Coaches really offer the type of support that all LEAs in Oklahoma will need as we transition to the Common Core State Standards. Extensive training should be provided to ensure the coaches are prepared.

4. The Waiver Request states that Tier I schools receiving SIG funds will be named as Priority schools. Does this take into account SIG schools that are no longer in the bottom 5% of schools in the state or have increased graduation above 60%? Also, does it take into account schools that may have a Tier I school and a Tier II school who share a building, principals, and teachers? How will these situations be addressed under the new system? (Pages 45-46)

5. The Waiver Request states that the State Board of Education may reserve up to 20% of an LEA's Title I funds for priority schools and that an LEA must reserve up to 20% of those same funds for the focus schools. This would mean an LEA could be reserving 40% of its funds for a small number of schools. This is concerning because it will decrease the amount available to other schools in the district who rely on Title I funding to provide interventions to students who are most at-risk. Many of these interventions will have to be eliminated which puts these schools at risk of being named priority or focus schools in the future. (Pages 46 and 54)

6. It is also unclear from the waiver how the 20% will be calculated. Will it be calculated before the State Board removes the allocation for priority schools in C3 or after? Will the next 20% for focus schools be calculated on the total Title I allocation or the amount left after the reservation for priority schools has been taken by the State Board? (Pages 46 and 54)

7. What are the objective criteria the State Board will use to "review and approve" the total operating budgets of LEAs within which a priority school exists? (Page 46)

8. What are the objective criteria that will be used to determine "appropriate leadership" to operate the school? (Page 46)

9. The Waiver states that funding for priority schools will be determined by "No later than June 1, 2012." Districts do not receive allocations for Title I until after July 2012, and this year, districts still have not received final allocations or carryover amounts for FY2012 as of November 2011. How will funding be determined given the timing of allocations? (Page 49) If funding is based on a preliminary amount, this may have a negative impact on the budgeting of the district if the final allocation differs greatly and the district and schools have to decrease budgets and services after school has started.

10. Although the waiver does present options for a C3S school that exits priority status, the waiver does not address the options or accountability for C3S schools that fail to meet the criteria for exiting priority status. Meaning, if a school is part of C3S for three years and does not make the required progress, what is the next step in the process?

11. The Waiver Request clearly states that priority and focus schools must use the WISE Planning Tool. Does including the specific name of a planning system limit the options for C3S, LEAs, or priority/focus schools to research and adopt other planning systems that may be as or more effective for the particular school? It may also be advantageous for Oklahoma to include specific data of how use of the WISE Planning Tool improved student achievement in the 2010-2011 school year to support the requirement of a specific system.

If you have any questions concerning the comment, please contact me at [405-587-0020](tel:405-587-0020) or [mailto:jtmania@okcps.org jtmania@okcps.org].

Thank you,

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Fwd: Comment on Waiver request

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Thu, Nov 10, 2011 at 10:08 AM

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I feel the draft of the flexibility request demonstrates a well thought out process that has kept the students learning as the main goal.

Tom Sipe



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Fwd: ESEA Flexibility Waiver Comment

Chris Caram <chris_caram@sde.state.ok.us>

Fri, Nov 11, 2011 at 9:05 AM

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Our district believes the waiver is making some positive changes needed in the education system. One of the concerns we have relates to the A-F system. Currently, teacher and leader evaluations calculate into the school grading system. Part of the purpose of the new TLE system is to give districts a stronger ability to remove ineffective teachers and leaders; however, by rating teachers or leaders as ineffective or needs improvement we will be penalized in the A-F grading system. We believe the other measures used to calculate the A-F grades already encompass the impact of ineffective educators, thus districts should not be penalized again for trying to remove ineffective employees who negatively contributed to student achievement.

Kristi Gray

Curriculum and Federal Programs Director

Little Axe Schools



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Fwd: ESEA Public Comment on Flexibility Request

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Fri, Nov 11, 2011 at 9:10 AM

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Dr. Caram,

I recently got access to the seventy-six page application for flexibility request to ESEA/NCLB. I read some sections in detail and scanned others. I wish to exercise the right to public comment at this time.

I am in my 35th year of employment in public education in two different states. Educational reform initiatives have been ever present during that time period, especially in the last 20 years with Outcomes Based Education, Goals 2000 and HB 1017 coming readily to mind. More recently of course has been the federal legislation, No Child Left Behind, when the Federal Government decided that education was no longer just a state issue, as mandated in the constitution, but a national imperative which the government should take oversight for.

It seems that most of these "reform" initiatives are centered in demands of an ever changing work environment and need to have an educated workforce to meet global labor demands. However, such reform initiatives rarely take a look at the social fiber of our nation that impacts the work ethic needed to drive a vibrant work force, perhaps because it is much more difficult to legislate against abuse, drug addiction, mental illness and poverty. But it is the proverbial "elephant in the room" that will not go away even if we ignore it. I did not notice any references to this pachyderm problem in the request. The constant cry for reform reminds me of the adage "they climbed the ladder of success only to find out it was leaning against the wrong wall". With my years of watching and working in public education, it seems that we get part way up one reform ladder only to decide we need to find either another ladder or a new wall.

When it was recently determined that opposing viewpoints could not come to a timely resolution on the reauthorization of current ESEA federal legislation to loosen the noose of AYP from around local districts necks. The veiled opportunity for states to take back more control over their educational direction through the filing of a request for flexibility came to the rescue. It appears however, that at the core of all of this pot stirring is the federal Race to the Top initiative. Race to the Top drove the apparent need and rush to judgment on Common Core State Standards regardless of the public relations campaign stating otherwise. This hasty judgment appears to be the federal government tying curriculum reform to the money grab known as Race to the Top, in order to get your nickel you had to hurry and sign up for a national curriculum. All the while it being advertised as a "state led initiative by local governors" when the

reality, if you did not play the CCSS game you were not in line to get a Race to the Top grant. Like lemmings running towards the cliff at least 48 states ran and ran. Now, at least 5 of those states have put the breaks on the sprint before they go over the curriculum and assessment cliff. I for one think that Oklahoma should quickly come to a similar conclusion, but I doubt they will. I would be in favor of legislation to review and repeal our state involvement in CCSS.

The application for flexibility states that "the reforms outlined in this ESEA Flexibility Request have widespread support of a variety of stakeholders, meaning that the reforms are likely to be implemented with fidelity and fervor across the state". I take exception to that statement, especially as it relates to CCSS, there was no mention to state educational personnel and certainly no public comment period about its adoption until we were "informed" it had been adopted by the Governor and signed into regulation. The statement "Oklahoma districts have embraced the CCSS and are transitioning by developing their own curricula in line with the standards" is a stretch of the truth for sure. School districts were "informed" in July 2010 that CCSS was the new "marching" direction without any input. That the needed transition plans to move in that direction, would be required and reviewed on an already established time line. I can only assume that TLE has been given birth under similar circumstances, the "if you don't know what is really good for you then we will show you and you WILL like it" approach.

CCSS might have the appeal of leveling expectations between states but "when you pick up one end of that stick you also pick up the other end" which is an over emphasis on reading and math and the exception of other disciplines and new assessment protocols which will be too expensive to afford and take years to translate down the educational ladder to 3rd graders. I have a difficult time believing that all prospective employment opportunities will require such higher ordered thinking skills as we are being led to believe. Some where in all of this discussion, Blooms' Taxonomy must meet Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs for lunch, and determine how our hope of creation or synthesis through self actualization will be met, if the most basic of needs are not addressed first in the lives of an ever growing number of our students. As a 15 year old student I recently had in my office put it, "it is hopeless because my brain does not work right to remember all this stuff". She is not going to college but I think her desire to work as a CNA could be realized, but not under this plan.

I don't discount the need to establish educational goals and work towards them in unity, but all the verbiage portrayed in this flexibility request is going to miss the mark for many who are in need and will drive the drop out rate even higher instead of its intended lofty goal. I do not see any reduction in speed as this reform train heads again into uncharted terrain, missing a few boxcars as well. So can we pause long enough to review the landscape? No. Rather than engineer, whoever that might be, and has never traveled this way before, calls for full steam ahead. Get out the ladder and paint the wall 2020 and start climbing again to a most uncertain educational future.

Sincerely,
Gerald Roberts



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Fwd: PTA Response to ESEA Flexibility Request

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Fri, Nov 11, 2011 at 10:46 PM

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Dr. Caram,

Oklahoma PTA is happy to respond with comments to the ESEA Flexibility Request, First Draft.

Consultation, 2. (pg 9 -10)

The application specifically asks how the SEA has engaged diverse stakeholders - including parents. There is little to no mention of parents in the SEA's response, and no mention of state parent organizations (PTA or others) as ongoing collaborative partners in development or implementation.

Addressing the Focus Groups and Advisory Committee, page 9, pp.1, the application states: "The listening tour site visits are intensive and focused on in-depth engagement with teachers, administrators, students, and parents."

However, on Sept 16th, the video message of the state superintendent stated,

"Over the past several weeks, I've launched a listening tour across the state to sit down with teachers (*italics ours*). I've already been from one end of the state to the other, having visited Adair County, Lawton and Osage County, with more visits planned. Though I'm always engaged in listening to educators and parents, this is another chance for me to ensure I'm hearing the full spectrum of views -- from anxieties to aspirations."

While Oklahoma PTA appreciates the time listening to teachers, we would expect focused discussions for parents as well.

Community Engagement Forum, October 2011:

Only 5 parents were involved in the Community Engagement Forum on the ESEA Flexibility Request. We are concerned if this is the only community engagement effort on this subject whether a true picture of parent concerns and suggestions was gathered.

Oklahoma C3 plan (pg 11-12)

There is virtually no mention of increasing sustainable family engagement in the state's reform plans (neither increasing parent involvement in

student learning nor in the reform implementation process).

PTA invites the SEA to partner with PTA moving forward.

Also, while we appreciate the email to our office regarding input on the proposal, we do not believe simply asking for public comment over a 4-day turnaround period (and on a holiday weekend) is sufficient engagement of the state's parent community.

Thank you for considering our comments.

Humbly Yours,
Anna King
OKPTA President

"Our children need our presence, not our presents." ~ Martin Luther King Jr.~



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Mid-Del Comments on ESEA Waivers and TLE

Kathy Dunn <Kdunn@mid-del.net>

Mon, Nov 14, 2011 at 8:22 AM

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Cc: Kerri White <Kerri_White@sde.state.ok.us>

The Mid-Del Teaching & Learning Team has reviewed the proposed ESEA Waivers, and we believe the waivers would allow the flexibility that our teachers and administrators need in order to feel positive about moving forward with Common Core curriculum and instructional strategies.

I presented separate comments to Alicia Currin-Moore on the Teacher Leader Effectiveness proposals. I will also forward those to you.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on these issues that will shape the future of education in Oklahoma.

Kathy Dunn
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TLE Commission Preliminary Recommendations

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Thu, Nov 10, 2011 at 6:07 PM

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Alicia,

After much thought about which Teacher Leader Effectiveness Framework would make the greatest impact on Teaching and Learning in my district, I have come full circle on my preference! I first thought the Tulsa model would be good because it was the least amount of change, and thus would be easier to "sell" to anyone who is reluctant about change. I even sent Comments on TLE earlier that leaned in favor of the Tulsa model.

After studying Robert Marzano's *The Art and Science of Teaching*, I now see the impact his framework could make on instruction, and THAT (improved instruction) is what will make a difference for our students in Mid-Del. We have caring teachers who prepare and teach well, but many do not employ a framework to design their instructional lessons and to organize their instructional strategies. That is the strength of Marzano's Framework! To further benefit and add to the professional development of educators using the protocol, Marzano's online observation tool contains video clips that relate directly to elements/ indicators in the observation protocol. So when I identify an area that needs to be strengthened in a teacher's toolkit of procedures and strategies, I can simply click to direct the teacher to a master teacher modeling that particular strategy.

In Marzano's work, teaching<learning<evaluation of teaching and learning - - all is blended together with common language. It blends perfectly with the style of instruction required to teach Common Core effectively. Finally professional development would be directly tied to research and to the evaluation, and everyone would have a clear path and a purpose leading to improvement as we hone our skills as educators.

In my 35 years as an educator, these are the most exciting times I've experienced! We have such an opportunity to truly impact the way teachers teach, and the way students learn! In Mid-Del, we are bringing Phil Warrick, from the Marzano Research group, to guide our principals in professional development using the framework *The Art and Science of Teaching*. I would invite any of the Commission members or State Department staff who would like to hear more and see the training unfold to join us in Mid-Del on November 30 during Dr. Warrick's presentation.

Please share my thoughts with the TLE Commission and any others at the State Department who might want to hear my thoughts.

Thank you!

Kathy Dunn

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Fwd: Comments

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----- Original Message -----

Chris,

I was able to spend about 10-15 minutes perusing this document. It is well put together. I especially like the key points. The document does a nice job of assimilating all initiatives, requirements etc. into one neatly, aligned document. Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

Andrea Rains



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Fwd: RE: ESEA Flexibility - Public Comment

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----- Original Message -----

Gloria,
Good Morning!
Attached please find comments regarding the draft waiver.
Thank you,
Tracy

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **Intentional inclusion of subgroups**
- **Focus on College, Career and Citizen Readiness**
- **TLE Focus**
- **Reduction of minimum subgroup size from 30 to 25**
- **Inclusion of individual student growth measures in the new AMOs**
- **School Choice required set-aside of 5% from 10%**
- **SES required set-aside removed**

CONCERNS

- **Limited amount of time for review and public comment for DRAFT**
- **Lack of definition of “theoretical, geographically-unbound group of schools” and restriction of additional Title I funds**

“LEAs that are unable to demonstrate capacity and ability to facilitate improvement will relinquish control of all aspects of a Priority School’s operations that directly or indirectly relate to student achievement to the SEA to be included in a theoretical, geographically-unbound group of schools, known as the C₃ Schools (C3S). The State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction will assume control of the operations and management for schools in the C3S as they directly or indirectly relate to student achievement. Funding for these schools will come from the state and federal revenues that would have been allocated to the school through the LEA to ensure that funding follows the students being served. In addition, the State Board of Education may choose to reserve a percentage, not to exceed 20%, of the LEA’s Title I, Part A allocation to allow the SEA to implement the Turnaround Principles in C3S Priority Schools in the LEA.”

*Concern: The waiver states that the LEA must reserve up to 20% of Title I, Part A allocation for Focus Schools (pg. 54). In the paragraph above, from page 46 of the waiver, the state may reserve an additional 20% of the same funds if the LEA has at least one C3S Priority School. Therefore, the LEA could have up to **40%** of the **district** allocation restricted by a minimal number of schools.*

- **Title I 1003(a) School Improvement funds not addressed**

Question: Does this waiver apply to Title I 1003(a) fun

Concern: Lack of clarification

- **Conflicting Information Presented:**
 - Pg.46-“the LEA must commit to implementing the Turnaround Principles in the 2012-2013 school year, and for at least the following two school years, for each Priority School in the LEA. The SEA will support LEAs that are able to demonstrate this capacity as they implement the Turnaround Principles.”

Assumption: LEA has three years to “turn around” a Priority School.

- Pg.46-“LEAs that are unable to demonstrate capacity and ability to facilitate improvement will relinquish control of all aspects of a Priority School’s operations that directly or indirectly relate to student achievement to the SEA to be included in a theoretical, geographically-unbound group of schools, known as the C3 Schools (C3S).

Assumption: LEA will relinquish control after the third year of failing to “turn around” a Priority School.

- Pg. 48-“If at any point the State Board of Education determines that a Priority School cannot make improvement or should not be allowed to continue serving students, the LEA may voluntarily surrender the school to the C3S for a period of three years, or the State Board of Education may choose to close the school and reassign students, without prior notice, to higher performing schools in:
 - the LEA,
 - another LEA that does not operate any Priority or Focus Schools, or
 - the C3S

*Assumption: The LEA will **not** have the three years to implement Turnaround Principles as described on page 46.*

- The timeline (pg. 49) states that “**No later than March 1, 2012**...[the SEA will] contract with an EMO or appoint C3S leadership [where] **reserved funds** will be used to pay for the services of the EMO.”

Question: What is the source of the “reserved funds”?

Concern: If “reserved funds” are defined as Title IA funds, LEAs have already reserved and expended funds as required by current ESEA guidelines.

*Conflict/Concern: Based on the timeline, LEAs will **not** have the three years as outlined on pg. 46.*

Attachment 3: Notice and Information Provided to the Public Regarding the Request

Attachment 3A: Invitation to the Community Engagement Forum

Attachment 3B: Community Engagement Forum Agenda

Attachment 3C: Notice to the Public – Screenshot of Web posting

Oklahoma State Department of Education



Community Engagement Forum: Oklahoma's ESEA Flexibility Request

Friday, October 28, 2011

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Registration begins at 8:30)

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One team member should be a teacher or teachers' representative. One or two members should be students; parents; or representatives from community-based organizations, civil rights organizations, organizations representing students with disabilities and English Learners, business organizations, Indian tribes, or similar community members.

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**ESEA FLEXIBILITY
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FORUM**

October 28, 2011
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
(Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Purpose

To ensure that teachers, parents, students, and community members are given ample opportunity to provide collaborative input regarding Oklahoma’s *ESEA Flexibility Request*.

Goals of ESEA Flexibility Community Engagement Forum

- **Goal One: To provide an overview and receive input on Oklahoma’s vision for a new Differentiated Accountability, Recognition, and Support System.**
- **Goal Two: To discuss the community-school relationships that result in student readiness for college, careers, and citizenship.**
- **Goal Three: To discuss the needs and resources of communities related to school accountability and support.**

Agenda

Purpose and Overview of <i>ESEA Flexibility</i>	9:00-9:25
Discussion Topic #1: College, Career, and Citizen-Readiness	9:25-9:40
Discussion Topic #2: Areas of School Accountability	9:40-9:55
Discussion Topic #3: Recognitions for Excellent Schools	9:55-10:10
Discussion Topic #4: Supports and Interventions for Unsuccessful Schools	10:10-10:25
Other Topics of Discussion as Suggested by Forum Participants	10:25-10:50
Questions and Answers	10:50-11:00

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The Oklahoma State Department of Education will be closed on Friday, November 11, 2011 in observance of Veterans Day.

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ESEA Flexibility Request

OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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Oklahoma's ESEA (Education and Secondary Education Act) Flexibility Request: Community Engagement Forum

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NOTE: All documents on this page are listed in pdf format.

The comments recorded and survey results collected at the forum are linked on this page.

Oklahoma's ESEA Flexibility Request

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As of November 7, 2011

ESEA Flexibility Community Engagement Forum
Friday, October 28, 2011

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For more information, please contact [Dr. Chris Caram](#), Deputy Superintendent, Oklahoma State Department of Education, at (405) 521-8767.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 2.30 p.m. The next regular meeting of the State Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, July 27, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will convene at the State Department of Education, 2500 North Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.


Sandy Garrett, Chairperson of the Board


Connie Holland, Chief Executive Secretary

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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OLIVER HODGE EDUCATION BUILDING:
2500 NORTH LINCOLN BOULEVARD, ROOM 1-20
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

June 24, 2010

The State Board of Education met in regular session at 9:35 a.m. on Thursday, June 24, 2010, in the Board Room of the Oliver Hodge Education Building at 2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The final agenda was posted at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 23, 2010.

The following were present:

Ms. Connie Holland, Chief Executive Secretary
Ms. Terrie Cheadle, Administrative Assistant

Members of the State Board of Education present:

State Superintendent Sandy Garrett, Chairperson of the Board
Mrs. Sue Arnn, Ardmore
Ms. Gail Foresee, Shawnee
Mrs. Betsy Mabry, Enid
Ms. Gayle Miles-Scott, Oklahoma City
Mr. Herb Rozell, Tahlequah

Member of the State Board of Education not present:

Mr. Tim Gilpin, Tulsa

Others in attendance are shown as an attachment.

**CALL TO ORDER
AND
ROLL CALL**

Superintendent Garrett called the State Board of Education meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Ms. Holland called the roll and ascertained there was a quorum.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, OKLAHOMA
FLAG SALUTE, AND MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Superintendent Garrett led Board members and all present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag, and a salute to the Oklahoma Flag, and a moment of silence.

**MAY 27, 2010, REGULAR
BOARD MEETING MINUTES APPROVED**

Board Member Arnn motioned for approval of the minutes of the May 27, 2010, regular board meeting. Board Member Rozell seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes: Mrs. Mabry, yes; Senator Rozell, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; and Mrs. Arnn, yes.

**STATE SUPERINTENDENT
INFORMATION TO THE BOARD**

Superintendent Garrett said Board members have reviewed the budget proposal. A special board meeting for the budget is scheduled for Tuesday, June 29, 2010. Superintendent Garrett said in her twenty-two years in state government this is the first time there has been an appropriation bill without instructions and no line items. All previous programs that were in law are no longer in law. Many of the programs were excellent programs and the Board does not want to jeopardize programs that serve school breakfast and lunch.

This was a report only and no action was required.

**Recognition of Department Star
Employee for the Month June**

Superintendent Garrett introduced Ms. Pam Honeysuckle, Financial Accounting, as the star employee for the month of June.

CONSENT DOCKET APPROVED

Discussion and possible action on the following deregulation applications, statutory waivers, and exemptions for the 2010-2011 school year, and other requests:

- (a) **Library Media Services – OAC 210:35-9-7 and OAC 210:35-5-71**
Lomega Public Schools, Kingfisher County
- (b) **Planning Period – OAC 210:35-9-41**
Lomega Public Schools, Kingfisher County
- (c) **Abbreviated School Day for Alternative Education – OAC 210:35-29-2**
Beggs Public Schools, Okmulgee County Alternative Academy,
Okmulgee County
Clinton Public Schools, Clinton Gold Academy, Custer County
Yukon Public Schools, Yukon Alternative Learning Experience,
Canadian County
- (d) Report on Department personnel changes

Board Member Mabry made a motion to approve the Consent Docket and Board Member Arnn seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes: Mrs. Arnn, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; Senator Rozell, yes; and Mrs. Mabry, yes.

FINANCIAL SERVICES DIVISION

Waive Class-size Penalties for the 2009-2010 School Year Approved

Superintendent Garrett presented a certificate of recognition to Mr. James White, Assistant State Superintendent, Financial Services Division, for his dedicated service to the State Department of Education and the state of Oklahoma. Mr. White is the new Superintendent of the Piedmont School District.

Mr. White presented a request to waive any class-size penalties for the current 2009-2010 school year due to schools facing considerable hardships. The waiver amount is \$225,595 for approximately 20 schools.

Board Member Miles-Scott made a motion to approve the request and Board Member Foresee seconded the motion. The motion passed with the following votes: Mrs. Mabry, yes; Senator Rozell, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; and Mrs. Arnn, yes.

LEGAL SERVICES DIVISION

Revocation of Teaching Certificate and Teacher Number of James Leroy Ellis, Jr., Approved

Ms. Kay Harley, Legal Counsel, presented a request to revoke the Oklahoma teaching certificate and teacher number 176425 issued to Mr. James Leroy Ellis, Jr. Oklahoma law does not allow a teacher convicted of a felony to retain a certificate/number if the convictions occurred within the preceding ten-year period. On February 19, 2009, Mr. Ellis received 34 felony convictions.

Board Member Miles-Scott made a motion to approve the request and Board Member Arnn seconded the motion. The motion passed with the following votes: Mrs. Arnn, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; Senator Rozell, yes; and Mrs. Mabry, yes.

**Revocation of Teaching
Certificate and Teacher Number
of James Sterling Gilbertson Approved**

Ms. Harley presented a request to revoke the Oklahoma teaching certificate and teacher number 226094 issued to Mr. James Sterling Gilbertson. Oklahoma law does not allow a teacher convicted of a felony to retain a certificate/number if the convictions occurred within the preceding ten-year period. Mr. Gilbertson received five felony convictions.

Board Member Arnn made a motion to approve the request and Board Member Miles-Scott seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes: Mrs. Mabry, yes; Senator Rozell, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; and Mrs. Arnn, yes.

**Revocation of Teaching
Certificate and Teacher Number
of Dale Clinton Swank Approved**

Ms. Harley presented a request to revoke the Oklahoma teaching certificate and teacher number 199037 issued to Mr. Dale Clinton Swank. Oklahoma law does not allow a teacher convicted of a felony to retain a certificate/number if the convictions occurred within the preceding ten-year period. Mr. Swank received four felony convictions.

Board Member Arnn made a motion to approve the request and Board Member Miles-Scott seconded the motion. The motion passed with the following votes: Mrs. Arnn, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; Senator Rozell, yes; and Mrs. Mabry, yes.

Adoption of Emergency Rule Approved

Ms. Harley presented a request for emergency adoption of the following rule:

Title 210: Chapter 15. Curriculum and Instruction; Subchapter 4. Common Core State Standards – pertain to Common Core State Standards for English language arts, literacy in history/social studies and science, and mathematics

Ms. Kerri White, Executive Director, High School Reform, presented the proposed common core state standards (CCSS) for adoption. The rule change is due to the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices' and the Council for Chief State School Officers' initiative to develop a set of common standards. The proposed rule, effective July 1, 2010, will improve the achievement of students in English Language Arts, literacy, and mathematics. Ms. White reviewed the CCSS development and criteria; mathematics and English common core; priority academic student skills

(PASS) and CCSS alignment; stakeholder involvement/feedback, implementation/timeline; and standards review and school district resources.

Board Member Mabry made a motion to approve the request and Board Member Arnn seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes: Mrs. Mabry, yes; Senator Rozell, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; and Mrs. Arnn, yes.

**Mandatory Annexation of
Bell Public School District C033,
Adair County Approved**

Ms. Harley presented a request for mandatory annexation of Bell Public School District. On May 27, 2010, the State Board voted to nonaccredit the school district. Superintendent Garrett formally notified Bell school board members of the action on June 4, 2010, and also addressed the recommendation for annexation. The required parent survey inquiries were mailed June 7, 2010.

Superintendent Garrett said the Board does not take annexation actions lightly. What has happened at Bell Public School District is tragic; therefore, annexation must happen. Today's proceedings are not a hearing; however, citizens from the Bell community who signed up would be allowed to address the Board. Superintendent Garrett reviewed the May 27, 2010, State Board meeting findings, decision, annexation options, updated information, and said the State Board recommends dividing the Bell Elementary School District between two other regions. Belfonte Dependent School District would receive the southern portion and Stilwell Independent School District the northern portion of the Bell School District. Superintendent Garrett said the State Board did consider several superintendents/school districts to receive the Bell School District which also included Ms. Mary Alice Fletcher, Superintendent, Stilwell Public Schools and Mr. Paul Pinkerton, Superintendent, Belfonte Dependent School. She commended Ms. Fletcher and Mr. Pinkerton on accepting the challenges and their dedicated hours and work.

Ms. Fletcher said Adair County has seen the decline of 47 schools/districts in past years, and now only 11 exist. The Bell community is strong and will survive the loss. Mr. Pinkerton and I have met numerous times, and talked with our respective boards/treasurer/staff to immediately design a plan and remedy to expedite salary payments for the Bell teachers which have been behind since April, and employment options.

Mr. Pinkerton said planning is still in progress to possibly house lower or early elementary grades at the Bell school site. Nothing is final at this time until the entire program and records are evaluated.

Superintendent Garrett invited Bell Board of Education members to speak first. Mr. Mike Jones, Mr. Jim Jones, and Ms. Nadine Ross voiced concerns of dividing the district, school building being sold, transportation of students, and investigation of school administrators. Others who spoke were Ms. Robin Neff, Ms. Roberta Jackson, Mr. Morris Jones, Ms. Eileen Tidwell, and Mr. Rex Earl Starr, legal counsel representing Bell Public School.

Board Member Rozell said he would like the citizens of Bell to know he disliked the annexation decision and had wished money could have been found. He apologized

for not being able to satisfy both the teacher and taxpayer programs. The situation calls for the best decision to take care of the outstanding debts (utilities, teacher pay, etc.) and voluntary annexation is the proper way to handle this situation.

Board Member Rozell made a motion to approve the request and Board Member Mabry seconded the motion. The motion passed with the following votes: Mrs. Arnn, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; Senator Rozell, yes; and Mrs. Mabry, yes.

Board Member Mabry thanked Stilwell and Belfonte and invited them to return next year with an update.

Superintendent Garrett asked Mr. Ben Poindexter, Superintendent, Bell Public Schools, to turn over the school property keys to the Stilwell and Belfonte superintendents.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES DIVISION

Exceptions to Teacher Certification Regulations Approved

Dr. Ramona Paul, Assistant State Superintendent, Professional Services Division, presented three exception requests for Mr. James Reynolds, Claremore Public Schools; Ms. Stacy Lee, Bartlesville Public Schools; and Ms. Angela Ryland, Midwest City-Del City Public Schools, to be school psychologists.

Board Member Miles-Scott made a motion to approve the request for one year and Board Member Arnn seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes: Mrs. Mabry, yes; Senator Rozell, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; and Mrs. Arnn, yes.

Dr. Paul presented an exception request from Canadian Valley Technology Center, for Ms. Amy Warner, to teach chemistry.

Board Member Arnn made a motion to approve the request and Board Member Miles-Scott seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes: Mrs. Arnn, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; Senator Rozell, yes; and Mrs. Mabry, yes.

LEGAL SERVICES

Nonaccreditation of Watson Public School District C056, McCurtain County Approved

Ms. Harley said at the May 27, 2010, State Board meeting Watson Public School District was granted accreditation with probation based on several deficiencies cited. The district was instructed to have all deficiencies corrected, and hire a fulltime superintendent prior to the start of the new school year.

Superintendent Garrett said at this time the district has not met the criteria of probationary status as instructed by the State Board. The Watson school board hired Mr.

Charles Jones as an administrative assistant to advise and assist, and he has reviewed the financial and deficiency documentation of the district.

Mr. Jones said he was hired as an administrative consultant. On June 1, 2010, he was hired as the assistant superintendent, on a one-month contract, to work on removing the deficiencies. After determining there was a possible \$22,000 carryover for the next school year, the school board members were advised of the impossibility to begin another school year. Both the school board and community met and agreed to annex or consolidate to Smithville Public Schools.

Superintendent Garrett asked for the minutes of the final Watson school board meeting?

Mr. Jones said the minutes were faxed to the State Department of Education of which Ms. Harley distributed to the State Board members.

Superintendent Garrett asked if any Watson school board members were present and invited them to speak.

Mr. Donnie Johnson said citizens are concerned with what will happen to the school which also serves as a community building. If possible, the community has asked if in the future the building could still be used as a community building. Mr. Johnson said the school gym is located on land donated by his father. In the event the school is sold the property will revert back to him.

Mr. Delbert McBroom, Superintendent, Smithville Public Schools, said he will meet with the Watson community to discuss what is best for the district and city.

Board Member Rozell made a motion to nonaccredit Watson Public School District and Board Member Arnn seconded the motion. The motion passed with the following votes: Mrs. Mabry, yes; Senator Rozell, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; and Mrs. Arnn, yes.

**Mandatory Annexation of
Watson Public School District C056,
McCurtain County Approved**

Ms. Harley presented a request to approve the mandatory annexation of Watson Public School District C056, McCurtain County.

Board Member Foresee made a motion to approve mandatory annexation of Watson Public School to Smithville Public Schools. Board Member Miles-Scott seconded the motion. The motion passed with the following votes: Mrs. Arnn, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; Senator Rozell, yes; and Mrs. Mabry, yes.

Superintendent Garrett said Smithville Public Schools and school board will be officially notified of the State Board action effective today. All contractual obligations of Watson Public School will expire June 30, 2010.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DIVISION

Office of Innovation, Support, and Alternative Education

21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant Awardees Approved

Ms. Lisa Pryor, Assistant State Superintendent, Office of Innovation, Support, and Alternative Education, presented a request recommending 14 statewide public schools to be awarded learning centers grants. The grants establish or expand community learning centers with activities designed to complement regular academic programs for K-12 students.

Board Member Arnn made a motion to approve the request and Board Member Mabry seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes: Mrs. Mabry, yes; Senator Rozell, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; and Mrs. Arnn, yes.

Office of Standards and Curriculum

Supplemental Education Services Providers (NCLB) Approved

Ms. Cindy Koss, Assistant State Superintendent, Office of Standards and Curriculum, presented a request recommending the list of supplemental education services providers for schools who have met the criteria for Oklahoma's 2010-2011 Request for Participation. Supplemental education services are tutoring and other educational interventions targeting students from low income families in Title I schools identified in school improvement status.

Superintendent Garrett said for the purpose of the Board and government accountability asked that an interview process and criteria be given to the Board after the vote.

Board Member Mabry made a motion to approve the request and Board Member Arnn seconded the motion. The motion passed with the following votes: Mrs. Arnn, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; Senator Rozell, yes; and Mrs. Mabry, yes.

Office of Innovation, Support, and Alternative Education

Report on Gifted and Talented Education for the 2009-2010 School Year

Mrs. Sara Smith, Director, Gifted/Talented Education, presented the annual report on gifted and talented education for Fiscal Year 2010. Mrs. Smith reviewed legislative mandate of 1981, school district requirements, State Department of Education monitoring, funding, and student/teacher data.

This was a report only and no action was required.

FIRST-YEAR SUPERINTENDENTS

First-year superintendents attending the meeting were Ms. Leann Barnwell, Superintendent, Kansas Public Schools; Ms. Jennifer McQueen, Superintendent, Hollis Public Schools; Mr. Kirk Wilson, Superintendent, Binger-Oney Public Schools; and Mr. James White, Superintendent, Piedmont Public Schools.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES DIVISION

Recommendation from the Teacher Competency Review Panel Approved

Dr. Ramona Paul, Assistant State Superintendent, Professional Services Division, presented the recommendations from the Teacher Competency Review Panel for 78 applicants to receive a license.

Board Member Rozell made a motion to approve the request and Board Member Miles-Scott seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes: Mrs. Mabry, yes; Senator Rozell, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; and Mrs. Arm, yes.

Report on Alternative Placement Certification and Troops to Teachers

Dr. Paul presented a report on alternative placement and certification of subject areas for Troops to Teachers.

This was a report only and no action was required.

Professional Standards Production Report

Dr. Paul presented the production report on teacher certification and licensure.

This was a report only and no action was required.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Mr. Lealon Taylor, Chief of Staff, presented information regarding education legislation/red banner letters, vetoed bills, and State Superintendent's 2010 Leadership Conference.

INFORMATION TO THE BOARD

Superintendent Garrett said the Leadership Conference is July 22-23, 2010, in Tulsa. The new superintendent meeting will be held July 24, 2010, the day after the conference. The investigative audit request of Bell will be on the June 29, 2010, special meeting agenda. The Adair County Sheriff and the Regional Accreditation Officer for the district have been dispatched to the Bell School building until Mr. Paul Pinkerton

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Sandy Garrett, Chairperson of the Board

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The following were present:

Ms. Connie Holland, Chief Executive Secretary
Ms. Terrie Cheadle, Administrative Assistant

Members of the State Board of Education present:

State Superintendent Janet Barresi, Chairperson of the Board
Mrs. Sue Arnn, Ardmore
Ms. Gail Foresee, Shawnee
Mr. Tim Gilpin, Tulsa
Mrs. Betsy Mabry, Enid
Ms. Gayle Miles-Scott, Oklahoma City (arrived at 10:10 a.m.)
Mr. Herb Rozell, Tahlequah

Others in attendance are shown as an attachment.

**CALL TO ORDER
AND
ROLL CALL**

Superintendent Barresi called the State Board of Education meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Ms. Holland called the roll and ascertained there was a quorum.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, OKLAHOMA
FLAG SALUTE, AND MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Superintendent Barresi led Board members and all present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag, and a salute to the Oklahoma Flag, and a moment of silence.

**FEBRUARY 24, 2011 REGULAR BOARD
MEETING MINUTES APPROVED**

Board Member Gilpin motioned for approval of the minutes of the February 24, 2011, regular Board meeting. Board Member Rozell seconded the motion.

Superintendent Barresi said she had a point of order that the text of the transcription of the minutes is accurate as was recorded; however, some of the discussions regarding the finances at the end of year budget were possibly not accurate. Therefore, she asked Ms. Jill Geiger, State Budget Director, Office of State Finance (OSF) to provide more information on the budget request negotiations, and finance situation for FY2012.

The motion carried with the following votes: Mrs. Arnn, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; Mr. Gilpin, yes; Mrs. Mabry, yes; and Senator Rozell, yes.

Ms. Geiger presented a funding brief for the State Department of Education which included: the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA), Race to the Top Competitive Grant; State Longitudinal Data Systems; Title I School Improvement Grants formula to states and competitive for districts; Title I Recovery Funds; IDEA Parts B and C; State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) and additional ARRA funded programs. Numerous programs became available with the passage of ARRA, and some were competitive, formula based, or required Governors to submit applications with legislative authorization. The SFSF program dollars required the Governor to submit an application and legislation. Oklahoma received approximately \$578 million in SFSF dollars. The Governor and Legislature allocated 82 percent to state education agencies and 18 percent was used at the Governor's discretion. The actual action taken by the Governor and Legislature in budget negotiations for FY2010 initially was \$167 million for the SDE and later provided a supplemental authority increase of \$37 million for FY2010. For FY2011 the authority amount of SFSF-education stabilization fund-phase II was \$139 million that amount was previously reported as \$169 million at the February 2011 State Board meeting.

Board Member Gilpin asked if the SDE was appropriated \$167 million for FY2010.

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Ms. Geiger said yes. The SDE was authorized by the Legislature to expend \$167 million for the budget.

Board Member Gilpin asked was that amount for the SDE or for education in general?

Ms. Geiger said the funds were for public schools and use for administrative purposes was prohibited.

Board Member Gilpin asked when you say 'the department of education' is that an appropriate title?

Ms. Geiger said the mechanism of funding from the Legislature to school districts is to funnel funding through the State Department of Education. The funds are specifically prescribed with a purpose. The purpose for these particular funds was for the financial support of public schools. These funds would automatically go through the state aid formula.

Board Member Gilpin said the \$167 million is for schools and not for this building or the SDE?

Ms. Geiger said absolutely.

Board Member Gilpin asked is there a supplemental of \$37 million for schools not for the building or SDE?

Ms. Geiger said correct.

Board Member Gilpin asked if the FY2011 authority is \$139 million which is for the schools at this time?

Ms. Geiger said the \$139 million is for the schools this current fiscal year, FY2011.

Board Member Gilpin said the supplemental for FY2010 and FY2011 calculates to a total of \$204 million. He asked if the \$139 million for FY2011 is subtracted will common education lose \$65 million?

Ms. Geiger said FY2010 ended June 30, 2011, so it would not be appropriate to say there was a \$65 million loss. It could be said there is a loss of the one-time federal funding. That one-time amount of SFSF did increase in FY2010 to FY2011.

Board Member Gilpin asked how does this compare to the budget this Board sent to the Legislature in December 2010?

Ms. Geiger said this Board did not consider SFSF. The SFSF-Education Services Fund (ESF) authority breakdown is strictly referring to stabilization funds.

Board Member Gilpin said are there other pieces to the stabilization funds?

Ms. Geiger said there are multiple pieces. The agency receives and funnels a number of federal dollars to school districts.

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Board Member Gilpin asked are they also stabilization funds?

Ms. Geiger said the education services portion of the SFSF, is 82 percent of the overall SFSF piece. The accurate FY2011 authority was \$139 million, not the \$169 million reflected in the February 24, 2011 State Board minutes.

Board Member Gilpin asked when will the SDE receive the funds?

Ms. Geiger said school districts are authorized to draw down funds this fiscal year and the last fiscal year.

Board Member Gilpin asked do schools have the FY2011 \$139 million?

Ms. Geiger said school districts have been using those funds. The SFSF-ESF authority breakdown presentation shows how the Legislature treats the same SFSF-ESF money different. It is in a general appropriations bill and the authority has to be made by statute in Senate Bill 1561, Section 6 in the 2010 Legislative Session. The Education Jobs Funds passed August 2010 by the federal government and is not a program of the ARRA. It has specific uses as well for school districts to create and retain jobs.

Board Member Gilpin asked the short name for this is Ed Jobs?

Ms. Geiger said yes. Ed Jobs funds can be used in the current fiscal year or FY2012. The total award for Oklahoma is \$119 million but the law allows a state education agency to retain up to two percent of the funds. The SDE retained the two percent leaving \$117 million in the fund. As of March 18, 2011, school districts have only drawn down 18.3 percent and another draw down will occur Friday, March 23, 2011. The amount will be 21.5 percent of the overall allocation. Neither the OSF nor the SDE has control over the draw downs, although both are the fiscal conduits and it appears schools districts are intending to save the bulk of the allocation for the next fiscal year.

Board Member Gilpin asked if the school districts report the information to the SDE?

Ms. Geiger said yes. School districts apply to the SDE and the SDE submits to the OSF an aggregated draw down request. The OSF transfers money to the appropriate fund at the SDE which goes through the state aid formula to the school districts.

Mr. Jack Herron, Assistant State Superintendent, Finance Division, said school districts have expended approximately \$86 million of the \$116,992,426.40. The accumulative balance is \$97 million. Many schools have issued multiple claims which the SDE processes through a double check system before making payments. School districts have the option to spend or save the money.

Board Member Foresee said some schools may have saved the money, but basically most have spent their entire amount?

Mr. Herron said yes.

Board Member Gilpin asked how does the SDE know if the money has been spent?

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Mr. Herron said school districts specify what fund the money is for when issuing claims to draw down funds.

Board Member Gilpin asked if schools are planning for state cuts in this coming budget year, how does one know if schools are holding the money anticipating cuts, or if the money is spent on current expenses?

Mr. Herron said that is difficult to determine, however, once the money is spent for whatever reason, it is money that did not come from their general fund. School districts do have a plan on how their finances will be spent.

Board Member Gilpin asked is a reporting mechanism in place that indicates if federal funds are being held or spent?

Mr. Herron said no.

Board Member Gilpin asked if the Legislature cuts common education significantly, do we know if these federal funds are going to be available to help them or have the funds already been used for past budget cuts?

Mr. Herron said it is up to the local school districts how they are using the money and what their plans are for the next year.

Board Member Gilpin asked what percentage of the 21.5 is for Tulsa Public Schools?

Mr. Herron said Tulsa Public Schools had \$7 million in allocations and have budgeted \$2 million, therefore whatever they have claimed and drawn down is what has been paid.

Ms. Geiger reviewed the starting appropriation point of Governor Fallin's FY2012 budget in the amount of \$2,378,356,186 and the purpose of each appropriation. All appropriations for financial support of public schools go through the state aid formula. Public school activities appropriations fund the teacher retirement credit or flexible benefit allowance for teachers and support staff and many other programs usually delineated by the Legislature in a limits or directive spending bill, which was absent this year. Admin and support appropriations are for the building's operational budget, school consolidation, teacher's retirement, lottery sources, and instructional materials.

Board Member Gilpin asked Ms. Geiger if the building's operational budget was actually for the department employees throughout the state?

Ms. Geiger said yes for the operation of the SDE. The Governor's Service Fund of the SFSF allocated an additional \$2.8 million, which is within the total SDE allocation to be used for IT services/student information system. Governor Fallin shielded the SDE budget and only allowed a 2.9 percent cut.

Board Member Gilpin said comparing apples to apples, what the Legislature appropriated to the SDE in the current fiscal year and what the Governor is proposing will be for the entire education budget?

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Ms. Geiger said it is for the SDE which includes the state aid formula to school districts. One-time federal dollars will not be replaced, therefore Governor Fallin is proposing to replace the one-time federal dollars with state dollars and hold the SDE and school districts harmless for that funding cliff.

Board Member Gilpin asked if the SDE received dollars for Ed Jobs, federal stabilization funds, and the Governor's proposed budget amount to \$139 million.

Ms. Geiger said this budget does not include Ed Jobs. The \$139 million is built into the stabilization dollars base and the Governor's proposal holds the agency harmless and actually reduces \$71 million from the overall funding amount that was decided upon in budget negotiations. The SFSF were a part of that so the Governor is effectively replacing those one-time federal dollars with state dollars.

Board Member Gilpin said he is trying to understand. There is \$71 million less in the Governor's proposal, FY2011 ends June 2010, the federal government gave \$119 million in Ed Jobs money (August 2010), and the federal government will not issue more funds this summer in FY2011. We do not know when or if the districts have spent the money except what has been drawn down. In theory the remaining funds could be drawn down before the summer of 2011?

Ms. Geiger said yes. It would result in a hefty general fund balance for the districts to carryover.

Board Member Gilpin said the Governor took into account the \$139 million in stimulus funds.

Ms. Geiger said the Governor and Legislature authorized the amount the agency was able to expend for each of the fiscal years those funds were available. There will not be another \$119 million in the coming fiscal year. Districts might have a healthy balance from which they can draw down and expend.

Board Member Gilpin said he understood the district draw down and if that was the confusion from the last meeting?

Superintendent Barresi said there was confusion on the part of some superintendents that generated phone calls. She appreciated the Board's indulgence on this issue. It is a good idea for everyone to be on the same page.

Board Member Gilpin said understandably the \$119 million was one-time funding and school districts are aware that the money they had available last year will not be available next year.

Ms. Geiger said that is true, but on the other side of the one-time federal coin, if she were at a school district looking at the Governor's proposed budget she would think the Governor is holding the school districts harmless for the larger of those two amounts of one-time funding in the SFSF.

Board Member Foresee said if all the school districts had spent \$119 million they would be in an awful situation, but luckily, at this time, they all have not spent all the money.

**MARCH 17, 2011 SPECIAL BOARD
MEETING MINUTES APPROVED**

Board Member Mabry motioned for approval of the minutes of the March 17, 2011, special Board meeting. Board Member Rozell seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes: Senator Rozell, yes; Mrs. Mabry, yes; Mr. Gilpin, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; and Mrs. Arnn, yes.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT

First-Year Superintendents

Superintendent Barresi introduced the first-year superintendents attending the meeting: Mr. Jeff Daugherty, Superintendent, Merritt Public Schools; Ms. Rita Ford, Superintendent, Eufaula Public Schools; Ms. Sandy Harper, Superintendent, Grove Public Schools; Ms. Darsha Huckabaa, Superintendent, Pauls Valley Public Schools; Ms. Karen LaRosa, Superintendent, Monroe Public School; Mr. Micky Lively, Superintendent, Mangum Public Schools; and Mr. Josh Sumrall, Superintendent, Coyle Public Schools.

**Recognition of Jennifer Evans-Lowery, Fifth Grade Teacher,
Highland Park Elementary School, Midwest City-Del City Public Schools,
as Recipient of the 2010 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award**

Superintendent Barresi recognized Ms. Jennifer Evans-Lowery, the 2010 Oklahoma Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award winner.

Dr. Jennifer Watson, Team Leader, Office of Standards and Curriculum, said the Milken Educator Award is hailed as the "Oscars of Education". Mr. Lowell Milken of the Milken Family Foundation created the award to recognize exemplary teachers and honor them with \$25,000. In 1987 the first award was presented to twelve California teachers and since that time more than 2,500 teachers, principals and specialists have been honored. Oklahoma became a member of the Milken Program in 2000, and 24 Oklahoma teachers have received the award. Dr. Watson said Ms. Evans-Lowery is the Oklahoma finalist for the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Education.

Ms. Evans-Lowery thanked the State Board of Education and said she was pleased to represent Oklahoma with the Milken Family Foundation Award and the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Education. Ms. Evans-Lowery's family members were present. Also present were Ms. Jackie Ardrey, Milken Family Foundation, Dr. Donna Cloud, Principal, Highland Park Elementary School, Midwest City-Del City Public Schools, Mr. Bill Scoggins, Superintendent, Midwest City-Del City Public Schools.

Report on Department Activities

Superintendent Barresi informed Board members the 2009-2010 audit exit report was received yesterday, and the audit recommendations are currently being addressed.

Board Member Miles-Scott asked if Board Members will receive a copy of the exit report?

Superintendent Barresi said yes. The Department reorganization is moving forward. In the Fiscal Services Division new purchasing procedures are being implemented as well as refinements for more efficient and effective claims processing resulting in timely payments. At the April 28, 2011, State Board meeting a more detailed report on the Department reorganization, legislation work, and school district updates will be provided.

CONSENT DOCKET APPROVED

Discussion and possible action on the following deregulation applications, statutory waivers, and exemptions for the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school years, and other requests:

- (a) **Allow Two School Days in a 24-Hour Period – 70 O. S. § 1-111**
Perry Public Schools, Noble County
Pickett Center Public School, Pontotoc County
Piedmont Public Schools, Canadian County
Quinton Public Schools, Pittsburg County
Soper Public Schools, Choctaw County
Allen Public Schools, Pontotoc County
Calera Public Schools, Bryan County
Healdton Public Schools, Carter County
Marietta Public Schools, LeFlore County
Porter Consolidated Public Schools, Wagoner County
Porum Public Schools, Muskogee County
- (b) **Noncertified Substitute Teachers - 70 O. S. § 6-105**
Allen Public Schools, High School, Pontotoc County
- (c) **Library Media Specialist Services – OAC 210:35-5-71 & 210:35-9-71**
Sweetwater Public Schools, Roger Mills County
- (d) Request approval of Great Expectations Summer Institute scholarships for FY2012
- (e) Request approval on waiver of FY2010 General Fund Balance penalty for Wilburton Public Schools, Latimer County, Kiowa Public Schools, Pittsburg County and Leedey Public Schools, Cheyenne Public Schools, Sweetwater Public Schools, and Hammon Public Schools, Roger Mills County – 70 O. S. § 18-200.1
- (f) Report on Department personnel changes

Board Member Mabry said on item 5(a), Allow Two School Days in a 24-Hour Period, after reading the 'duration of waiver' she realized there are requests for this statutory waiver every month. It is a great idea and the requests are not usually denied because it is for parent/teacher conferences which benefit the parents. Would it be possible to change the law so that it could be a local district decision and not require districts to apply for a statutory waiver through the State Board?

Superintendent Barresi said she understood Board Member Mabry's concern and would visit with the Legislature leadership and report back to the Board. She said she appreciates the efforts of school districts to be available at night in order for parents to attend a parent/teacher conference.

Board Member Mabry said the library media specialists waivers appear many times and is also a concern. These requests should be closely reviewed because people do not realize the resource a library media specialist can be to an entire school. It saddens her when a superintendent writes that this type arrangement will prevent them from having to hire a half-time librarian. How do you change that mindset? Education dollars are precious but most precious still are the resources that are being provided for public school children.

Board Member Gilpin said denying the request would change the mindset.

Board Member Foresee motioned to approve Consent Docket items 5(a) through (f) with the exception of (c). Board Member Arnn seconded the motion. The motion was carried with the following votes: Mrs. Arnn, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; Mr. Gilpin, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; Mrs. Mabry, yes; and Senator Rozell, yes.

Board Member Foresee said she understood the concern but also understood the reason for the waiver request for library media specialist.

Ms Perri Applegate, Executive Director, Instructional Support, said she talked with the Superintendent at Sweetwater Public Schools. They have had difficulty finding a person to work half-time only. However, they are utilizing the person they have to cover multiple places and also teach.

Superintendent Barresi said she will ask staff to investigate and discuss the request with the superintendent to provide more detailed information.

Board Member Rozell motioned to approve Consent Docket item 5(c) and Board Member Mabry seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes: Senator Rozell, yes; Mrs. Mabry, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; Mr. Gilpin, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; and Mrs. Arnn, yes.

LEGAL SERVICES DIVISION

Adoption of Permanent Rules in Title 210 Approved

Ms. Belinda Tricinella, Legal Counsel Assistant, presented a request for permanent adoption of the following rules:

Chapter 15. Curriculum and Instruction; Subchapter 13. Special Education

Superintendent Barresi said she inserted additional language to the rule because some of the references and timelines were not clear enough which could lead to misinterpretation.

Board Member Rozell asked if this was the program some schools did not want to participate and was there a ruling?

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Superintendent Barresi said there was discussion with the Attorney General's Office and to date, all of the school district boards have rescinded their refusal to comply and are currently in compliance. There is also some cleanup legislation that will clarify the misunderstanding districts were having. The legislation is currently in the Senate.

Board Member Rozell asked how many requests for scholarships were presented?

Ms. Misty Kimbrough, Assistant State Superintendent, Special Education Services, said to date, 55 statewide requests have been approved to participate in the program.

Board Member Foresee said the law is made by the Legislature and the Board is implementing the rules?

Superintendent Barresi said this will make the emergency rule a permanent rule.

Board Member Rozell said he did not have an objection to making the rule permanent but wondered if it was legal to pass permanent adoption. The Legislature passed the law last year, and an emergency rule was approved by the Board, but the law is being changed because the schools rejected. Was there a court action or agreement made to make them approve the scholarships?

Superintendent Barresi said if the parent petitioned the districts because their child is on an IEP, then from that point on this process is outlined in the rule. The schools decided to comply with the law and take up their issue with the Attorney General.

Board Member Gilpin said school districts that objected and thought the law to be unconstitutional decided to enforce the law. There may a separate lawsuit challenging the constitutionality.

Superintendent Barresi said it is still unclear whether or not the lawsuit has been filed.

Ms. Tricinella said since a bill is already in place and being implemented these rules would be to comply with the law as it is now.

Board Member Gilpin asked if there was a constitutional challenge in court?

Ms. Tricinella said she knew there was talk of one but was not certain how far it has gone.

Board Member Rozell asked are there different scholarship amounts because the rule states the scholarship amounts will be calculated?

Superintendent Barresi said 95 percent of the state funding is transferred which is based on the weight system in the formula amount.

Ms. Kimbrough said the weighted formula that goes through the state aid formula is based upon the disability category. Each disability category is assigned a different weight and each grade level also has a weight. The reason scholarship amounts vary from child to child is because the disability and grade level weights are multiplied with a base factor which has been \$3,112.20 this year.

Board Member Foresee said to clarify, for a student in public school with an IEP who receives a scholarship, the scholarship money goes to the private school as opposed to the public school?

Ms. Kimbrough said the law currently requires the SDE to make the calculation based on that weighted formula system, send the calculation back to the public school for the student, and the public school issues a check to the private school for the student in the parent's name. The parent(s) is responsible for endorsing the check at the private school.

Board Member Foresee asked will that occur every year or until the student returns to public school?

Ms. Kimbrough said per the current law scholarships are in effect until either the student graduates from private school or returns to public school. The law requires the calculation annually because the base factor changes.

Board Member Rozell asked are all private schools accredited by the SDE?

Ms. Kimbrough said no. In order to qualify for the scholarship program a school must be accredited. The parent chooses the private school and is responsible for transporting the student.

Board Member Mabry motioned to approve permanent adoption and Board Member Rozell seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes: Mrs. Arnn, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; Mr. Gilpin, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; Mrs. Mabry, yes; and Senator Rozell, yes.

Chapter 20. Staff; Subchapter 15. Residency Program

Board Member Mabry said she was concerned the rule would cause the loss of first-year teachers.

Superintendent Barresi said she shared her concerns and that information is being provided to the Legislature regarding this effort.

Board Member Miles-Scott asked if the law is passed the teachers do not have stabilities and can be fired?

Superintendent Barresi said a school district has the option to not pursue the residency teacher program. Teacher firings are a different effort.

Board Member Miles-Scott said it may be a different effort but it all works together. The residency program helps the teacher in the first two years. It gives them the opportunity to have a hearing and another chance to do a better job.

Board Member Arnn said in every case that has come before the Board concerning dismissing a first-year teacher one reason that has kept the teacher from being dismissed was because they did not have a resident advisor. In some instances it is a good thing, particularly for a first-year teacher.

Superintendent Barresi asked Ms. Tricinella what is being considered is the permanent adoption of a rule already in emergency status?

Ms. Tricinella said yes.

Board Member Foresee said the rule is for the fiscal year 2011-2012.

Superintendent Barresi asked what would be the consequence of failure to adopt this as a permanent rule?

Ms. Connie Holland, Chief Executive Secretary, State Board, said the emergency rule will no longer be effective as of July 14, 2011. The statute remains the same.

Board Member Arnn motioned not to approve permanent adoption and Board Member Gilpin seconded. The motion carried with the following votes: Senator Rozell, yes; Mrs. Mabry, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; Mr. Gilpin, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; Mrs. Arnn, yes.

**Chapter 15. Curriculum and Instruction;
Subchapter 4. Common Core State Standards**

Board Member Mabry asked these are standards developed by the National Governors Association?

Superintendent Barresi said yes.

Board Member Rozell asked how are we are trying to help schools implement the program?

Superintendent Barresi said the Office of Curriculum and Instruction Office of Standards and Curriculum has diligently worked to transition from the *PASS* objectives to the common core. A national review of Oklahoma's current *PASS* standards has shown the standards are comparable to the common core. The approach in teaching with guidance will be encouraged to be different, allow deeper penetration into the standards, and emphasize the development of critical thinking skills as well as content knowledge. The standards are national and international benchmarks and are portable.

Board Member Rozell asked are universities training students on the common core standards?

Superintendent Barresi said there have been discussions between the SDE, universities, and the Commission on Teacher Preparation.

Dr. Cindy Koss, Assistant State Superintendent, Office of Standards and Curriculum, said the implementation process has begun. Schools need information about the changes. The standards will be assessed in 2014 which allows time to work with teachers, administrators, and higher education. A group meets with other stakeholder groups to establish communication with the business community, higher education, administrators, teachers, parents, and students. The draft implementation process will be made available to Board members at the April 28, 2011 Board meeting. Regional curriculum conferences and summits for administrators, teachers, and focus groups will be scheduled to provide information about classroom changes and the assessments

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available in 2014. Materials regarding the alignment of the common core standards and *PASS* are available on the SDE Web site.

Board Member Mabry motioned to approve permanent adoption and Board Member Arnn seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes: Mrs. Arnn, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; Mr. Gilpin, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; Mrs. Mabry, yes; and Senator Rozell, yes.

Chapter 15. Curriculum and Instruction; Subchapter 3. Priority Academic Student Skills; Part 23. Instructional Technology

Board Member Foresee asked will all schools be required to have computers in order for students to perform everything that is taught?

Ms. Applegate said yes. The current *PASS* standards require computers which were hardware and software focused. The new standards also focus on digital literacy, and the standards are the National Educational Technology Standards for Students from the International Society of Educational Technology.

Board Member Mabry motioned to approve permanent adoption.

Board Member Foresee seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes: Senator Rozell, yes; Mrs. Mabry, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; Mr. Gilpin, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; and Mrs. Arnn, yes.

Chapter 15. Curriculum and Instruction; Subchapter 3. Priority Academic Student Skills; Part 3. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten and Part 9. Science

Ms. Jana Rowland, Director, Science, said committees for the science standards review were comprised of teachers in grades Pre-K through 12 throughout the state from various school sizes, science related state agencies and business leaders, university science faculty, and science coordinators.

Board Member Mabry said she was pleased at how good the engineering portion looked, the decision made regarding Pluto, and the update of the scientific tools. A wonderful job was done in making a definition for renewable and nonrenewable resources. The Pluto issue occurred several years ago and if students are to move forward perhaps the science *PASS* may need to be revised on a more continual basis instead of every six years.

Ms. Rowland said the reason for the six-year cycle in accordance with the textbook adoption and resource adoption is to allow time for teachers to work with the major revisions to change the focus of instruction and to understand how to implement it well. The six-year cycle is for a full and complete review. The law allows updating as necessary. The reason for the wait on the Pluto issue was because of the controversy within the scientific community as to where it would land. Should there be a major change in a concept change(s) are allowed and would require Board approval.

Board Members congratulated Ms. Rowland on her new position at Western Technology Center and thanked her for her service at the SDE and to education.

Board Member Mabry motioned to approve permanent adoption and Board Member Gilpin seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes: Mrs. Arnn, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; Mr. Gilpin, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; Mrs. Mabry, yes; and Senator Rozell, yes.

Ms. Tricinella said no action is required for Chapter 35. Standards for Accreditation; Subchapter 21. Alternative Instructional Delivery Systems. Notice for adoption of the rule had been filed and therefore was required to be on the agenda.

**Revocation of Teaching Certificate and
Teacher Number of John Charles Gisler Approved**

Ms. Tricinella presented a request to revoke the teaching certificate and teacher number 211351 of John Charles Gisler. The certificate and number will expire June 30, 2012. Oklahoma law does not allow a teacher convicted of a felony to retain a certificate/number if the conviction occurred within the preceding ten-year period. Mr. Gisler received five felony convictions.

Board Member Gilpin motioned to approve the request and Board Member Arnn seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes: Senator Rozell, yes; Mrs. Mabry, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; Mr. Gilpin, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; and Mrs. Arnn, yes.

**Revocation of Teaching Certificate and
Teacher Number of Billy Ray Smith Approved**

Ms. Tricinella presented a request to revoke the teaching certificate and teacher number 126268 of Billy Ray Smith. The certificate and number will expire June 30, 2014. Oklahoma law does not allow a teacher convicted of a felony to retain a certificate/number if the conviction occurred within the preceding ten-year period. Mr. Smith received three felony convictions.

Board Member Gilpin motioned to approve request and Board Member Rozell seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes: Mrs. Arnn, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; Mr. Gilpin, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; Mrs. Mabry, yes; and Senator Rozell, yes.

**Update on Western Heights Independent School District
No I-41, of Oklahoma County v. Department of Education,
Oklahoma State Board of Education and Sandy Garrett,
Oklahoma State Superintendent of Public Instruction
for the State of Oklahoma, Case No. 106,969**

Ms. Tricinella presented an update on the Western Heights Independent School District's application appeal to the Supreme Court of Oklahoma for attorney fees and costs in the law suit regarding an Academic Yearly Performance (AYP) Appeals Committee determination. On December 17, 2010, the Court of Appeals issued an Order affirming the District Court decision to deny Western Heights Independent School District. The SDE filed an objection to the petition and on February 28, 2011, the Supreme Court unanimously denied Western Heights Independent School District's petition finding in favor of the State Board and State Department of Education.

**Severance Pay for Larry Nettles,
Former Employee of Bell Public School,
Adair County Approved**

Ms. Tricinella presented a request to provide a severance allowance to Mr. Larry Nettles, former employee of the Bell School District that was mandatorily annexed pursuant to Title 70 O.S. § 7-203 (B) (3). Mr. Larry Nettles was contracted personnel with the school district. Ms. Tricinella reviewed the State Board of Education's decision to non-accredit Bell Public School District on May 27, 2010, the June 24, 2010, mandatory annexation, Mr. Nettles' employment contract/appeal, and the SDE review/recommendation. Mr. Nettles and Mr. Steven Novick, Attorney for Mr. Nettles were present.

Board Member Rozell asked what money will be used for the severance pay?

Ms. Tricinella said by Oklahoma law the SDE provided payments to all employees of Bell Public School because they were not provided severance by the receiving school districts.

Board Member Mabry asked if the Board's requested audit of Bell Public School had been performed?

Board Member Miles-Scott said the request was made during the elections. At this time we do not know if the new State Auditor and Inspector received the request.

Mr. Herron said the Board did request the audit but nothing as yet has happened. The changes in administration/audit we do not know the status at this time.

Board Member Miles-Scott asked if the Board should make another request?

Superintendent Barresi said she was not aware of the audit request, but will correspond with Auditor Jones to follow up on the request.

Board Member Gilpin motioned to approve and Board Member Miles-Scott seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes: Senator Rozell, yes; Mrs. Mabry, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; Mr. Gilpin, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; and Mrs. Arnn, yes.

Board Member Gilpin asked if there was an update on the Epic School District litigation?

Ms. Tricinella said the Supreme Court did deny the settlement and we are currently awaiting the filing response to the SDE appeal. There is no decision at this time.

ACCREDITATION/STANDARDS DIVISION

Update on White Oak Public School

Dr. Sharon Lease, Assistant State Superintendent, Accreditation/Standards Division presented an update on White Oak Public School to Board members. She said

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the current enrollment is 893 students. On February 15, 2011, the enrollment was 939 students and 46 students withdrew.

Board Member Mabry asked how often are the pie chart graphs updated in the monthly report? Is a computer test used for this information?

Mr. David Money, Superintendent, White Oak Public School, said the graphs are updated monthly. Scan Trons are used for the test.

Board Member Mabry asked are the math percentages out of the total number of students in second grade, or the total number that took the test?

Mr. Money said all second graders were tested.

Board Member Mabry asked what type of math are eighth graders taking?

Mr. Money said the state mandated core curriculum-Saxon.

Board Member Foresee asked none are taking Algebra I?

Mr. Money said students are being introduced in the pre-algebra but not actually taking Algebra I.

Board Member Mabry asked if Mr. Money reviews the teachers at the White Oak site who reviews the online teachers?

Mr. Money said he reviews all the teachers.

Board Member Mabry asked how did he review?

Mr. Money said there has been a lot of challenges this year, and will be working on reviewing next week.

Board Member Mabry said in grades one and two, each teacher was responsible for 57 students which is a lot of students, and more than public schools. In grades three through five there were 148 students per teacher and 806 students per teacher in grades six through eight.

Mr. Money said it is the difference in the setting for the virtual students because they have one-on-one time with each teacher, as well as, classroom time with each teacher. This is called an illuminate session with 30 or more students online at the same time with the teacher. There is direct interaction with the students for positive or negative responses whether the student is/is not understanding and if the student needs remediation they can go back and get it then.

Board Member Foresee asked will testing be done at a central location and who monitors the test?

Mr. Money said testing is done at alternate locations across the state.

Ms. Jennifer Stegman, Assistant State Superintendent, Office of Accountability and Assessments, said school districts are required to submit a plan for the administration

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of the test that also includes location and test monitors/administrators. Oklahoma law also requires an Oklahoma certified teacher be employed by the district. White Oak is currently hiring teachers on a substitute basis to help with the administration of the tests.

Board Member Foresee asked there will only be White Oak students in the facility and not different students testing at separate facilities?

Mr. Money said alternate test locations are available depending on the student's geographic location. These are White Oak students that are enrolled in Oklahoma Virtual Academy.

Ms. Stegman said other districts with virtual students will coop and there may be more than one school that is testing.

Board Member Mabry said how will the nine third grade students that are below grade level in reading receive remediation? This is a benchmark in third grade reading.

Mr. Money said through a variety of methods provided by the state such as the summer program or through the virtual school.

Board Member Mabry asked Mr. Money to provide how much actual time the 893 students are spending on the computer? Is their time clocked?

Mr. Money said yes the actual time is clocked and attendance is determined.

Board Member Mabry asked Mr. Money to provide a report on the time students are working on the computer.

Board Member Mabry said 20 students previously at a public school had withdrawn.

Mr. Money said the virtual academy curriculum is much more rigorous than a public school.

Board Member Gilpin asked what additional problems with the virtual school has Mr. Money and the district faced?

Mr. Money said the free lunch program was an initial hurdle as to whether or not to count virtual students in the free-and-reduced lunch percentages. The other hurdles are the E-rate application, Impact Aid, Indian Education requirements, and varied open record requests.

Board Member Gilpin said once all the information Mr. Money provides is analyzed that information will be a great basis for determining how virtual education does or does not work.

Mr. Money said virtual education is not going away and has a definite place within the public school system in the state. However, it does fit a small segment of the entire student population in providing an alternative.

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Board Member Rozell said the number of below average students is running anywhere from 12 to 36 percent which is a high number of students, especially in the eighth grade. What percentage of all students are below average?

Mr. Money said he did not have that data but would provide the information at the next meeting.

This was a report only and no action was taken.

~~Accreditation or Non-accreditation of~~
**Boynton-Moton Public School District I004,
Muskogee County for the 2011-2012
School Year Approved**

Superintendent Barresi said the SDE witnessed a serious pattern with the Boynton-Moton Public School District. There were several situations related to not only accreditation but also finance, child nutrition, and student assessment. She instructed an SDE team to perform an investigative audit recommending what was in the best interest of the students, and whether they had been or will be adequately served.

Dr. Lease presented an accreditation recommendation request for Boynton-Moton Public Schools. She reviewed the accreditation status for school sites and classification categories pursuant 70 O.S. § 3-104.4. A review and evaluation was conducted on March 7, 2011, by SDE team members Mr. Larry Fry, Regional Accreditation Officer; Ms. Christa Knight, Mr. Mark Everhart and Ms. Pam Kimery, Special Education Services; and Ms. Sarah Yauk, Child Nutrition.

Mr. Fry said there were several noncompliance areas which included mandated reports not submitted; no available comprehensive local education plan, no teaching certificates/college transcripts or loyalty oaths on file, no documentation that standards of performance and conduct for teachers distribution, incomplete teacher/administrator employment contracts, no health services program on file, no district plan/procedure regarding medicines, accidents, emergencies and disasters, and no library expenditures for 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. He said there is discontentment within the Boynton-Moton community, and other concerns are that the financial capabilities to meet the needs of the students in future years, and a developed pattern of noncompliance in other areas.

Board Member Miles-Scott asked will W-2's be reissued because employees received travel reimbursement from home to work and employees were being paid more than their contracted salaries?

Mr. Herron said yes. The State Auditor and Inspector issued an investigative audit to the Muskogee County District Attorney and details of the audit should not be commented upon at this time.

Superintendent Barresi said she visited with the State Auditor and he indicated the investigation was ongoing.

Ms. Joanie Hildebrand, Executive Director, Child Nutrition Programs, said there were several areas of noncompliance. The number of meals by type was based on attendance rather than an accurate point of service count. This always results in the district claiming more meals than actually served. There were no production records for

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many days that school was in session. The months of August and September had no food production records and other months had only 50 percent of the days recorded. Without the food production records it cannot be determined if the school met the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) minimum meal pattern requirement regulations. The district was assessed an over-claim of \$17,920.44, which will be reclaimed starting with the district's April claim for reimbursement, and will continue at 50 percent until all money is repaid. A follow up visit is scheduled in May 2011, to insure the district is in compliance. If the district is not in compliance further fiscal action will be taken.

Ms. Jennifer Stegman, Assistant State Superintendent, Office of Accountability and Assessments, reviewed the 2010 academic achievement and district report card for Boynton-Moton Public School District.

Board Member Foresee asked if the district was a K-12 school?

Dr. Lease said it is a PK-12 school; however there are no students in the high school at the present time. The local school board did not take official action to close the high school.

Superintendent Barresi asked Ms. Stegman, based on the review and observation, would she determine the students are academically at risk?

Ms. Stegman said yes.

Board Member Foresee asked how many students graduated in 2009?

Ms. Stegman said 13 students graduated.

Ms. Misty Kimbrough, Assistant State Superintendent, Special Education Services, said a letter has been issued of the findings of the investigation. However, Boynton-Moton is part of the Muskogee County Coop and Boynton-Moton special education services are provided via the coop. Their special education money is sent to the coop. Minimal problems in the area of special education services were found. The district has a balance of \$19,000 of FY2010 federal ARRA stimulus funds that have not been spent. The funds must be spent by the September 30, 2011 deadline.

Dr. Herron said he reviewed the State Auditor's investigative report and the last two independent audits of the school district and all showed a pattern of fiscal problems. He talked with Superintendent Shelbie Williams regarding options for annexation and consolidation and a feasibility study to annex to Haskell Public Schools and/or Midway Public Schools. The SDE prepared an average daily membership (ADM) study for the last several years that indicates student enrollment has steadily declined.

Board Member Mabry asked what will be done with the house owned by the district?

Dr. Herron said that information could not be discussed at this time.

Dr. Shelbie Williams, Superintendent, Boynton-Moton Public Schools, said she became Superintendent September 8, 2009. The district had serious financial problems at the time and was approximately \$250,000 down. The district survived the school year and ended the year in the black. Dr. Williams said she advised school board members

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there were serious financial problems at the district and there was a possibility funds would not be available for the 2011-2012 school year. The district does not have a high school and could not afford to have high school for the 2010-2011 school year. Boynton is a small community and 99 percent of students are eligible for free and-reduced lunch. If the school is closed people will lose their jobs.

Dr. Williams said she was having surgery the day six SDE staff members visited the Boynton-Moton Public Schools and went through all the paperwork in her office. I disagree with people coming in and going through paperwork in my office without me being there. Contracts are properly signed and on file. The district is under investigation by the Muskogee County District Attorney's office for past questionable activities. Those types of activities have not occurred while I have been Superintendent, Dr. Williams said. The cafeteria staff has done a tremendous job of feeding the children. The issue is money and the district does not have the money to function. There are \$34,000 in legal fees the district does not have money to pay. There is not enough money to hold an election to close the school. A \$17,000 cut is devastating to a small district because there are bills that must still be paid.

Mr. Gilpin asked about federal funds.

Dr. Williams said the district has utilized federal dollars for pre-school class. The ARRA funds for special education have not been spent because those funds were needed this year to pay for speech and language pathologist services. The small class sizes allow students much one-on-one time with the teacher.

Senator Rozell asked if there is enough money to finish this school year.

Dr. Williams said no.

Senator Rozell said the community should be made aware there is not enough money to finish the school year, because if the school district does not pay the bills, then it falls to the taxpayers to pay.

Dr. Williams said the community has been made aware of the situation. The taxpayers are in favor of keeping the school.

Senator Rozell said he understands, but do the people want their taxes to increase in order to keep the school.

Dr. Williams said that would be determined by a vote of the people.

Board Member Gilpin said if the school is so important to the community, how does the community feel about students not achieving?

Dr. Williams said students not achieving has not been a problem this year.

Mr. Gilpin said data indicates three years of extremely low student achievement.

Dr. Williams said yes, but the numbers are extremely low. There were only three third grade students tested.

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Mr. Gilpin said of 27 students tested in Grades 3 through high school, only five students scored proficient. It seems that the community would not consider those good numbers and would want to dramatically change what is happening in the district.

Ms. Miles-Scott asked was the testing information made available to parents.

Dr. Williams said the information provided to the district by the SDE is sent home to the parents. The parents seemed happier about how successful each child is every day.

Ms. Angela Jackson, Boynton-Moton School Board Member said she served three years prior, was off for six months, and then reinstated in February by election. She is a graduate of Boynton and her four children attended Boynton. As a board member she had no idea test scores were so low.

Mr. Gilpin asked in 2010 no one told Ms. Jackson that sixth grade math achievement fell by 66 percent?

Ms. Jackson said she has four nieces who attend Boynton and she had no idea test scores were so low. The community is not aware of the low test scores. Everything at the district is out of hand.

Mr. Bernard Walker, Boynton-Moton School Board Member said he has served on the school board for 43 years and was not aware of the test scores. There is a problem and it is an in-house problem. It was recommended by SDE staff in 2009 to close the high school. He does not want the school to close, but that seems to be the best alternative.

Mr. Gilpin said the school is all the community has, but it appears the school is not serving the community well. Out of 27 students tested only five were proficient. Why would you want the school to keep operating? In 2010, sixth grade math achievement scores fell by 66 percent. These are facts.

Mr. Walker said the board should have known about the test scores up front.

Mr. Gilpin said no, the board should have looked into the matter and then discussed and resolved the situation for the sake of the students. It was the board's responsibility and job to do so.

Mr. Walker and Ms. Jackson said they had not seen any of the information presented to this Board.

Mr. Walker said he was in the meeting when the board voted on the salary increase for Dr. Williams, even though he voted against the increase.

Board Member Foresee asked why Dr. Williams' salary as a superintendent for 47 students was \$90,400.

Dr. Williams said her salary increased from \$36,000 because the district was in serious need requiring tremendous work. The school board paid a superintendent salary for a person with a doctorate degree.

Superintendent Barresi asked was the \$37,000 salary asked for upfront in Dr. Williams' contract prior to the beginning of this year.

Dr. Williams said it was \$18-\$20,000, and yes she requested the salary up front because of all the time and money she had donated.

Superintendent Barresi asked did Dr. Williams realize that was illegal.

Dr. Williams said she did not intend to do anything that was not perfectly correct.

Superintendent Barresi said to confirm the facts Dr. Williams', salary increased from \$36,000 to \$90,000 in one year.

Dr. Williams said yes and is comparable to other superintendent salaries and level of education.

Board Member Rozell said there is a limit on superintendent salaries. Administrative costs cannot exceed ten percent of the budget. At this time, Dr. Williams' salary is 30 percent over the budget which is illegal.

Dr. Williams asked what does the State Board want done?

Superintendent Barresi said with the \$90,000 contract Dr. Williams has stated she informed the local board there was not enough money to hire teachers for the high school.

Dr. Williams said she was hired before knowing there was not enough funds to hire other teachers.

Board Member Gilpin motioned to nonaccredit Boynton-Moton Public Schools as of June 30, 2011. Board Member Arnn seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes: Mrs. Arnn, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; Mr. Gilpin, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; Mrs. Mabry, yes; and Senator Rozell, yes.

LEGAL SERVICES DIVISION

Interview Applicants for Position of General Counsel

Convene Into Executive Session Approved

Board Member Gilpin motioned to convene into Executive Session at 12:40 p.m. Board Member Rozell seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes: Senator Rozell, yes; Mrs. Mabry, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; Mr. Gilpin, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; and Mrs. Arnn, yes.

Return to Open Session Approved

Board Member Gilpin motioned to return to Open Session at 1:45 p. m. and Board Member Miles-Scott seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes: Mrs. Arnn, yes; Mr. Gilpin, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; Ms. Miles Scott, yes; Mrs. Mabry; yes; and Senator Rozell, yes.

Board Member Gilpin motioned to offer the position of General Counsel to Ms. Lisa Endres at the salary requirements indicated in the job qualifications. Board Member Foresee seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes: Senator Rozell, yes; Mrs. Mabry, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; Mr. Gilpin, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; and Mrs. Arn, yes.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE DIVISION

Oklahoma as Parents as Teachers (OPAT) Annual Program Evaluation Approved

Ms. Erin Nation, Coordinator, Early Childhood/Family Education, presented a request to approve the Oklahoma Parents as Teachers (OPAT) Annual Program evaluation. The 1992 voluntary home visitation program serves families with children birth to age three. She reviewed the data collected, curriculum research, and legislation.

Dr. Kathy McKean and Dr. Kelley Langley from the Oklahoma Technical Assistance Center reviewed the evaluation results of the 2009-2010 school year, updates, goals, funded programs/communities, enrollment/participants, testing, services offered, and parent outcomes.

Board Member Miles-Scott motioned to approve the request and Board Member Gilpin seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes: Mrs. Arn, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; Mr. Gilpin, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; Mrs. Mabry, yes; and Senator Rozell, yes.

FINANCIAL SERVICES DIVISION

Additional Payments to the Teachers' Retirement System for the Teachers' Retirement Credit Approved

Mr. Jack Herron, Assistant State Superintendent, Financial Services Division presented a request for payment of the balance of \$17,088,597 to the Teachers' Retirement Credit, as required by the Attorney General Opinion (2010 AG 14). On December 16, 2010, the Board approved \$18,222,778 of the \$35,311,375 credit amount is to be paid to the teacher retirement credit. The funding will be taken from the agency activities budget source.

Superintendent Barresi said in December the Board requested a supplemental appropriation for the teacher retirement credit. The Legislature has made it clear the appropriation will not be awarded.

Dr. Herron said the \$35 million teacher retirement credit appropriation was known and debated for several years. In July when the Board approved the fiscal year budget, \$18.2 million was not obligated until August. It was decided at the August Board meeting to appropriate the \$18.2 million to the Flexible Benefit Allowance (FBA). Teacher Retirement requested an Attorney General Opinion which required and recommended the full amount of \$35 million be paid.

Dr. Herron responded yes to Board Member Foresee and Miles-Scott's question was the \$17 million always available and could have been paid.

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Board Member Miles-Scott said the supplemental was requested to pay the \$18.2 million because there was not enough money and no line item appropriation. She said what the Board decided to pay in July was based on the discussions and recommendation to the Board.

Board Member Foresee concurred the first payment was for the flexible benefits allowance because that was best and it was the TRS recommendation to pay the \$18.2 million. The school district is responsible to pay the flexible benefits allowance insurance and not the teacher retirement credit.

Ms. Marta Coombes, Executive Director, Fiscal Services, said monthly payments of \$2 million will be made to the TRS through the end of the year. A one-time catch up payment will also be made.

Board Member Miles-Scott asked will the Board be faced with the same decisions next year?

Superintendent Barresi said there will be a budget limits bill this year.

Board Member Foresee said the entire \$35 million would have been approved for the teacher retirement credit had the Board known in November when the budget was being prepared the amount would eventually have to be paid.

Board Member Gilpin said what happened was not getting the line item budget and receiving less money. The Board's decision based on the cash on hand was whether to pay health benefits, which were an immediate need, or pay retirement.

Board Member Miles-Scott said the SDE issued a specific line item budget and it was the Legislature's responsibility to line item the appropriations. As a former state auditor she questions whether it was legal for the Legislature to issue the budget without line item appropriations and require the SDE to appropriate the funds. It was for this very reason the Board asked for input/recommendations from the entities needing funding.

Board Member Gilpin said school districts need to understand the \$35 million thought to be obligated by law to help pay for health insurance will be paid according to the Attorney General to teacher retirement. They will be responsible for the health insurance funding they should have received by law.

Dr. Herron said he has no knowledge as to whether the Legislature will or will not line item the budget this next year. This was the first year in history that the Legislature did not line item a budget.

Superintendent Barresi said she has been advised there will be a budget limits bill and has asked for one.

Board Member Mabry said not many teachers were aware of the teacher retirement benefit prior to last fall.

Superintendent Barresi said in the budget limits bill approximately 30 percent of the funds allocated to the SDE are delineated. Approximately 69 percent is flow through money to the districts underneath the formula. There is only one percent that is

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money to the districts underneath the formula. There is only one percent that is discretionary not delineated by the Legislature and the programs laid out by the Legislature.

Board Member Mabry motioned to approve the request and Board Member Miles-Scott seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes: Senator Rozell, yes; Mrs. Mabry, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; Mr. Gilpin, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; and Mrs. Arnn, yes.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Dr. Herron said at the end of fiscal year 2009-2010 House Bill 1566 took \$16 million from the SDE. After several meetings with auditors it appears the SDE is down \$16 million and a request has been made on how the funds can be returned. At this time we are waiting on a response.

Board Member Gilpin asked would the funds go into a special account for specific items?

Dr. Herron said he did not know. It has to be determined whether it will be returned or if the SDE must take action to get it returned.

Superintendent Barresi asked was the issue coding instructions for districts?

Dr. Herron said no. The OSF and State Auditor's office agreed the SDE was down \$16 million.

Superintendent Barresi said that was not her understanding. She suggested representative(s) from the OSF make a report at the April 28, 2011 Board meeting to clarify.

Board Member Miles-Scott said in addition to this, last year on the last day of the legislative session, the SDE appropriations bill was cut by \$16 million. An appropriation cannot be reduced from a previous fiscal year in a current fiscal year, because the money is appropriated for a particular year, that particular time, at that moment. The \$16 million was there, and then was taken away. The money was to be returned and now it is not known if it will be returned.

Board Member Gilpin asked what did 'taken away from the SDE' mean?

Board Member Miles-Scott said it was taken away from the line item allocations.

Board Member Gilpin asked was it taken from one account and put into another?

Dr. Herron said that has not been determined in visits with the State Auditor and Inspector's office and OSF representatives.

Board Member Miles-Scott asked if the SDE still had access to the system in order to view the status/availability of funds?

Dr. Herron said the SDE no longer has total access.

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Board Member Gilpin asked was this pertaining to the Governor's fund or stimulus fund, or is this something different and why?

Dr. Herron said the SDE could not tell and does not know why the money was taken from SDE appropriations.

Board Member Miles-Scott said it is something different. She remembered seeing news regarding payroll payment at the Water Resources Board.

Dr. Herron said no one was privy to the Legislature's reason. It may have been somewhat related to the Governor's Executive Order. Staff in the Financial Services Division believes there is money that belongs to the SDE and would like it returned.

Board Member Gilpin asked what was the controversy?

Board Member Miles-Scott said staff at the OSF are saying it is not true the \$16 million was taken and others say it is true.

Board Member Gilpin asked assuming the \$16 million was taken, why would they?

Board Member Miles-Scott said maybe to cover someone's mistake. Something is not right and it is only fair the Board get to the bottom of this because \$16 million could have been used for education.

Board Member Gilpin asked if a Board committee of Superintendent Barresi and Board Member Miles-Scott could meet with the other agency representatives about this issue.

Superintendent Barresi said being it is the Board's pleasure she and Board Member Miles-Scott will meet with the agencies and report back to the Board the findings.

This was a report only and no action was required.

REPORTS

Superintendent Barresi said reports on alternative placement/Troops to Teachers and the Professional Standards production report were available for the Board's review.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Board Member Gilpin made a motion to adjourn at 2:30 p.m. Board Member Foresee seconded the motion.

Board Member Miles-Scott said Board Member Gilpin has been a valued member of the State Board of Education and he would be missed.

Board Members thanked him for his instruction and service.

The motion passed with the following votes: Senator Rozell, yes; Mrs. Mabry, yes; Ms. Miles-Scott, yes; Mr. Gilpin, yes; Ms. Foresee, yes; and Mrs. Arnn, yes.

**CALL TO ORDER
AND
ROLL CALL**

Superintendent Barresi called the State Board of Education special meeting to order at 1:45 p.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Ms. Holland called the roll and ascertained there was a quorum.

OPENING COMMENTS BY STATE SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Barresi said the purpose of the special meeting was to interview four candidates for the position of General Counsel.

LEGAL SERVICES DIVISION

Applicants for Position of General Counsel

Convene into Executive Session

Board Member Gilpin made a motion to convene into Executive Session at 1:50 p.m. and Board Member Rozell seconded the motion. The motion passed with the following votes: Superintendent Barresi, yes; Mr. Gilpin, yes; Mrs. Mabry, yes; and Senator Rozell, yes.

Return to Open Session

The Board committee returned to Open Session at 4:00 p.m. and Board Member Gilpin made a motion to interview Ms. Sandra Cinnamon and Ms. Lisa Endres at the regular meeting of the State Board on Thursday, March 24, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. Board Member Mabry seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes: Superintendent Barresi, yes; Mr. Gilpin, yes; Mrs. Mabry, yes; and Senator Rozell, yes.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m. The next regular meeting of the State Board of Education will be held on Thursday, March 24, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will convene at the State Department of Education, 2500 North Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.


Janet Barresi, Chairperson of the Board


Connie Holland, Chief Executive Secretary

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Sign In Sheet

Name	Business-School-Agency	Address
Donna Clark	MID- Del Schools	MWC OK
Jennifer Evans - Lavery	Mid- Del Schools	929 Blackjack Lane Moore, OK
Josh Sumrell	Coyle Public Schools	PO Box 287 Coyle, OK. 73027
Rick Marchewin	OKVA - White Oak	Vinita, OK
Josh Goodman	Pearson	Tulsa, OK
Larry Ehrhart	Pearson	Tulsa City, IA
Tony McBrane	"	"
MIKE C-ARK	Pearson	TULSA, OK
Kathy McLean	OTAC	Cushing
Kelly Langley	OTAC	Cushing
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Amanda Harpud	More Public Schools	More OK
April Johnson - Kowalski	OCIP	OKC
Blair McEld	Visita Lu translation	Bethan
Angela Jackson	Bojahn: Motion Schools	Bojahn, OK
Leonard Walker	"	Bojahn, OK
Peter S. Pugh	Oklahoma Workday	OKC
Joshua O'Brien	GIROSO	Bojahn, Oklahoma
Marta Bellers	Bojahn Motion	"
John Hagen	OTAC	"
Kurt Swainby	GOVA Kardia	"

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Name	Business-School-Agency	Address
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Dr. Shellea Williams	Beyntown	
Charlene L. Sims	Wilburton	
Erin Beckman	eCapital	
Shelly Hickman	SDE	
JACKIE ANDREY	Milken	
Larry Nettles	Retired	on agenda
Steven A. Novick	Afly	10/52
Bill Scoccaro	mid-DEC	
JEFF SMITH	SDF	
Karen Rouse	Monroe	
Kelly Howard	ODCTE	Stollwitzer
Paul Mike	TPS	Tulsa, OK
Rinda Dzialo	Great Expectations	Tahlequah, OK
Saul Sarant	OSLHE	

Janet Barresi
State Superintendent of Public Instruction
State Department of Education

<p>Oklahoma First-Year Superintendents Thursday, March 24, 2011 State Superintendent's Meeting</p>

Martin Adams
Buffalo Public Schools

Randy Allison
Varnum Public Schools

Don Atkinson
Spiro Public Schools

Leann Barnwell
Kansas Public Schools

Tom Betchan
Billings Public Schools

Dale Bledsoe
Cement Public Schools

Paul Blessington
Luther Public Schools

Charlene Carter
Moseley Public School

Jeff Daugherty
Merritt Public Schools

Jeff Daugherty

Terry Due
Collinsville Public Schools

Jay Edelen
Pioneer Public School

Randall Erwin
Clayton Public Schools

Perry Evans
Mountain View-Gotebo Public Schools

Rita Ford
Eufaula Public Schools

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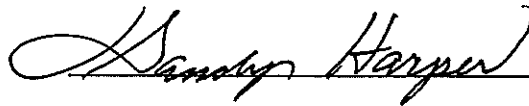
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Olustee Public Schools

Bruce Gillham
Shady Point Public School

Greg Gregory
Gage Public Schools

Kenny Guthrie
Leach Public School

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Grove Public Schools



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Pittsburg Public Schools

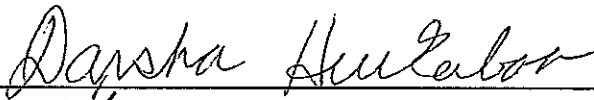
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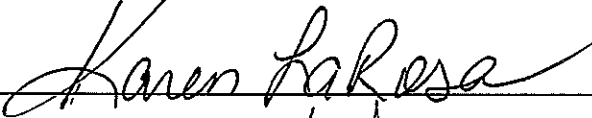
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Lyndon Howze
Albion Public School

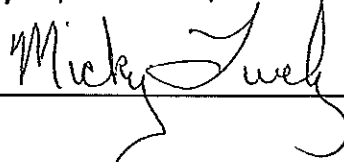
Darsha Huckabaa
Pauls Valley Public Schools



Karen LaRosa
Monroe Public School



Micky Lively
Mangum Public Schools




Jason Lockhart
Talihina Public Schools

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Josh Sumrall
Coyle Public Schools



Billy Taylor
Kenwood Public School

John Truesdell
Midway Public Schools

Steve Waldvogel
Mannford Public Schools

James White
Piedmont Public Schools

Buddy Wood
Elk City Public Schools

Cory Wood
LeFlore Public Schools

Mark Wynn
Butner Public Schools

Mike Zurline
Rush Springs Public Schools

**Oklahoma Administrative Code
Oklahoma State Board of Education
Instruction
Common Core State Standards**

210:15-4-1. Purpose

The rules of the Subchapter have been adopted for the purpose of adopting and implementing the Common Core State Standards as developed by the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and the Council of Chief State School Officers as part of a multi-state initiative to increase the rigor and comparability of state standards to meet the desired levels of competencies for students in public schools according to 70 O.S. § 11-103.6 and to review and revise core curriculum requirements according to provisions of 70 O.S. § 11-103.6(a).

210:15-4-2. Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this Subchapter, shall have the following meaning:

"Common Core State Standards" means the standards and expectations developed and/or revised by the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and the Council of Chief State School Officers.

"English Language Arts" means the set of Common Core State Standards developed and/or revised for grades K-12 including reading (foundational skills, reading literature, and reading informational text), writing, speaking and listening, and language.

"Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science" means the set of Common Core State Standards developed and/or revised for grades 6-12 including reading standards for history/social studies, reading standards for science, and writing standards for history/social studies and science.

"Mathematics" means the set of Common Core State Standards developed and/or revised for grades K-12 including number (counting and cardinality, operations and the problems they solve, base ten, and fractions), measurement and data, geometry, ratios and proportional relationships, the number system, expressions and equations, functions, statistics and probability, High School - number and quantity, High School - algebra, High School - functions, High School - modeling, High School - probability and statistics, and High School - geometry.

210:15-4-3. Adoption and implementation

(a) The Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts, Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science, and Mathematics shall be adopted and implemented as follows:

(1) Effective immediately, the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts, Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science, and Mathematics are adopted by the State of Oklahoma;

(2) Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, the school districts of the state shall develop and begin implementing a plan for transitioning from the Priority Academic Student Skills to full implementation of the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts, Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science, and Mathematics as described in (b) of this rule by the 2014-2015 school year or the school year in which common assessments aligned to the Common Core State Standards will be available, whichever is later;

- (3) Beginning with FY 2011, the Oklahoma State Department of Education shall pursue participation in consortia of states, as appropriate, to develop common assessments aligned to the Common Core State Standards; and
 - (4) The Priority Academic Student Skills shall remain as the assessed standards until such time that full implementation of the Common Core State Standards are required and common assessments aligned to those standards are available.
- (b) By the 2014-2015 school year or the school year in which common assessments aligned to the Common Core State Standards will be available, whichever is later, the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts, Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science, and Mathematics shall be fully implemented by replacing or being added to the Priority Academic Student Skills as follows:
- (1) English Language Arts for grades K-12 shall replace the Priority Academic Student Skills in Language Arts for grades K-12 with the provision that the State Board of Education reserves the right to add up to 15 percent additional standards to the Common Core State Standards as appropriate;
 - (2) Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science for grades 6-12 shall be added to the Priority Academic Student Skills in:
 - (A) World studies for grade 6, world geography for grade 7, and United States History 1760-1877 for grade 8;
 - (B) Economics for high school, Oklahoma history for high school, United States government for high school, United States History 1850 to the Present for high school, world geography for high school, and World History for high school;
 - (C) Inquiry, physical, life, and earth/space science for grades 6-8; and
 - (D) Biology I, Chemistry, and Physics; and
 - (3) Mathematics for grades K-12 shall replace the content and process standards of the Priority Academic Student Skills in:
 - (A) Mathematics for grades K-8 with the provision that the State Board of Education reserves the right to add up to 15 percent additional standards to the Common Core State Standards as appropriate; and
 - (B) Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry with the provision that the State Board of Education reserves the right to add up to 15 percent additional standards to the Common Core State Standards as appropriate, provided that a committee of Oklahoma stakeholders assembled by the State Department of Education has separated the Common Core State Standards for high school mathematics into appropriate courses.
- (c) At any point in time that the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and the Council of Chief State School Officers or any other consortia of which Oklahoma is a member and that represents the best interests of a majority of states reviews or revises the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts, Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science, or Mathematics, these revisions shall be adopted, effective immediately upon approval of the State Board of Education, and implemented through a transition process similar to that described in (a)(2) with full implementation by the school year in which common assessments aligned to those revisions are available.
- (d) At any point in time that the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and the Council of Chief State School Officers or any other consortia of which Oklahoma is a member and that represents the best interests of a majority of states develops Common Core

State Standards in any additional content areas, these standards shall be reviewed and adopted by the State Board of Education as appropriate, and implemented through a transition process similar to that described in (a)(2) with full implementation by the school year in which common assessments aligned to those standards are available.

[**Source:** Added at 27 Ok Reg 2645, eff 6-21-10 (emergency); Added at 28 Ok Reg 1954, eff 7-11-11]



Brad Henry
Governor


**NOTIFICATION FROM GOVERNOR BRAD HENRY
REGARDING SUBMITTED AGENCY RULES**

On June 24, 2010, the Oklahoma State Department of Education pursuant to its legal authority to adopt rules found at 70 O.S. §§ 3-104 and 11-103.6 adopted rules through emergency rulemaking.

On June 25, 2010 the emergency rules and all necessary documentation required by Section 253 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes were submitted to the Office of the Governor for approval or disapproval.

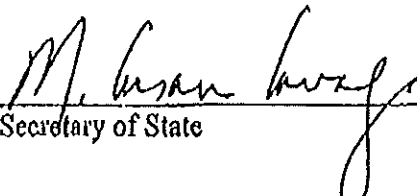
On July 6th, 2010, I hereby approve the following rules submitted:

- 210:15-4
- 210:15-4-1
- 210:15-4-2
- 210:15-4-3



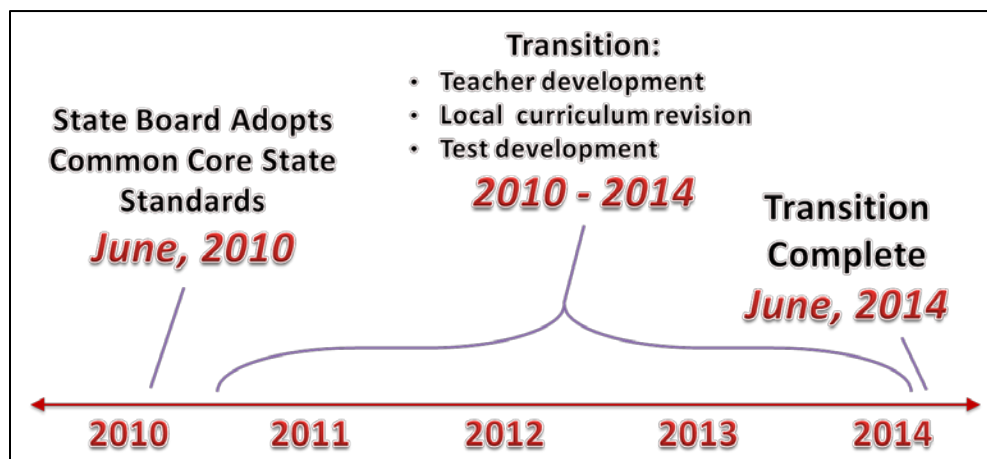
Governor Brad Henry

Attest:



Secretary of State

Common Core State Standards Implementation Timeline for Oklahoma Public Schools



*June 24, 2010 – State Board of Education Adopted Common Core State Standards and Implementation Timeline
July 6, 2010 – Governor Brad Henry Approved Adoption*

2010-2011 School Year

- ◆ Districts develop and begin implementing a District Transition Plan, updating as needed
- ◆ Oklahoma State Department of Education begins development of resources and professional development opportunities for teachers and administrators
- ◆ State assessments reflect the *Priority Academic Student Skills (PASS)*

2011-2012 School Year

- ◆ Oklahoma State Department of Education continues to assist districts in implementation of District Transition Plans through resource development and professional development opportunities for teachers and administrators
- ◆ State assessments reflect the *Priority Academic Student Skills (PASS)*

2012-2013 School Year

- ◆ Oklahoma State Department of Education continues to assist districts in implementation of District Transition Plans through resource development and professional development opportunities for teachers and administrators
- ◆ State assessments reflect the *Priority Academic Student Skills (PASS)*

2013-2014 School Year

- ◆ All Common Core State Standards taught to all students
- ◆ Oklahoma State Department of Education continues to assist districts in implementation of District Transition Plans through resource development and professional development opportunities for teachers and administrators
- ◆ State assessments reflect the *Priority Academic Student Skills (PASS)*

2014-2015 School Year

- ◆ Full implementation of Common Core State Standards and Assessments
- ◆ Oklahoma State Department of Education continues to assist districts in implementation of Common Core State Standards through resource development and professional development opportunities for teachers and administrators
- ◆ State assessments reflect the Common Core State Standards via Common Assessments developed in conjunction with other states

Attachment 6: State's Race to the Top Assessment Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

The following MOU is Oklahoma's agreement to serve as a Governing State in the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC).

GRANT AGREEMENT

Florida Department of Education

AND

Oklahoma Department of Education

I. Purpose

THIS GRANT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the State of Florida, Department of Education, with headquarters in Tallahassee, Florida (hereinafter referred to as the "Department"), and the State Education Agency for the State of Oklahoma, (hereinafter referred to as the "Governing State"), for the purpose of providing funding for staff support for the coordination and implementation of the activities related to the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC).

II. Authority

The Governing State represents that it is fully qualified and eligible to receive these funds to provide the services identified herein. The Department is authorized to disburse the funds under this Grant Agreement per Federal Grant Award S395B100001, CFDA Number 84.395B. Further, the Consortium of States involved with the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College Careers (PARCC) have each signed a Memorandum of Understanding, which includes the provision of staff support for PARCC activities. The specific terms and conditions of this Grant Agreement are as follows:

III. Effective Date and Budget Period

The project effective date will be the date that the components indicated below are received in substantially approvable form by the Department. The DOE 200 Project Award Notification (DOE 200) will state the effective (start) date for the project period. The end date for this project is September 30, 2014, unless the project is terminated earlier consistent with provisions of this Agreement. Copies of the Governing State's current budget for this project, and the original signed General and Program Specific Assurances must also be submitted. In addition to these items, the following items must be completed and submitted with this Grant Agreement:

1. DOE 100A Project Application Form (signed by the agency head for the Governing State)
2. DOE 101S Budget Narrative Form
3. Project Agreement in its entirety

Submit the Project Agreement and all of the documents indicated in this section to:

Chadwick Myrick, Grant Manager
Office of Grants Management
Florida Department of Education
325 West Gaines Street, Room 344B
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

IV. Scope of Work

The Governing State will dedicate the funds outlined in this Grant Agreement to the support, coordination, and implementation of activities related to the PARCC.

A. Responsibilities of the Governing State:

1. Coordinate the state's overall participation in all aspects of the PARCC Grant, including:
 - a. Ongoing communication within the Governing State, with local school systems, teachers and school leaders, and higher education leaders;
 - b. Communication to keep the State Board of Education Governor's Office and appropriate legislative leaders and committees informed of the consortium's activities and progress on a regular basis;
 - c. Facilitate participation by local schools and education agencies in pilot tests and field test of system components; and
 - d. Identification of barriers to implementation.
2. Participate in the management of the assessment development process on behalf of the PARCC;
3. Represent the chief state school officer as requested, during Governing Board meetings and calls;
4. Participate on Design Committees that will:
 - a. Develop the overall assessment design for the Consortium;
 - b. Develop content and test specifications;
 - c. Develop and review Requests for Proposals (RFPs) and other procurement documents;
 - d. Manage contract(s) for assessment system development;
 - e. Recommend common achievement levels;
5. Recommend common assessment policies;
6. Collaborate with the Department and Achieve, the Project Management Partner to the PARCC, on the coordination and implementation of project activities; and
7. Provide position description(s) or list(s) of responsibilities for any and all positions funded, in part or in whole, by this Grant Agreement. The position description(s) or list(s) of responsibilities will become an attachment to this Grant Agreement.
8. Provide quarterly reports as required under the Federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and consistent with procedures established by the Department.

B. Responsibilities of the Department

1. Cooperate in a timely manner with the designated PARCC State Coordinator in all matters requiring consultation between the two parties.
2. Allocate funds necessary for the establishment of the PARCC Governing State staff support as described in this Agreement.
3. Promptly report any issues or concerns regarding performance.
4. Review the annual budget submitted by the Governing State and promptly (within fifteen working days of receipt) notify the Governing State of any concerns regarding the budget.

C. Modification of Agreement; Repayments, Termination

1. Either party may request modification of the provisions of this Grant Agreement. Changes that are mutually agreed upon shall be valid only when reduced to writing, duly signed by each of the parties hereto, and attached to the original Grant Agreement.
2. Either party may terminate this agreement by providing written notice of termination to the other party sixty days prior to the actual date of termination unless the parties mutually agree to terminate the Grant Agreement, in which case the agreement shall terminate on a date agreed upon by the parties. All work in progress will be continued until the actual date of termination.

D. Record Keeping

The Governing State shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this Grant Agreement for a period of five years from the date any audit report is issued, and shall allow the Department or its designee, the Florida Department of Financial Services, or the Florida Auditor General access to such records upon request.

E. Payment Terms and Conditions

1. The Department agrees to reimburse the Governing State a maximum of \$90,000.00 per year, plus a reasonable amount for benefits (generally not more than 30% of the total salary).
2. The Governing State agrees to:
 - a. Maintain payroll or other appropriate records for the PARCC staff support
 - b. Submit an invoice to the Department, on a monthly basis, representing the costs associated with the PARCC staff support as outlined in E.1. above, for the preceding period.
 - c. Submit, along with the invoice, a narrative description of the staff support of activities as they relate to this project and the applicable accounting records for the staff support. The accounting record must clearly display and include as applicable:
 1. The name and position title(s) of employee(s) responsible for the support and coordination the implementation of activities related to the PARCC.

2. The project/grant number associated with this project.
3. The percentage of FTE charged to this project.
4. The total, for the employee(s) responsible for the support and coordination the implementation of activities related to the PARCC, for the time period represented on the invoice.
5. The signature of the Agency Head and Finance Director for the Governing State entity.

F. Default and Remedies

1. If the necessary funds are not available to fund this Grant Agreement as a result of action by Congress, the State Legislature, the Florida Department of Financial Services or the Office of Management and Budgeting, all obligations on the part of the Department to make any further payment of funds hereunder shall, if the Department so elects, be terminated.
2. Invoices submitted, for services provided under this agreement, shall only be honored when submitted with the required supporting documentation as outlined in the Payment Terms and Conditions (section E.2.c.1 –5.) of this agreement.
3. Any and all invoices received, which do not include the required supporting documentation, will not be considered complete and will not be approved or processed for payment until such time as the Governing State submits the required supporting documentation as outlined in the Payment Terms and Conditions (section E.2.c.1-5.) of this agreement.

G. Notice of Contact

1. All notices provided under or pursuant to this Grant Agreement shall be in writing.
2. The name and address of the Department manager for this Agreement is:

Delanah Gebhart
Florida Department of Education
325 West Gaines Street, Suite 832
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400
(850) 245-0437, Office
Delanah.Gebhart@fldoe.org

3. The name and address of the representative of the Governing State responsible for administration of this Agreement is:

Maridyth McBee
Assistant State Superintendent, Accountability and Assessments
2500 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
(405) 521-3341

4. In the event that a different representative or address is designated by either party after execution of this Grant Agreement, notice of the name, title and contact information for the representative will be provided as specified G.I. above.

H. Audit Requirements

1. The Governing State agrees to maintain financial procedures and support documents, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, to account for the receipt and expenditure of funds under this Grant Agreement.
2. These records shall be available at all reasonable times for inspection, review, or audit by state personnel and other personnel duly authorized by the Department. "Reasonable" shall be construed according to circumstances, but ordinarily shall mean normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday.
3. The Governing State shall also provide the Department with records, reports or financial statements upon request for the purposes of auditing and monitoring the funds awarded under this Grant Agreement.
4. The Governing State will comply with the requirements of the Federal Single Audit Act.

I. Project Application and Amendment Procedures for Federal and State Program

This Grant Agreement is subject to the provisions of the Project Application and Amendment Procedures for Federal and State Programs (Green Book) found at <http://www.fldoe.org/comptroller/gbook.asp>, and the General Terms, Assurances and Conditions for Participation in Federal and State Programs contained in the Green Book. A signed copy is attached hereto, maintained on file with the Department, and is incorporated by reference into this Agreement.

J. Other Terms and Conditions

1. This Grant Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with the Laws of the State of Florida.
2. The Recipient agrees to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act (Public Law 101-336, 42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.), if applicable, which prohibits discrimination by public and private entities on the basis of disability in the areas of employment, public accommodations, transportation, State and local government services, and in telecommunications.
3. In the event any provision contained in the Grant Agreement is held to be unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity, legality, or enforceability of the

remainder of the Grant Agreement shall not be affected or impaired thereby, and shall be administered by the parties as if the invalid provision had never been included herein.

4. Only those expenses specifically authorized in this Agreement, any approved amendments, and the accompanying budget will be reimbursable under this Agreement.
5. Pursuant to s. 216.347, F.S., no funds awarded under this Agreement may be used for the purpose of lobbying the Legislature, the judicial branch, or another State Agency.
6. The Governing State shall grant access to all records pertaining to the Agreement to the Department's Inspector General, General Counsel and other Department representatives, the Florida State Auditor General, the Florida Office of Program Policy and Government Accountability, and the Florida Chief Financial Officer.
7. The Governing State shall coordinate with and assist the Department's Grant Manager in the performance of the latter's responsibilities, which include without limitation:
 - a. Monitoring the activities of the employees responsible for the support and coordination the implementation of activities related to the PARCC.
 - b. Receiving and reviewing the reports of the employees responsible for the support and coordination the implementation of activities related to the PARCC to determine whether the objectives of the Agreement are being met.
 - c. Receiving and reviewing the invoices for payment of funds to assure that the requirements of the Agreement have been met and that payment is appropriate.
 - d. Evaluating the process used by the employees responsible for the support and coordination of the implementation of activities related to the PARCC to monitor the activities of any subcontractor or assignee; and
 - e. Accessing, directly, the subcontractors and assignees, as the Grant Manager deems necessary.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties have caused this Grant Agreement to be executed by and between them:

STATE OF FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

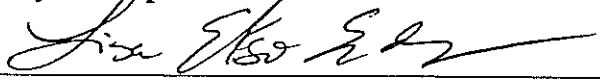
By: _____

Printed Name: Gerard Robinson

Title: Commissioner of Education

Date: _____

Approval by the Department's Office of General Counsel as to form and legality:

By: 

Printed Name: LISA ERICKSON ENDRES

Title: General Counsel for OSDE

Date: 10-31-11

GOVERNING STATE: OKLAHOMA

By: 

Printed Name: Janet C. Barresi

Title: Oklahoma State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Date: 10-31-11

Attachment 8: A copy of the average statewide proficiency based on assessments administered in the 2010-2011 school year in reading/language arts and mathematics for the “all students” group and all subgroups

The attached documents are the State Summary Reports for the Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests (OCCT) and Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment Program (OMAAP) for Grades 3-8 and End-of-Instruction tests for the 2010-2011 school year.

State Summary Report

Disaggregated Group Results by Performance Level

Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests Grade 3 Math - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 3 Math

FAY

		NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 798-990		OPI Score Range 700-797		OPI Score Range 633-699		OPI Score Range 440-632		Median OPI ² Score		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY)¹		35,571	29%	15,804	44%	6,810	19%	2,542	7%	754		
(Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)												
1	REGULAR EDUCATION ³	10,415	29%	15,804	44%	6,810	19%	2,542	7%	754		
2	Ethnicity											
3	Hispanic/Latino	676	26%	1,220	47%	540	21%	180	7%	745		
4	Race											
5	American Indian/Alaskan Native	1,564	25%	2,847	45%	1,396	22%	503	8%	745		
6	Asian	283	54%	174	33%	53	10%	15	3%	800		
7	Black/African American	3,798	47%	1,435	38%	1,141	30%	751	20%	706		
8	Pacific Islander	55	16%	26	47%	15	27%	5	9%	728		
9	White/Caucasian	20,566	34%	9,334	45%	3,339	16%	963	5%	764		
10	Two or More Races	1,701	28%	768	45%	326	19%	125	7%	754		
11	Gender											
12	Female	18,646	27%	8,284	44%	3,796	20%	1,443	8%	745		
13	Male	16,922	31%	7,519	44%	3,012	18%	1,099	6%	754		
14	Not Indicated	3	0%	1	33%	2	67%	0	0%	663		
15	Other											
16	Economically Disadvantaged	20,982	22%	9,323	44%	4,941	24%	2,078	10%	737		
17	Non-Economically Disadvantaged	14,589	40%	6,481	44%	1,869	13%	464	3%	775		
18	Migrant	9	11%	4	44%	4	44%	0	0%	706		
19	ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	664	31%	327	49%	112	17%	18	3%	764		
20	ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	305	41%	133	44%	42	14%	6	2%	775		
21	ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	3,910	13%	1,548	40%	1,216	31%	629	16%	706		
22	NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	39,751	28%	17,467	44%	8,013	20%	3,157	8%	745		

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³ Regular Education - Includes all students except Special Education (IEP) and English Language Learners (ELL).
⁴ All Students - Includes all students with valid scores on the Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests.

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Disaggregated Group Results by Performance Level

Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests Grade 3 Math - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 3 Math

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)		NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
		Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)		OPI Score Range 798-990		OPI Score Range 700-797		OPI Score Range 633-699		OPI Score Range 440-632		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
23	SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP)	4,477	16%	1,760	39%	1,304	29%	679	15%	713		
24	IEP with Accommodations	3,465	15%	1,311	38%	1,076	31%	573	17%	706		
25	IEP without Accommodations	1,012	23%	449	44%	228	23%	106	10%	737		
26	ALL STUDENTS ⁴	43,661	27%	19,015	44%	9,229	21%	3,786	9%	745		
27	Ethnicity											
28	Hispanic/Latino	6,054	17%	2,572	42%	1,650	27%	773	13%	721		
29	Race											
30	American Indian/Alaskan Native	7,286	24%	3,224	44%	1,688	23%	659	9%	737		
31	Asian	825	36%	294	36%	109	13%	39	5%	786		
32	Black/African American	4,234	12%	1,589	38%	1,285	30%	848	20%	698		
33	Pacific Islander	92	13%	40	43%	32	35%	8	9%	713		
34	White/Caucasian	23,251	32%	10,445	45%	4,066	17%	1,302	6%	754		
35	Two or More Races	1,919	27%	851	44%	399	21%	157	8%	745		
36	Gender											
37	Female	21,900	25%	9,498	43%	4,851	22%	2,022	9%	737		
38	Male	21,758	28%	9,516	44%	4,376	20%	1,764	8%	745		
39	Not Indicated	3	0%	1	33%	2	67%	0	0%	663		
40	Other											
41	Economically Disadvantaged	27,151	20%	11,741	43%	6,888	25%	3,138	12%	728		
42	Non-Economically Disadvantaged	16,510	38%	7,274	44%	2,341	14%	648	4%	775		
43	Migrant	28	4%	13	46%	11	39%	3	11%	695		
44	ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	740	32%	360	49%	121	16%	21	3%	764		
45	ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	323	40%	139	43%	49	15%	6	2%	775		

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State Summary Report

Disaggregated Group Results by Performance Level

Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests

Grade 3 Reading - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 3 Reading

FAY

	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
	Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)	OPI Score Range 891-990		OPI Score Range 700-890		OPI Score Range 649-699		OPI Score Range 400-648		Median OPI ² Score	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY)¹											
(Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)											
1 REGULAR EDUCATION³	35,635	5%	1,692	70%	5,831	16%	3,196	9%	746		
2 Ethnicity											
3 Hispanic/Latino	2,648	4%	1,826	69%	493	19%	232	9%	746		
4 Race											
5 American Indian/Alaskan Native	6,311	3%	4,293	68%	1,183	19%	636	10%	737		
6 Asian	526	11%	392	75%	49	9%	25	5%	775		
7 Black/African American	3,810	1%	2,042	54%	914	24%	806	21%	713		
8 Pacific Islander	55	2%	38	69%	12	22%	3	5%	755		
9 White/Caucasian	20,582	6%	15,146	74%	2,887	14%	1,342	7%	755		
10 Two or More Races	1,703	5%	1,179	69%	293	17%	152	9%	746		
11 Gender											
12 Female	18,690	5%	13,324	71%	2,940	16%	1,495	8%	755		
13 Male	16,942	4%	11,590	68%	2,891	17%	1,700	10%	746		
14 Not Indicated	3	0%	2	67%	0	0%	1	33%	737		
15 Other											
16 Economically Disadvantaged	21,031	3%	13,701	65%	4,215	20%	2,577	12%	737		
17 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	14,604	8%	11,215	77%	1,616	11%	619	4%	775		
18 Migrant	8	0%	4	50%	3	38%	1	13%	706		
19 ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	749	4%	577	77%	116	15%	28	4%	755		
20 ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	322	6%	260	81%	36	11%	7	2%	764		
21 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	3,791	1%	1,666	44%	1,094	29%	1,000	26%	690		
22 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	39,274	4%	26,720	68%	6,603	17%	4,185	11%	746		

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Disaggregated Group Results by Performance Level

Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests Grade 3 Reading - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 3 Reading

FAY

	Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 891-990		OPI Score Range 700-890		OPI Score Range 649-699		OPI Score Range 400-648		Median OPI ² Score		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)												
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23 SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP)	3,873	75	2%	1,877	48%	833	22%	1,088	28%			705
24 IEP with Accommodations	2,875	46	2%	1,278	44%	643	22%	908	32%			698
25 IEP without Accommodations	998	29	3%	599	60%	190	19%	180	18%			729
26 ALL STUDENTS ⁴	43,065	1,797	4%	28,386	66%	7,697	18%	5,185	12%			737
27 Ethnicity												
28 Hispanic/Latino	5,977	114	2%	3,212	54%	1,469	25%	1,182	20%			713
29 Race												
30 American Indian/Alaskan Native	7,191	209	3%	4,706	65%	1,389	19%	887	12%			737
31 Asian	805	69	9%	556	69%	114	14%	66	8%			764
32 Black/African American	4,178	51	1%	2,184	52%	1,003	24%	940	22%			705
33 Pacific Islander	91	4	4%	54	59%	22	24%	11	12%			737
34 White/Caucasian	22,941	1,269	6%	16,410	72%	3,358	15%	1,904	8%			755
35 Two or More Races	1,882	81	4%	1,264	67%	342	18%	195	10%			746
36 Gender												
37 Female	21,761	970	4%	14,801	68%	3,707	17%	2,283	10%			746
38 Male	21,301	827	4%	13,583	64%	3,990	19%	2,901	14%			737
39 Not Indicated	3	0	0%	2	67%	0	0%	1	33%			737
40 Other												
41 Economically Disadvantaged	26,796	583	2%	16,153	60%	5,777	22%	4,283	16%			721
42 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	16,269	1,214	7%	12,233	75%	1,920	12%	902	6%			764
43 Migrant	27	0	0%	12	44%	7	26%	8	30%			698
44 ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	824	28	3%	639	78%	126	15%	31	4%			755
45 ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	346	19	5%	273	79%	45	13%	9	3%			764

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Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests

Grade 4 Math - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 4 Math

FAY

		NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI 2 Score
		OPI Score Range 805-990		OPI Score Range 700-804		OPI Score Range 639-699		OPI Score Range 440-638		Median OPI 2 Score		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) 1		36,224		16,909		6,011		2,981		752		
(Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)		3,307		1,649		615		242		744		
1	REGULAR EDUCATION ³	6,343		3,046		1,213		596		744		
2	Ethnicity	630		229		47		19		806		
3	Hispanic/Latino	3,604		1,489		902		785		705		
4	Race	55		22		12		1		761		
5	American Indian/Alaskan Native	20,654		9,697		2,957		1,190		761		
6	Asian	1,631		777		265		148		752		
7	Black/African American	18,701		8,867		3,296		1,657		752		
8	Pacific Islander	17,515		8,039		2,714		1,322		761		
9	White/Caucasian	8		3		1		2		728		
10	Two or More Races	20,928		9,997		4,310		2,389		735		
11	Gender	15,296		6,912		1,701		592		781		
12	Female	13		5		2		1		781		
13	Male	675		362		119		42		744		
14	Not Indicated	806		401		119		34		771		
15	Other	2,781		1,129		713		630		705		
16	Economically Disadvantaged	40,414		18,708		6,976		3,782		752		
17	Non-Economically Disadvantaged	2,781		1,129		713		630		705		
18	Migrant	40,414		18,708		6,976		3,782		752		
19	ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	2,781		1,129		713		630		705		
20	ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	40,414		18,708		6,976		3,782		752		
21	ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	2,781		1,129		713		630		705		
22	NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	40,414		18,708		6,976		3,782		752		

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OCCT Grade 4 Math

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)		NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 805-990		OPI Score Range 700-804		OPI Score Range 639-699		OPI Score Range 440-638		Median OPI ² Score		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
23	SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP)	4,451	14%	1,891	42%	1,027	23%	889	20%	713		
24	IEP with Accommodations	3,640	12%	1,529	42%	882	24%	784	22%	713		
25	IEP without Accommodations	811	25%	362	45%	145	18%	105	13%	744		
26	ALL STUDENTS ⁴	43,195	26%	19,837	46%	7,689	18%	4,412	10%	752		
27	Ethnicity											
28	Hispanic/Latino	5,782	18%	2,653	46%	1,264	22%	830	14%	728		
29	Race											
30	American Indian/Alaskan Native	7,317	22%	3,443	47%	1,462	20%	801	11%	744		
31	Asian	856	47%	329	38%	83	10%	41	5%	793		
32	Black/African American	3,988	45%	1,618	41%	1,013	25%	905	23%	705		
33	Pacific Islander	88	23%	35	40%	20	23%	10	11%	740		
34	White/Caucasian	23,282	31%	10,888	47%	3,525	15%	1,610	7%	761		
35	Two or More Races	1,882	25%	871	46%	322	17%	215	11%	744		
36	Gender											
37	Female	21,411	24%	9,971	47%	4,006	19%	2,254	11%	744		
38	Male	21,775	28%	9,863	45%	3,682	17%	2,155	10%	752		
39	Not Indicated	9	22%	3	33%	1	11%	3	33%	720		
40	Other											
41	Economically Disadvantaged	26,127	18%	12,106	46%	5,635	22%	3,578	14%	728		
42	Non-Economically Disadvantaged	17,068	38%	7,731	45%	2,054	12%	834	5%	771		
43	Migrant	36	17%	15	42%	10	28%	5	14%	732		
44	ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	759	22%	410	54%	135	18%	50	7%	744		
45	ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	903	32%	441	49%	136	15%	39	4%	771		

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Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests Grade 4 Reading - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 4 Reading

FAY

	FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
			OPI Score Range 845-990		OPI Score Range 700-844		OPI Score Range 658-699		OPI Score Range 400-657		Median OPI ² Score		
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
1	REGULAR EDUCATION ³	36,245	4%	23,008	63%	7,187	20%	4,448	12%	728			
2	Ethnicity												
3	Hispanic/Latino	3,335	4%	2,045	61%	769	23%	404	12%	728			
4	Race												
5	American Indian/Alaskan Native	6,340	2%	3,843	61%	1,437	23%	906	14%	721			
6	Asian	632	10%	460	73%	72	11%	39	6%	764			
7	Black/African American	3,606	2%	1,641	46%	930	26%	978	27%	699			
8	Pacific Islander	55	9%	33	60%	14	25%	3	5%	737			
9	White/Caucasian	20,643	6%	13,953	68%	3,639	18%	1,905	9%	737			
10	Two or More Races	1,634	4%	1,033	63%	326	20%	213	13%	728			
11	Gender												
12	Female	18,719	5%	11,913	64%	3,763	20%	2,154	12%	728			
13	Male	17,518	4%	11,091	63%	3,424	20%	2,290	13%	728			
14	Not Indicated	8	0%	4	50%	0	0%	4	50%	677			
15	Other												
16	Economically Disadvantaged	20,962	2%	11,893	57%	5,058	24%	3,507	17%	713			
17	Non-Economically Disadvantaged	15,283	7%	11,115	73%	2,129	14%	941	6%	754			
18	Migrant	13	8%	7	54%	3	23%	2	15%	721			
19	ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	777	20	441	57%	207	27%	109	14%	713			
20	ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	898	28	621	69%	181	20%	68	8%	728			
21	ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	2,606	8	807	31%	708	27%	1,083	42%	673			
22	NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	39,885	1,681	24,545	62%	8,018	20%	5,641	14%	728			

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OCCT Grade 4 Reading

FAY

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		OPI Score Range 845-990		OPI Score Range 700-844		OPI Score Range 658-699		OPI Score Range 400-657		OPI Score Range 400-657		Median OPI ² Score	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
23	SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP)	79	2%	1,572	41%	869	23%	1,291	34%	692	692		
24	IEP with Accommodations	50	2%	1,134	38%	704	24%	1,100	37%	686	686		
25	IEP without Accommodations	29	4%	438	53%	165	20%	191	23%	721	721		
26	ALL STUDENTS ⁴	1,689	4%	25,352	60%	8,726	21%	6,724	16%	728	728		
27	Ethnicity												
28	Hispanic/Latino	125	2%	2,727	48%	1,393	25%	1,391	25%	706	706		
29	Race												
30	American Indian/Alaskan Native	165	2%	4,200	58%	1,617	22%	1,213	17%	721	721		
31	Asian	61	7%	559	66%	125	15%	97	12%	745	745		
32	Black/African American	61	2%	1,720	44%	1,004	26%	1,146	29%	692	692		
33	Pacific Islander	5	6%	43	50%	23	27%	15	17%	713	713		
34	White/Caucasian	1,207	5%	14,992	65%	4,188	18%	2,575	11%	737	737		
35	Two or More Races	65	4%	1,111	60%	376	20%	287	16%	728	728		
36	Gender												
37	Female	919	4%	12,823	60%	4,415	21%	3,070	14%	728	728		
38	Male	770	4%	12,525	59%	4,311	20%	3,650	17%	721	721		
39	Not Indicated	0	0%	4	50%	0	0%	4	50%	677	677		
40	Other												
41	Economically Disadvantaged	532	2%	13,476	52%	6,259	24%	5,427	21%	713	713		
42	Non-Economically Disadvantaged	1,157	7%	11,876	71%	2,467	15%	1,297	8%	745	745		
43	Migrant	1	3%	13	39%	10	30%	9	27%	699	699		
44	ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	22	3%	498	57%	230	26%	128	15%	713	713		
45	ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	28	3%	678	68%	213	21%	79	8%	728	728		

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Grade 5 Math - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 5 Math

FAY

	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI 2 Score
	Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)	OPI Score Range 791-980		OPI Score Range 700-790		OPI Score Range 638-699		OPI Score Range 440-637		Median OPI 2 Score	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) 1											
(Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)											
1 REGULAR EDUCATION³	36,786	26%	17,191	47%	7,208	20%	2,800	8%	748		
2 Ethnicity	3,534	23%	1,757	50%	729	21%	240	7%	740		
3 Hispanic/Latino											
4 Race											
5 American Indian/Alaskan Native	6,534	21%	3,114	48%	1,473	23%	606	9%	732		
6 Asian	624	54%	227	36%	46	7%	14	2%	799		
7 Black/African American	3,701	13%	1,608	43%	985	27%	619	17%	710		
8 Pacific Islander	60	23%	27	45%	12	20%	7	12%	736		
9 White/Caucasian	20,756	30%	9,729	47%	3,641	18%	1,185	6%	757		
10 Two or More Races	1,577	25%	729	46%	322	20%	129	8%	740		
11 Gender											
12 Female	19,084	24%	9,106	48%	3,870	20%	1,497	8%	740		
13 Male	17,700	28%	8,083	46%	3,338	19%	1,303	7%	748		
14 Not Indicated	2	0%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	722		
15 Other											
16 Economically Disadvantaged	21,362	19%	10,084	47%	5,141	24%	2,155	10%	732		
17 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	15,424	36%	7,107	46%	2,067	13%	645	4%	766		
18 Migrant	36	9%	17	47%	5	14%	5	14%	740		
19 ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	453	22%	227	50%	101	22%	27	6%	748		
20 ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	876	23%	456	52%	176	20%	44	5%	748		
21 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	2,102	11%	796	38%	638	30%	443	21%	696		
22 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	40,503	25%	18,622	46%	8,269	20%	3,580	9%	740		

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OCCT Grade 5 Math

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability) <i>continued from previous page</i>	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL											Median OPI ² Score
	Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)		OPI Score Range 791-990		OPI Score Range 700-790		OPI Score Range 638-699		OPI Score Range 440-637		UNSATISFACTORY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
23 SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP)	3,936	12%	1,508	38%	1,131	29%	832	21%	703			
24 IEP with Accommodations	333	10%	1,194	37%	971	30%	734	23%	696			
25 IEP without Accommodations	704	19%	314	45%	160	23%	98	14%	732			
26 ALL STUDENTS ⁴	42,605	24%	19,418	46%	8,907	21%	4,023	9%	740			
27 Ethnicity	5,491	18%	2,477	45%	1,341	24%	676	12%	724			
28 Hispanic/Latino												
29 Race												
30 American Indian/Alaskan Native	1,410	19%	3,451	47%	1,732	23%	786	11%	732			
31 Asian	382	47%	318	39%	80	10%	32	4%	787			
32 Black/African American	498	12%	1,716	42%	1,108	27%	751	18%	710			
33 Pacific Islander	80	18%	31	39%	21	26%	14	18%	710			
34 White/Caucasian	23,007	28%	10,619	46%	4,250	18%	1,599	7%	748			
35 Two or More Races	1,763	24%	806	46%	375	21%	165	9%	740			
36 Gender												
37 Female	21,255	23%	9,910	47%	4,521	21%	2,019	9%	740			
38 Male	21,348	26%	9,506	45%	4,386	21%	2,004	9%	740			
39 Not Indicated	2	0%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	722			
40 Other												
41 Economically Disadvantaged	25,642	17%	11,644	45%	6,474	25%	3,144	12%	724			
42 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	16,963	35%	7,774	46%	2,433	14%	879	5%	766			
43 Migrant	66	12%	33	50%	13	20%	8	12%	732			
44 ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	503	21%	254	50%	113	22%	29	6%	748			
45 ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	957	23%	496	52%	189	20%	53	6%	748			

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Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests Grade 5 Reading - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 5 Reading

FAY

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		OPI Score Range 830-990		OPI Score Range 700-829		OPI Score Range 641-699		OPI Score Range 400-640				Median OPI ² Score		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
1	REGULAR EDUCATION ³	36,810		22,820	62%	7,334	20%	3,022	8%			732		
2	Ethnicity													
3	Hispanic/Latino	3,560	6%	2,178	61%	865	24%	299	8%			723		
4	Race													
5	American Indian/Alaskan Native	6,534	7%	3,942	60%	1,473	23%	638	10%			723		
6	Asian	624	19%	405	65%	78	13%	20	3%			763		
7	Black/African American	3,699	4%	1,840	50%	1,064	29%	659	18%			701		
8	Pacific Islander	61	11%	34	56%	16	26%	4	7%			723		
9	White/Caucasian	20,754	12%	13,449	65%	3,515	17%	1,282	6%			741		
10	Two or More Races	1,578	10%	972	62%	323	20%	120	8%			732		
11	Gender													
12	Female	19,111	10%	12,076	63%	3,742	20%	1,339	7%			732		
13	Male	17,697	9%	10,743	61%	3,592	20%	1,682	10%			732		
14	Not Indicated	2	0%	1	50%	0	0%	1	50%			678		
15	Other													
16	Economically Disadvantaged	21,394	6%	12,433	58%	5,270	25%	2,391	11%			723		
17	Non-Economically Disadvantaged	15,416	15%	10,387	67%	2,064	13%	631	4%			751		
18	Migrant	36	0%	21	58%	9	25%	6	17%			705		
19	ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	518	5%	269	52%	187	36%	36	7%			708		
20	ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	987	4%	623	63%	266	27%	59	6%			723		
21	ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	1,984	1%	533	27%	699	35%	729	37%			662		
22	NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	40,223	9%	24,191	60%	8,308	21%	3,553	10%			732		

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OCCT Grade 5 Reading

FAY

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		OPI Score Range 830-990		OPI Score Range 700-829		OPI Score Range 641-699		OPI Score Range 400-640		Median OPI ² Score		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
23	SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP)	3,573		1,399	39%	1,022	29%	1,014	28%	687		
24	IEP with Accommodations	2,826	3%	1,012	36%	840	30%	883	31%	680		
25	IEP without Accommodations	747	6%	387	52%	182	24%	131	18%	708		
26	ALL STUDENTS ⁴	42,207	9%	24,724	59%	9,007	21%	4,682	11%	732		
27	Ethnicity											
28	Hispanic/Latino	5,376	4%	2,657	49%	1,489	28%	991	18%	708		
29	Race											
30	American Indian/Alaskan Native	7,330	7%	4,238	58%	1,706	23%	893	12%	723		
31	Asian	804	15%	472	59%	144	18%	64	8%	751		
32	Black/African American	4,045	3%	1,917	47%	1,184	29%	806	20%	701		
33	Pacific Islander	78	9%	39	50%	19	24%	13	17%	708		
34	White/Caucasian	22,827	11%	14,361	63%	4,092	18%	1,752	8%	741		
35	Two or More Races	1,747	10%	1,040	60%	373	21%	163	9%	732		
36	Gender											
37	Female	21,199	9%	12,771	60%	4,449	21%	1,974	9%	732		
38	Male	21,006	9%	11,952	57%	4,558	22%	2,707	13%	723		
39	Not Indicated	2	0%	1	50%	0	0%	1	50%	678		
40	Other											
41	Economically Disadvantaged	25,359	5%	13,647	54%	6,576	26%	3,774	15%	715		
42	Non-Economically Disadvantaged	16,848	14%	11,077	66%	2,431	14%	908	5%	751		
43	Migrant	67	0%	33	49%	24	36%	10	15%	694		
44	ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	571	5%	300	53%	200	35%	42	7%	708		
45	ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	1,063	4%	657	62%	298	28%	69	6%	715		

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Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests Grade 5 Writing - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 5 Writing

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)		NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL												Median Composite ² Score
		Score Range 54-60		Score Range 36-53		Score Range 26-35		Score Range 15-25		Score Range 15-25		Median Composite ² Score		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
1	REGULAR EDUCATION ³	37,433	11%	27,896	75%	3,904	10%	1,639	4%			46		
2	Ethnicity													
3	Hispanic/Latino	3,571	9%	2,766	77%	370	10%	99	3%			45		
4	Race													
5	American Indian/Alaskan Native	6,672	8%	4,981	75%	804	12%	339	5%			45		
6	Asian	624	23%	445	71%	29	5%	9	1%			48		
7	Black/African American	3,768	9%	2,681	71%	540	14%	199	5%			44		
8	Pacific Islander	64	6%	49	77%	9	14%	2	3%			45		
9	White/Caucasian	21,070	11%	15,790	75%	1,973	9%	888	4%			47		
10	Two or More Races	1,664	12%	1,184	71%	179	11%	103	6%			46		
11	Gender													
12	Female	19,389	14%	14,701	76%	1,319	7%	697	4%			48		
13	Male	18,041	7%	13,194	73%	2,585	14%	941	5%			44		
14	Not Indicated	3	33%	1	33%	0	0%	1	33%			54		
15	Other													
16	Economically Disadvantaged	21,856	8%	16,210	74%	2,848	13%	1,125	5%			45		
17	Non-Economically Disadvantaged	15,577	15%	11,686	75%	1,056	7%	514	3%			48		
18	Migrant	42	1	31	74%	5	12%	5	12%			47		
19	ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	489	35	387	79%	56	11%	11	2%			45		
20	ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	903	80	719	80%	84	9%	20	2%			46		
21	ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	2,472	59	1,521	62%	605	24%	287	12%			40		
22	NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	44,907	4,154	31,365	70%	6,069	14%	3,319	7%			45		

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OCCT Grade 5 Writing

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		NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median Composite ² Score
		Score Range 54-60		Score Range 36-53		Score Range 26-35		Score Range 15-25		UNSATISFACTORY		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY)¹		ADVANCED		SATISFACTORY		LIMITED KNOWLEDGE		UNSATISFACTORY		UNSATISFACTORY		
Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)												
8,160		2%		46%		29%		23%		23%		37
6,202		2%		46%		31%		20%		20%		36
1,958		2%		44%		24%		30%		30%		38
47,478		9%		69%		14%		8%		8%		45
6,049		6%		70%		17%		7%		7%		43
8,344		7%		69%		15%		9%		9%		44
829		18%		71%		7%		4%		4%		48
4,728		8%		64%		19%		9%		9%		42
85		5%		71%		19%		6%		6%		45
25,393		10%		71%		12%		7%		7%		45
2,050		10%		66%		14%		10%		10%		44
23,132		12%		73%		10%		5%		5%		47
24,341		6%		66%		18%		10%		10%		42
5		20%		20%		20%		40%		40%		48
28,470		6%		69%		17%		8%		8%		43
18,970		13%		71%		10%		7%		7%		47
75		1%		76%		12%		11%		11%		44
584		7%		79%		12%		2%		2%		45
1,023		9%		79%		10%		2%		2%		45

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Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests Grade 5 Science - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 5 Science

FAY

	FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 814-990		OPI Score Range 700-813		OPI Score Range 638-699		OPI Score Range 400-637		UNSATISFACTORY	Median OPI ² Score	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
1	REGULAR EDUCATION ³	36,751	33%	21,566	59%	2,532	7%	458	1%	785		
2	Ethnicity											
3	Hispanic/Latino	3,534	24%	2,412	68%	257	7%	34	1%	777		
4	Race											
5	American Indian/Alaskan Native	6,526	29%	4,067	62%	490	8%	92	1%	785		
6	Asian	623	56%	260	42%	16	3%	1	0%	822		
7	Black/African American	3,699	14%	2,399	65%	637	17%	147	4%	754		
8	Pacific Islander	61	34%	32	52%	8	13%	0	0%	785		
9	White/Caucasian	20,730	39%	11,447	55%	1,009	5%	163	1%	803		
10	Two or More Races	1,578	31%	949	60%	115	7%	21	1%	785		
11	Gender											
12	Female	19,067	30%	11,684	61%	1,357	7%	212	1%	785		
13	Male	17,682	36%	9,881	56%	1,174	7%	246	1%	794		
14	Not Indicated	2	0%	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%	732		
15	Other											
16	Economically Disadvantaged	21,338	24%	13,870	65%	2,016	9%	378	2%	777		
17	Non-Economically Disadvantaged	15,413	46%	7,696	50%	516	3%	80	1%	812		
18	Migrant	36	14%	24	67%	5	14%	2	6%	761		
19	ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	455	18%	334	73%	36	8%	3	1%	761		
20	ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	876	19%	655	75%	51	6%	7	1%	769		
21	ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	2,142	8%	1,296	61%	515	24%	164	8%	724		
22	NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	41,029	31%	24,073	59%	3,330	8%	761	2%	785		

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OCCT Grade 5 Science

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)		NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 814-990		OPI Score Range 700-813		OPI Score Range 638-699		OPI Score Range 400-637		Median OPI ² Score		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
23	SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP)	4,536	15%	2,641	58%	875	19%	340	7%	746		
24	IEP with Accommodations	3,784	13%	2,193	58%	783	21%	308	8%	739		
25	IEP without Accommodations	752	24%	448	60%	92	12%	32	4%	769		
26	ALL STUDENTS ⁴	43,171	30%	25,369	59%	3,845	9%	925	2%	785		
27	Ethnicity											
28	Hispanic/Latino	5,544	17%	3,630	65%	743	13%	210	4%	754		
29	Race											
30	American Indian/Alaskan Native	7,486	27%	4,668	62%	661	9%	167	2%	777		
31	Asian	819	39%	374	46%	47	6%	8	1%	812		
32	Black/African American	4,177	53%	2,629	63%	803	19%	214	5%	746		
33	Pacific Islander	81	21%	43	53%	15	19%	2	2%	769		
34	White/Caucasian	23,268	37%	12,945	56%	1,421	6%	293	1%	794		
35	Two or More Races	1,796	30%	1,080	60%	155	9%	31	2%	785		
36	Gender											
37	Female	21,564	28%	13,140	61%	1,962	9%	414	2%	777		
38	Male	21,605	32%	12,228	57%	1,882	9%	511	2%	785		
39	Not Indicated	2	0%	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%	732		
40	Other											
41	Economically Disadvantaged	25,888	21%	16,640	64%	3,010	12%	726	3%	769		
42	Non-Economically Disadvantaged	17,283	44%	8,729	51%	835	5%	199	1%	803		
43	Migrant	68	7%	46	68%	12	18%	3	4%	746		
44	ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	497	19%	364	73%	38	8%	3	1%	761		
45	ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	956	18%	716	75%	58	6%	8	1%	769		

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Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests

Grade 5 Social Studies - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 5 Social Studies

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
	OPI Score Range 786-990		OPI Score Range 700-785		OPI Score Range 645-699		OPI Score Range 400-644		Median OPI ² Score		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1 REGULAR EDUCATION ³	36,728	28%	18,293	50%	5,569	15%	2,631	7%	748		
2 Ethnicity											
3 Hispanic/Latino	3,532	20%	1,849	52%	677	19%	288	8%	731		
4 Race											
5 American Indian/Alaskan Native	6,522	23%	3,406	52%	1,128	17%	479	7%	743		
6 Asian	625	49%	261	42%	43	7%	15	2%	783		
7 Black/African American	3,695	11%	1,692	46%	910	25%	670	18%	708		
8 Pacific Islander	61	23%	28	46%	14	23%	5	8%	737		
9 White/Caucasian	20,722	33%	10,271	50%	2,544	12%	1,056	5%	760		
10 Two or More Races	1,571	41%	786	50%	253	16%	118	8%	743		
11 Gender											
12 Female	19,061	23%	9,921	52%	3,372	18%	1,418	7%	743		
13 Male	17,665	33%	8,371	47%	2,197	12%	1,212	7%	760		
14 Not Indicated	2	0%	1	50%	0	0%	1	50%	698		
15 Other											
16 Economically Disadvantaged	21,325	19%	11,023	52%	4,201	20%	2,120	10%	731		
17 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	15,403	41%	7,270	47%	1,368	9%	511	3%	771		
18 Migrant	35	4%	14	40%	11	31%	6	17%	702		
19 ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	455	67%	245	54%	108	24%	35	8%	726		
20 ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	874	144%	472	54%	193	22%	65	7%	731		
21 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	2,444	161%	779	32%	763	31%	741	30%	682		
22 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	44,056	25%	20,880	47%	7,372	17%	4,946	11%	743		

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Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests Grade 5 Social Studies - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 5 Social Studies

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)		NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 786-990		OPI Score Range 700-785		OPI Score Range 645-699		OPI Score Range 400-644		Median OPI ² Score		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
23	SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP)	7,886	8%	2,703	34%	1,973	25%	2,574	33%	682		
24	IEP with Accommodations	6,946	7%	2,313	33%	1,802	26%	2,359	34%	682		
25	IEP without Accommodations	940	17%	390	41%	171	18%	215	23%	714		
26	ALL STUDENTS ⁴	46,500	24%	21,659	47%	8,135	17%	5,687	12%	737		
27	Ethnicity											
28	Hispanic/Latino	5,986	14%	2,600	43%	1,425	24%	1,098	18%	714		
29	Race											
30	American Indian/Alaskan Native	8,137	20%	4,004	49%	1,542	19%	971	12%	731		
31	Asian	835	35%	348	42%	97	12%	55	7%	765		
32	Black/African American	4,636	43%	1,910	41%	1,146	25%	1,143	25%	702		
33	Pacific Islander	85	14%	34	40%	24	28%	13	15%	714		
34	White/Caucasian	24,899	29%	11,851	48%	3,549	14%	2,187	9%	748		
35	Two or More Races	1,922	23%	912	47%	352	18%	220	11%	731		
36	Gender											
37	Female	22,758	20%	11,082	49%	4,459	20%	2,677	12%	731		
38	Male	23,740	27%	10,576	45%	3,676	15%	3,009	13%	743		
39	Not Indicated	2	0%	1	50%	0	0%	1	50%	698		
40	Other											
41	Economically Disadvantaged	27,746	16%	13,189	48%	5,974	22%	4,219	15%	720		
42	Non-Economically Disadvantaged	18,754	35%	8,470	45%	2,161	12%	1,468	8%	760		
43	Migrant	71	7%	28	39%	22	31%	14	20%	695		
44	ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	502	15%	268	53%	119	24%	40	8%	726		
45	ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	968	17%	513	53%	218	23%	76	8%	731		

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Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests

Grade 6 Math - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 6 Math

FAY

	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
	Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)	OPI Score Range 795-990		OPI Score Range 700-794		OPI Score Range 664-699		OPI Score Range 440-663		Median OPI ² Score	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY)¹											
(Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)											
1 REGULAR EDUCATION ³	37,087	19%	18,925	51%	5,516	15%	5,575	15%	739		
2 Ethnicity											
3 Hispanic/Latino	3,557	14%	1,869	53%	576	16%	607	17%	733		
4 Race											
5 American Indian/Alaskan Native	6,827	14%	3,329	51%	1,141	17%	1,156	18%	726		
6 Asian	661	45%	271	41%	49	7%	42	6%	786		
7 Black/African American	3,666	9%	1,595	44%	701	19%	1,052	29%	706		
8 Pacific Islander	71	23%	37	52%	9	13%	9	13%	733		
9 White/Caucasian	21,039	23%	11,009	52%	2,836	13%	2,459	12%	752		
10 Two or More Races	1,566	19%	815	52%	204	13%	250	16%	739		
11 Gender											
12 Female	19,110	17%	9,905	52%	2,983	16%	2,899	15%	739		
13 Male	17,971	21%	9,018	50%	2,531	14%	2,674	15%	745		
14 Not Indicated	6	0%	2	33%	2	33%	2	33%	692		
15 Other											
16 Economically Disadvantaged	20,358	12%	10,211	50%	3,625	18%	4,135	20%	726		
17 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	16,729	28%	8,714	52%	1,891	11%	1,440	9%	759		
18 Migrant	35	8	23%	40%	6	17%	7	20%	739		
19 ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	277	34	12%	53%	53	19%	43	16%	726		
20 ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	438	47	11%	53%	70	16%	90	21%	726		
21 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	1,700	86	5%	35%	312	18%	714	42%	685		
22 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	40,276	7,324	18%	50%	6,123	15%	6,697	17%	739		

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OCCT Grade 6 Math

FAY

		NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 795-990		OPI Score Range 700-794		OPI Score Range 664-699		OPI Score Range 440-663				
		ADVANCED		PROFICIENT		LIMITED KNOWLEDGE		UNSATISFACTORY				
FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹	Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
				256	8%	1,238	37%	643	19%	1,224	36%	1,224
23 SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP)	3,361	182	6%	1,022	36%	546	19%	1,065	38%	1,065	38%	692
24 IEP with Accommodations	2,815	74	14%	216	40%	97	18%	159	29%	159	29%	713
25 IEP without Accommodations	546											
26 ALL STUDENTS ⁴	41,976	7,410	18%	20,720	49%	6,435	15%	7,411	18%	7,411	18%	733
27 Ethnicity												
28 Hispanic/Latino	5,114	556	11%	2,393	47%	860	17%	1,305	26%	1,305	26%	720
29 Race												
30 American Indian/Alaskan Native	7,316	942	13%	3,602	49%	1,302	18%	1,470	20%	1,470	20%	726
31 Asian	811	332	41%	337	42%	71	9%	71	9%	71	9%	786
32 Black/African American	3,999	332	8%	1,690	42%	759	19%	1,218	30%	1,218	30%	706
33 Pacific Islander	91	17	19%	44	48%	11	12%	19	21%	19	21%	733
34 White/Caucasian	22,940	4,924	21%	11,782	51%	3,205	14%	3,029	13%	3,029	13%	745
35 Two or More Races	1,705	307	18%	872	51%	227	13%	299	18%	299	18%	739
36 Gender												
37 Female	20,969	3,418	16%	10,538	50%	3,363	16%	3,650	17%	3,650	17%	733
38 Male	21,000	3,992	19%	10,180	48%	3,069	15%	3,759	18%	3,759	18%	739
39 Not Indicated	7	0	0%	2	29%	3	43%	2	29%	2	29%	692
40 Other												
41 Economically Disadvantaged	23,856	2,543	11%	11,395	48%	4,300	18%	5,618	24%	5,618	24%	720
42 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	18,120	4,867	27%	9,325	51%	2,135	12%	1,793	10%	1,793	10%	759
43 Migrant	50	9	18%	21	42%	8	16%	12	24%	12	24%	713
44 ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	314	35	11%	167	53%	61	19%	51	16%	51	16%	726
45 ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	488	51	10%	258	53%	82	17%	97	20%	97	20%	726

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Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests Grade 6 Reading - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 6 Reading

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score	
	OPI Score Range 828-990		OPI Score Range 700-827		OPI Score Range 647-699		OPI Score Range 400-646		OPI Score Range 400-646			Median OPI ² Score
	ADVANCED		PROFICIENT		LIMITED KNOWLEDGE		UNSATISFACTORY		UNSATISFACTORY			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
1 REGULAR EDUCATION ³	36,898	10%	21,493	58%	7,266	20%	4,318	12%	733		733	
2 Ethnicity	3,534	5%	1,979	56%	889	25%	480	14%	718		718	
3 Hispanic/Latino												
4 Race												
5 American Indian/Alaskan Native	6,511	8%	3,644	56%	1,492	23%	885	14%	725		725	
6 Asian	658	21%	408	62%	72	11%	37	6%	768		768	
7 Black/African American	3,636	4%	1,703	47%	982	27%	807	22%	703		703	
8 Pacific Islander	71	10%	43	61%	14	20%	7	10%	725		725	
9 White/Caucasian	20,933	13%	12,824	61%	3,507	17%	1,919	9%	741		741	
10 Two or More Races	1,555	11%	892	57%	310	20%	183	12%	733		733	
11 Gender												
12 Female	19,016	11%	11,409	60%	3,716	20%	1,843	10%	733		733	
13 Male	17,876	10%	10,081	56%	3,549	20%	2,473	14%	733		733	
14 Not Indicated	6	0%	3	50%	1	17%	2	33%	711		711	
15 Other												
16 Economically Disadvantaged	20,320	6%	10,977	54%	4,957	24%	3,268	16%	718		718	
17 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	16,578	16%	10,516	63%	2,309	14%	1,050	6%	759		759	
18 Migrant	35	3%	21	60%	6	17%	5	14%	733		733	
19 ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	285	2%	135	47%	99	35%	45	16%	696		696	
20 ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	449	4%	242	54%	124	28%	63	14%	710		710	
21 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	1,546	1%	364	24%	452	29%	714	46%	657		657	
22 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	39,905	10%	22,596	57%	7,992	20%	5,395	14%	733		733	

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Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests Grade 6 Reading - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 6 Reading

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 828-990		OPI Score Range 700-827		OPI Score Range 647-699		OPI Score Range 400-646		Median OPI ² Score		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
23 SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP)	3,119	101	3%	1,117	36%	746	24%	1,155	37%	674		
24 IEP with Accommodations	2,511	73	3%	850	34%	599	24%	989	39%	674		
25 IEP without Accommodations	608	28	5%	267	44%	147	24%	166	27%	696		
26 ALL STUDENTS ⁴	41,451	3,938	10%	22,960	55%	8,444	20%	6,109	15%	725		
27 Ethnicity												
28 Hispanic/Latino	4,958	195	4%	2,304	46%	1,294	26%	1,165	23%	703		
29 Race												
30 American Indian/Alaskan Native	7,259	507	7%	3,887	54%	1,680	23%	1,185	16%	718		
31 Asian	791	146	18%	456	58%	109	14%	80	10%	759		
32 Black/African American	3,942	145	4%	1,766	45%	1,061	27%	950	24%	696		
33 Pacific Islander	89	7	8%	48	54%	19	21%	15	17%	718		
34 White/Caucasian	22,730	2,765	12%	13,536	60%	3,947	17%	2,482	11%	741		
35 Two or More Races	1,682	173	10%	943	56%	334	20%	232	14%	729		
36 Gender												
37 Female	20,793	2,084	10%	11,964	58%	4,222	20%	2,523	12%	733		
38 Male	20,652	1,854	9%	10,993	53%	4,221	20%	3,584	17%	725		
39 Not Indicated	6	0	0%	3	50%	1	17%	2	33%	711		
40 Other												
41 Economically Disadvantaged	23,635	1,159	5%	11,898	50%	5,852	25%	4,726	20%	710		
42 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	17,816	2,779	16%	11,062	62%	2,592	15%	1,383	8%	750		
43 Migrant	51	3	6%	24	47%	12	24%	12	24%	710		
44 ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	327	6	2%	156	48%	112	34%	53	16%	696		
45 ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	497	20	4%	264	53%	140	28%	73	15%	703		

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Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests

Grade 7 Math - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 7 Math

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)		NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 800-990		OPI Score Range 700-799		OPI Score Range 674-699		OPI Score Range 440-673		OPI Score Range 440-673	Median OPI ² Score	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
1	REGULAR EDUCATION ³	37,103		7,628	21%	18,707	50%	4,661	13%	6,107	16%	738
2	Ethnicity											
3	Hispanic/Latino	3,416	15%	504	15%	1,796	53%	482	14%	634	19%	731
4	Race											
5	American Indian/Alaskan Native	6,568	15%	1,001	15%	3,298	50%	997	15%	1,272	19%	725
6	Asian	654	52%	342	52%	265	41%	18	3%	29	4%	802
7	Black/African American	3,724	11%	403	11%	1,703	46%	580	16%	1,038	28%	711
8	Pacific Islander	65	25%	16	25%	27	42%	10	15%	12	18%	731
9	White/Caucasian	21,176	24%	5,085	24%	10,876	51%	2,368	11%	2,847	13%	745
10	Two or More Races	1,500	18%	277	18%	742	49%	206	14%	275	18%	731
11	Gender											
12	Female	18,953	19%	3,689	19%	9,610	51%	2,513	13%	3,141	17%	738
13	Male	18,148	22%	3,939	22%	9,095	50%	2,148	12%	2,966	16%	745
14	Not Indicated	2	0%	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	783
15	Other											
16	Economically Disadvantaged	20,066	13%	2,575	13%	10,082	50%	2,966	15%	4,443	22%	725
17	Non-Economically Disadvantaged	17,037	30%	5,053	30%	8,625	51%	1,695	10%	1,664	10%	758
18	Migrant	25	8%	2	8%	13	52%	4	16%	6	24%	738
19	ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	149	21%	31	21%	69	46%	21	14%	28	19%	738
20	ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	358	17%	61	17%	192	54%	39	11%	66	18%	738
21	ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	1,553	5%	85	5%	496	32%	250	16%	722	46%	674
22	NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	39,772	20%	7,824	20%	19,715	50%	5,090	13%	7,143	18%	738

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Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests Grade 7 Math - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 7 Math

FAY

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		OPI Score Range 800-990		OPI Score Range 700-799		OPI Score Range 674-699		OPI Score Range 440-673		Median OPI ² Score		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
23	SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP)	199	7%	1,037	37%	448	16%	1,112	40%	690		
24	IEP with Accommodations	150	6%	839	36%	386	17%	956	41%	690		
25	IEP without Accommodations	49	11%	198	43%	62	13%	156	34%	704		
26	ALL STUDENTS ⁴	7,909	19%	20,211	49%	5,340	13%	7,865	19%	731		
27	Ethnicity											
28	Hispanic/Latino	558	12%	2,224	46%	716	15%	1,330	28%	718		
29	Race											
30	American Indian/Alaskan Native	1,042	14%	3,507	49%	1,091	15%	1,554	22%	725		
31	Asian	369	47%	338	43%	31	4%	53	7%	794		
32	Black/African American	409	10%	1,790	45%	623	16%	1,195	30%	711		
33	Pacific Islander	16	19%	31	36%	13	15%	25	29%	711		
34	White/Caucasian	5,231	23%	11,524	51%	2,641	12%	3,400	15%	745		
35	Two or More Races	284	18%	797	49%	225	14%	308	19%	731		
36	Gender											
37	Female	3,776	18%	10,162	49%	2,789	14%	3,862	19%	731		
38	Male	4,133	20%	10,047	48%	2,551	12%	4,003	19%	738		
39	Not Indicated	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	783		
40	Other											
41	Economically Disadvantaged	2,710	12%	11,056	48%	3,463	15%	5,813	25%	718		
42	Non-Economically Disadvantaged	5,199	28%	9,155	50%	1,877	10%	2,052	11%	758		
43	Migrant	3	7%	17	37%	9	20%	17	37%	697		
44	ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	31	20%	73	47%	22	14%	30	19%	738		
45	ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	61	16%	203	54%	43	11%	67	18%	738		

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Disaggregated Group Results by Performance Level

Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests Grade 7 Reading - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 7 Reading

FAY

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		OPI Score Range 802-990		OPI Score Range 700-801		OPI Score Range 668-699		OPI Score Range 400-667		UNSATISFACTORY	Median OPI ² Score	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
1 REGULAR EDUCATION ³	37,191	6,701	18%	21,212	57%	4,554	12%	4,724	13%	737		
2 Ethnicity	3,423	423	12%	1,987	58%	528	15%	485	14%	729		
3 Hispanic/Latino												
4 Race												
5 American Indian/Alaskan Native	6,590	952	14%	3,755	57%	939	14%	944	14%	737		
6 Asian	655	232	35%	350	53%	35	5%	38	6%	771		
7 Black/African American	3,735	318	9%	1,860	50%	618	17%	939	25%	715		
8 Pacific Islander	65	9	14%	34	52%	6	9%	16	25%	729		
9 White/Caucasian	21,219	4,535	21%	12,342	58%	2,234	11%	2,108	10%	745		
10 Two or More Races	1,504	232	15%	884	59%	194	13%	194	13%	737		
11 Gender												
12 Female	18,994	3,664	19%	11,124	59%	2,211	12%	1,995	11%	745		
13 Male	18,194	3,037	17%	10,086	55%	2,342	13%	2,729	15%	737		
14 Not Indicated	3	0	0%	2	67%	1	33%	0	0%	745		
15 Other												
16 Economically Disadvantaged	20,098	2,306	11%	11,201	56%	3,041	15%	3,550	18%	722		
17 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	17,093	4,395	26%	10,011	59%	1,513	9%	1,174	7%	762		
18 Migrant	25	1	4%	17	68%	5	20%	2	8%	729		
19 ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	149	17	11%	92	62%	20	13%	20	13%	722		
20 ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	365	42	12%	199	55%	66	18%	58	16%	722		
21 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	1,488	36	2%	406	27%	301	20%	745	50%	662		
22 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	39,853	6,856	17%	22,245	56%	5,046	13%	5,706	14%	737		

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Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests Grade 7 Reading - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 7 Reading

FAY

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		OPI Score Range 802-990		OPI Score Range 700-801		OPI Score Range 668-699		OPI Score Range 400-667		Median OPI ² Score		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
23	SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP)	157	6%	1,053	38%	503	18%	1,048	38%	688		
24	IEP with Accommodations	113	5%	803	37%	407	19%	854	39%	681		
25	IEP without Accommodations	44	8%	250	43%	96	16%	194	33%	701		
26	ALL STUDENTS ⁴	6,892	17%	22,651	55%	5,347	13%	6,451	16%	737		
27	Ethnicity											
28	Hispanic/Latino	453	9%	2,327	49%	814	17%	1,188	25%	708		
29	Race											
30	American Indian/Alaskan Native	984	14%	3,967	55%	1,051	15%	1,204	17%	729		
31	Asian	235	30%	411	52%	63	8%	76	10%	762		
32	Black/African American	322	8%	1,945	48%	672	17%	1,084	27%	708		
33	Pacific Islander	9	11%	37	44%	7	8%	32	38%	708		
34	White/Caucasian	4,648	20%	13,028	57%	2,522	11%	2,639	12%	745		
35	Two or More Races	241	15%	936	58%	218	13%	228	14%	737		
36	Gender											
37	Female	3,731	18%	11,692	57%	2,549	12%	2,658	13%	737		
38	Male	3,161	15%	10,957	53%	2,797	14%	3,793	18%	729		
39	Not Indicated	0	0%	2	67%	1	33%	0	0%	745		
40	Other											
41	Economically Disadvantaged	2,388	10%	12,086	53%	3,610	16%	4,910	21%	722		
42	Non-Economically Disadvantaged	4,504	25%	10,565	58%	1,737	9%	1,541	8%	753		
43	Migrant	1	2%	25	58%	7	16%	10	23%	708		
44	ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	17	11%	99	61%	21	13%	24	15%	722		
45	ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	45	12%	210	54%	69	18%	62	16%	722		

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Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests Grade 7 Geography - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 7 Geography

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score	
	OPI Score Range 847-990		OPI Score Range 700-846		OPI Score Range 595-699		OPI Score Range 400-594		OPI Score Range 400-594			Median OPI ² Score
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
1 REGULAR EDUCATION ³	37,231	22%	24,620	66%	4,152	11%	386	1%	386	1%	789	
2 Ethnicity												
3 Hispanic/Latino	3,451	15%	2,391	69%	500	14%	37	1%	37	1%	779	
4 Race												
5 American Indian/Alaskan Native	6,612	17%	4,626	70%	805	12%	56	1%	56	1%	779	
6 Asian	647	46%	333	51%	18	3%	1	0%	1	0%	845	
7 Black/African American	3,703	8%	2,321	63%	909	25%	160	4%	160	4%	749	
8 Pacific Islander	69	17%	48	70%	9	13%	0	0%	0	0%	800	
9 White/Caucasian	21,263	26%	13,877	65%	1,742	8%	125	1%	125	1%	810	
10 Two or More Races	1,486	19%	1,024	69%	169	11%	7	0%	7	0%	789	
11 Gender												
12 Female	19,001	17%	12,974	68%	2,532	13%	199	1%	199	1%	779	
13 Male	18,230	26%	11,646	64%	1,620	9%	187	1%	187	1%	810	
14 Not Indicated	0											
15 Other												
16 Economically Disadvantaged	20,157	13%	13,940	69%	3,184	16%	319	2%	319	2%	789	
17 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	17,074	31%	10,680	63%	968	6%	67	0%	67	0%	822	
18 Migrant	28	18%	18	64%	5	18%	0	0%	0	0%	779	
19 ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	150	17%	108	72%	15	10%	1	1%	1	1%	779	
20 ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	363	43%	272	75%	46	13%	2	1%	2	1%	769	
21 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	1,766	3%	822	47%	695	39%	194	11%	194	11%	696	
22 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	43,382	19%	27,305	63%	6,488	15%	1,235	3%	1,235	3%	779	

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Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests Grade 7 Geography - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 7 Geography

FAY

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		OPI Score Range 847-990		OPI Score Range 700-846		OPI Score Range 595-699		OPI Score Range 400-594		Median OPI ² Score		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
23	SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP)	6,553	4%	2,802	43%	2,524	39%	938	14%	696		
24	IEP with Accommodations	6,011	4%	2,509	42%	2,373	39%	888	15%	696		
25	IEP without Accommodations	542	9%	293	54%	151	28%	50	9%	738		
26	ALL STUDENTS ⁴	45,148	19%	28,127	62%	7,183	16%	1,429	3%	779		
27	Ethnicity											
28	Hispanic/Latino	5,248	11%	3,188	61%	1,231	23%	260	5%	749		
29	Race											
30	American Indian/Alaskan Native	7,965	15%	5,206	65%	1,358	17%	227	3%	769		
31	Asian	788	39%	422	54%	54	7%	6	1%	822		
32	Black/African American	4,532	7%	2,540	56%	1,299	29%	372	8%	728		
33	Pacific Islander	94	14%	53	56%	22	23%	5	5%	764		
34	White/Caucasian	24,778	57%	15,577	63%	2,961	12%	514	2%	789		
35	Two or More Races	1,743	17%	1,141	65%	258	15%	45	3%	779		
36	Gender											
37	Female	22,019	15%	14,197	64%	3,847	17%	615	3%	769		
38	Male	23,129	22%	13,930	60%	3,336	14%	814	4%	789		
39	Not Indicated	0										
40	Other											
41	Economically Disadvantaged	25,759	11%	16,226	63%	5,496	21%	1,158	4%	759		
42	Non-Economically Disadvantaged	19,389	29%	11,901	61%	1,687	9%	271	1%	810		
43	Migrant	50	7%	28	56%	12	24%	3	6%	744		
44	ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	158	27%	113	72%	17	11%	1	1%	774		
45	ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	382	43%	288	75%	49	13%	2	1%	769		

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Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests

Grade 8 Math - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 8 Math

FAY

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		OPI Score Range 774-990		OPI Score Range 700-773		OPI Score Range 642-699		OPI Score Range 440-641		Median OPI ² Score		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
1 REGULAR EDUCATION ³	35,760	9,901	28%	15,121	42%	7,234	20%	3,504	10%	732		
2 Ethnicity												
3 Hispanic/Latino	3,238	670	21%	1,458	45%	778	24%	332	10%	719		
4 Race												
5 American Indian/Alaskan Native	6,220	1,354	22%	2,680	43%	1,455	23%	731	12%	719		
6 Asian	676	384	57%	240	36%	44	7%	8	1%	782		
7 Black/African American	3,460	455	13%	1,335	39%	972	28%	698	20%	700		
8 Pacific Islander	50	16	32%	21	42%	7	14%	6	12%	752		
9 White/Caucasian	20,642	6,640	32%	8,794	43%	3,619	18%	1,589	8%	739		
10 Two or More Races	1,474	382	26%	593	40%	359	24%	140	9%	726		
11 Gender												
12 Female	18,658	4,828	26%	8,138	44%	3,907	21%	1,785	10%	726		
13 Male	17,102	5,073	30%	6,983	41%	3,327	19%	1,719	10%	732		
14 Not Indicated	0											
15 Other												
16 Economically Disadvantaged	18,343	3,418	19%	7,783	42%	4,611	25%	2,531	14%	713		
17 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	17,417	6,483	37%	7,338	42%	2,623	15%	973	6%	752		
18 Migrant	35	5	14%	12	34%	11	31%	7	20%	693		
19 ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	111	29	26%	55	50%	21	19%	6	5%	739		
20 ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	378	82	22%	168	44%	90	24%	38	10%	719		
21 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	1,501	88	6%	433	29%	473	32%	512	34%	673		
22 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	38,233	10,147	27%	15,937	42%	7,930	21%	4,219	11%	726		

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Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests Grade 8 Math - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 8 Math

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
	Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)	OPI Score Range 774-990		OPI Score Range 700-773		OPI Score Range 642-699		OPI Score Range 440-641		Median OPI ² Score	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
23 SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP)	2,606	9%	846	32%	736	28%	778	30%	680		
24 IEP with Accommodations	2,373	9%	756	32%	680	29%	730	31%	680		
25 IEP without Accommodations	233	17%	90	39%	56	24%	48	21%	706		
26 ALL STUDENTS ⁴	39,734	26%	16,370	41%	8,403	21%	4,731	12%	726		
27 Ethnicity	4,555	16%	1,802	40%	1,222	27%	808	18%	706		
28 Hispanic/Latino											
29 Race											
30 American Indian/Alaskan Native	1,406	21%	2,860	42%	1,601	24%	945	14%	719		
31 Asian	414	50%	313	38%	76	9%	22	3%	774		
32 Black/African American	3,693	13%	1,394	38%	1,049	28%	786	21%	700		
33 Pacific Islander	79	22%	33	42%	11	14%	18	23%	719		
34 White/Caucasian	22,171	31%	9,337	42%	4,045	18%	1,977	9%	739		
35 Two or More Races	1,599	25%	631	39%	399	25%	175	11%	719		
36 Gender											
37 Female	20,142	24%	8,604	43%	4,387	22%	2,233	11%	726		
38 Male	19,592	27%	7,766	40%	4,016	20%	2,498	13%	726		
39 Not Indicated	0										
40 Other											
41 Economically Disadvantaged	21,185	17%	8,619	41%	5,455	26%	3,525	17%	706		
42 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	18,549	36%	7,751	42%	2,948	16%	1,206	7%	746		
43 Migrant	43	14%	17	40%	12	28%	8	19%	706		
44 ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	114	29%	57	50%	22	19%	6	5%	739		
45 ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	392	21%	175	45%	93	24%	42	11%	719		

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Disaggregated Group Results by Performance Level

Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests Grade 8 Reading - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 8 Reading

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
	Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)	OPI Score Range 833-990		OPI Score Range 700-832		OPI Score Range 655-699		OPI Score Range 400-654		Median OPI ² Score	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
1 REGULAR EDUCATION ³	35,884	16%	23,226	65%	4,356	12%	2,519	7%	757		
2 Ethnicity											
3 Hispanic/Latino	3,237	10%	2,142	66%	478	15%	287	9%	747		
4 Race											
5 American Indian/Alaskan Native	6,234	13%	4,088	66%	882	14%	476	8%	747		
6 Asian	673	29%	425	63%	37	5%	13	2%	792		
7 Black/African American	3,478	8%	1,953	56%	635	18%	620	18%	721		
8 Pacific Islander	50	18%	33	66%	4	8%	4	8%	768		
9 White/Caucasian	20,730	19%	13,640	66%	2,130	10%	988	5%	768		
10 Two or More Races	1,482	15%	945	64%	190	13%	131	9%	757		
11 Gender											
12 Female	18,723	18%	12,113	65%	2,049	11%	1,121	6%	768		
13 Male	17,161	14%	11,113	65%	2,307	13%	1,398	8%	757		
14 Not Indicated	0										
15 Other											
16 Economically Disadvantaged	18,435	10%	11,685	63%	2,925	16%	1,950	11%	738		
17 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	17,449	22%	11,541	66%	1,431	8%	569	3%	779		
18 Migrant	34	6%	20	59%	8	24%	4	12%	721		
19 ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	111	16%	73	66%	16	14%	4	4%	757		
20 ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	378	4%	270	71%	57	15%	35	9%	738		
21 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	1,437	1%	392	27%	360	25%	668	46%	660		
22 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL) <i>continued on next page</i>	38,364	15%	24,385	64%	4,882	13%	3,218	8%	757		

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Oklahoma Core Reading - Spring 2011

Grade 8 Reading - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 8 Reading

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
	Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)	OPI Score Range 833-990		OPI Score Range 700-832		OPI Score Range 655-699		OPI Score Range 400-654		Median OPI ² Score	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
23 SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP)	2,583	4%	1,174	45%	544	21%	768	30%	697		
24 IEP with Accommodations	2,273	3%	1,021	45%	485	21%	696	31%	697		
25 IEP without Accommodations	310	8%	153	49%	59	19%	72	23%	712		
26 ALL STUDENTS ⁴	39,801	15%	24,777	62%	5,242	13%	3,886	10%	757		
27 Ethnicity											
28 Hispanic/Latino	4,513	8%	2,486	55%	800	18%	883	20%	721		
29 Race											
30 American Indian/Alaskan Native	808	12%	4,322	63%	1,003	15%	689	10%	747		
31 Asian	200	25%	480	59%	70	9%	59	7%	779		
32 Black/African American	3,715	7%	2,034	55%	685	18%	724	19%	721		
33 Pacific Islander	77	9%	35	45%	8	10%	25	32%	721		
34 White/Caucasian	22,259	18%	14,416	65%	2,460	11%	1,341	6%	768		
35 Two or More Races	1,606	22%	1,004	63%	216	13%	165	10%	757		
36 Gender											
37 Female	20,254	17%	12,754	63%	2,408	12%	1,614	8%	757		
38 Male	19,547	12%	12,023	62%	2,834	14%	2,272	12%	747		
39 Not Indicated	0										
40 Other											
41 Economically Disadvantaged	21,238	9%	12,651	60%	3,576	17%	3,087	15%	738		
42 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	18,563	21%	12,126	65%	1,666	9%	799	4%	779		
43 Migrant	41	2%	23	56%	12	29%	4	10%	721		
44 ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	114	18%	74	65%	17	15%	5	4%	757		
45 ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	392	4%	275	70%	63	16%	38	10%	729		

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Disaggregated Group Results by Performance Level

Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests Grade 8 Writing - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 8 Writing

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)		NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median Composite ² Score	
		Score Range 54-60		Score Range 36-53		Score Range 25-35		Score Range 15-24		Score Range 15-24			Median Composite ² Score
		ADVANCED		SATISFACTORY		LIMITED KNOWLEDGE		UNSATISFACTORY		UNSATISFACTORY			
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
1	REGULAR EDUCATION ³	36,599	15%	27,661	76%	1,789	5%	1,673	5%	48			
2	Ethnicity												
3	Hispanic/Latino	3,265	10%	2,637	81%	154	5%	133	4%	48			
4	Race												
5	American Indian/Alaskan Native	6,362	12%	4,919	77%	358	6%	298	5%	48			
6	Asian	677	27%	469	69%	10	1%	12	2%	48			
7	Black/African American	3,523	10%	2,738	78%	248	7%	202	6%	48			
8	Pacific Islander	50	12%	38	76%	4	8%	2	4%	48			
9	White/Caucasian	21,103	17%	15,690	74%	923	4%	881	4%	48			
10	Two or More Races	1,619	13%	1,170	72%	92	6%	145	9%	48			
11	Gender												
12	Female	19,061	18%	14,269	75%	520	3%	798	4%	48			
13	Male	17,536	11%	13,391	76%	1,269	7%	874	5%	48			
14	Not Indicated	2	0%	1	50%	0	0%	1	50%	52			
15	Other												
16	Economically Disadvantaged	18,827	10%	14,721	78%	1,195	6%	1,031	5%	48			
17	Non-Economically Disadvantaged	17,772	20%	12,940	73%	594	3%	642	4%	48			
18	Migrant	37	5%	26	70%	5	14%	4	11%	46			
19	ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	104	15%	80	77%	4	4%	4	4%	48			
20	ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	332	7%	283	85%	20	6%	5	2%	48			
21	ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	1,779	3%	1,197	67%	311	17%	222	12%	42			
22	NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	42,885	13%	31,063	72%	3,401	8%	2,778	6%	48			

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Disaggregated Group Results by Performance Level

Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests Grade 8 Writing - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 8 Writing

FAY

	FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL												Median Composite ² Score				
		Score Range 54-60		Score Range 36-53		Score Range 25-35		Score Range 15-24		LIMITED KNOWLEDGE		UNSATISFACTORY						
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent					
23	SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP)	6,738	3%	3,616	54%	1,752	26%	1,199	18%	40								
24	IEP with Accommodations	4,994	3%	2,714	54%	1,361	27%	790	16%	40								
25	IEP without Accommodations	1,744	2%	902	52%	391	22%	409	23%	40								
26	ALL STUDENTS ⁴	44,706	13%	32,276	72%	3,728	8%	3,008	7%	48								
27	Ethnicity																	
28	Hispanic/Latino	4,940	8%	3,733	76%	487	10%	346	7%	47								
29	Race																	
30	American Indian/Alaskan Native	7,854	10%	5,704	73%	776	10%	551	7%	47								
31	Asian	831	24%	580	70%	19	2%	30	4%	48								
32	Black/African American	4,317	8%	3,126	72%	463	11%	385	9%	47								
33	Pacific Islander	84	7%	56	67%	10	12%	12	14%	47								
34	White/Caucasian	24,714	15%	17,732	72%	1,809	7%	1,448	6%	48								
35	Two or More Races	1,966	11%	1,345	68%	164	8%	236	12%	48								
36	Gender																	
37	Female	22,081	16%	16,217	73%	1,067	5%	1,225	6%	48								
38	Male	22,622	9%	16,057	71%	2,661	12%	1,782	8%	47								
39	Not Indicated	3	0%	2	67%	0	0%	1	33%	45								
40	Other																	
41	Economically Disadvantaged	23,894	8%	17,627	74%	2,432	10%	1,863	8%	47								
42	Non-Economically Disadvantaged	20,800	18%	14,642	70%	1,294	6%	1,143	5%	48								
43	Migrant	50	2%	34	68%	9	18%	5	10%	43								
44	ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	126	15%	98	78%	5	4%	4	3%	48								
45	ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	365	7%	311	85%	22	6%	6	2%	47								

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Disaggregated Group Results by Performance Level

Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests Grade 8 Science - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 8 Science

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 829-990		OPI Score Range 700-828		OPI Score Range 647-699		OPI Score Range 400-646		UNSATISFACTORY	Median OPI ² Score	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
1 REGULAR EDUCATION ³	35,779	7,235	20%	25,878	72%	2,121	6%	545	2%	786		
2 Ethnicity	3,205	387	12%	2,554	80%	220	7%	44	1%	771		
3 Hispanic/Latino												
4 Race												
5 American Indian/Alaskan Native	6,204	941	15%	4,732	76%	432	7%	99	2%	778		
6 Asian	674	272	40%	392	58%	7	1%	3	0%	817		
7 Black/African American	3,491	286	8%	2,570	74%	491	14%	144	4%	749		
8 Pacific Islander	50	8	16%	37	74%	5	10%	0	0%	778		
9 White/Caucasian	20,677	5,079	25%	14,494	70%	871	4%	233	1%	793		
10 Two or More Races	1,478	262	18%	1,099	74%	95	6%	22	1%	778		
11 Gender												
12 Female	18,685	3,366	18%	13,902	74%	1,175	6%	242	1%	778		
13 Male	17,094	3,869	23%	11,976	70%	946	6%	303	2%	786		
14 Not Indicated	0											
15 Other												
16 Economically Disadvantaged	18,316	2,266	12%	14,070	77%	1,597	9%	383	2%	771		
17 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	17,463	4,969	28%	11,808	68%	524	3%	162	1%	801		
18 Migrant	33	3	9%	25	76%	5	15%	0	0%	749		
19 ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	110	15	14%	85	77%	10	9%	0	0%	771		
20 ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	367	36	10%	303	83%	24	7%	4	1%	764		
21 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	1,578	28	2%	1,022	65%	384	24%	144	9%	719		
22 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	39,079	7,427	19%	28,030	72%	2,770	7%	852	2%	778		

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Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests Grade 8 Science - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 8 Science

FAY

		NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 829-990		OPI Score Range 700-828		OPI Score Range 647-699		OPI Score Range 400-646		Median OPI ² Score		
		ADVANCED		SATISFACTORY		LIMITED KNOWLEDGE		UNSATISFACTORY		Median OPI ² Score		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY)¹												
(Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)												
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23	SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP)	3,469	6%	2,241	65%	701	20%	335	10%	727		
24	IEP with Accommodations	143	5%	1,800	64%	582	21%	282	10%	727		
25	IEP without Accommodations	662	7%	441	67%	119	18%	53	8%	742		
26	ALL STUDENTS⁴	40,657	18%	29,052	71%	3,154	8%	996	2%	778		
27	Ethnicity											
28	Hispanic/Latino	4,638	9%	3,466	75%	589	13%	181	4%	757		
29	Race											
30	American Indian/Alaskan Native	6,964	14%	5,214	75%	615	9%	164	2%	771		
31	Asian	825	34%	504	61%	29	4%	11	1%	809		
32	Black/African American	3,851	8%	2,764	72%	586	15%	212	6%	749		
33	Pacific Islander	79	10%	51	65%	15	19%	5	6%	749		
34	White/Caucasian	22,649	23%	15,833	70%	1,194	5%	389	2%	793		
35	Two or More Races	1,651	16%	1,220	74%	126	8%	34	2%	778		
36	Gender											
37	Female	20,555	17%	15,119	74%	1,610	8%	407	2%	778		
38	Male	20,102	20%	13,933	69%	1,544	8%	589	3%	778		
39	Not Indicated	0										
40	Other											
41	Economically Disadvantaged	21,778	11%	16,281	75%	2,407	11%	728	3%	764		
42	Non-Economically Disadvantaged	18,879	27%	12,771	68%	747	4%	268	1%	801		
43	Migrant	44	3%	34	77%	6	14%	1	2%	753		
44	ELL 1 st - Year Proficient	116	14%	90	78%	10	9%	0	0%	771		
45	ELL 2 nd - Year Proficient	391	37%	322	82%	26	7%	6	2%	764		

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Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests

Grade 8 U.S. History - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 8 U.S. History

FAY

		NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score			
		OPI Score Range 821-990		OPI Score Range 700-820		OPI Score Range 622-699		OPI Score Range 400-621		Median OPI ² Score					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent						
FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY)¹		ADVANCED		SATISFACTORY		LIMITED KNOWLEDGE		UNSATISFACTORY		752					
Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)		5,850	16%	22,367	63%	6,411	18%	1,143	3%						
1 REGULAR EDUCATION ³		3,202	10%	2,066	65%	694	22%	112	3%	739					
2 Ethnicity		Race		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/African American		Pacific Islander		White/Caucasian		Two or More Races	
3		6,209	11%	3,940	63%	1,331	21%	232	4%	746					
4		677	35%	394	58%	46	7%	1	0%	787					
5		3,471	6%	1,874	54%	1,099	32%	293	8%	719					
6		50	22%	31	62%	8	16%	0	0%	759					
7		20,680	20%	13,140	64%	2,932	14%	464	2%	766					
8		1,482	15%	922	62%	301	20%	41	3%	752					
9		18,684	13%	11,848	63%	3,874	21%	590	3%	746					
10		17,087	20%	10,519	62%	2,537	15%	553	3%	766					
11		0													
12		18,334	9%	11,351	62%	4,414	24%	857	5%	739					
13		17,437	24%	11,016	63%	1,997	11%	286	2%	772					
14		33	2%	17	52%	13	39%	1	3%	712					
15		110	13%	71	65%	24	22%	1	1%	743					
16		369	7%	248	67%	83	22%	11	3%	739					
17		1,783	1%	573	32%	774	43%	410	23%	671					
18		41,794	15%	24,491	59%	8,835	21%	2,402	6%	746					
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Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests Grade 8 U.S. History - Spring 2011



OCCT Grade 8 U.S. History

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		NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI 2 Score
		OPI Score Range 821-990		OPI Score Range 700-820		OPI Score Range 622-699		OPI Score Range 400-621				
		ADVANCED		SATISFACTORY		LIMITED KNOWLEDGE		UNSATISFACTORY				
Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) 1		6,398	3%	2,196	34%	2,583	40%	1,403	22%			680
(Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)		5,531	3%	1,837	33%	2,282	41%	1,260	23%			671
<i>continued from previous page</i>		867	7%	359	41%	301	35%	143	16%			697
23 SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP)		43,577	14%	25,064	58%	9,609	22%	2,812	6%			746
24 IEP with Accommodations		4,890	7%	2,565	52%	1,459	30%	516	11%			719
25 IEP without Accommodations												
26 ALL STUDENTS 4		7,629	10%	4,427	58%	1,925	25%	536	7%			732
27 Ethnicity		841	29%	479	57%	92	11%	26	3%			779
28 American Indian/Alaskan Native		4,225	5%	2,053	49%	1,433	34%	529	13%			704
29 Asian		82	15%	40	49%	22	27%	8	10%			729
30 Black/African American		24,145	18%	14,490	60%	4,253	18%	1,096	5%			759
31 Pacific Islander		1,765	13%	1,010	57%	425	24%	101	6%			739
32 White/Caucasian												
33 Two or More Races		21,592	11%	12,717	59%	5,202	24%	1,250	6%			739
34 Gender		21,985	17%	12,347	56%	4,407	20%	1,562	7%			752
35 Female		0										
36 Male												
37 Not Indicated												
38 Other		23,195	8%	12,969	56%	6,456	28%	1,960	8%			726
39 Economically Disadvantaged		20,382	21%	12,095	59%	3,153	15%	852	4%			766
40 Non-Economically Disadvantaged		48	2%	26	54%	16	33%	4	8%			712
41 Migrant		117	12%	75	64%	25	21%	3	3%			739
42 ELL 1st - Year Proficient		393	7%	260	66%	92	23%	14	4%			739
43 ELL 2nd - Year Proficient												

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OCCT ACE Algebra I

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FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 762-999		OPI Score Range 700-761		OPI Score Range 662-699		OPI Score Range 490-661		UNSATISFACTORY	Percent	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
1 REGULAR EDUCATION ³	35,514	12,132	34%	17,109	48%	4,547	13%	1,726	5%	741		
2 Ethnicity	3,334	894	27%	1,693	51%	522	16%	225	7%	733		
3 Hispanic/Latino												
4 Race	5,925	1,554	26%	2,977	50%	999	17%	395	7%	733		
5 American Indian/Alaskan Native												
6 Asian	727	479	66%	206	28%	38	5%	4	1%	780		
7 Black/African American	3,366	623	19%	1,722	51%	664	20%	357	11%	721		
8 Pacific Islander	68	22	32%	27	40%	14	21%	5	7%	731		
9 White/Caucasian	20,868	8,132	39%	9,878	47%	2,159	10%	699	3%	749		
10 Two or More Races	1,226	428	35%	606	49%	151	12%	41	3%	741		
11 Gender												
12 Female	18,111	6,235	34%	8,601	48%	2,291	13%	784	4%	741		
13 Male	17,403	5,897	34%	8,308	48%	2,256	13%	942	5%	741		
14 Not Indicated	0											
15 Other												
16 Economically Disadvantaged	15,704	3,715	24%	7,952	51%	2,849	18%	1,188	8%	729		
17 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	19,810	8,417	42%	9,157	46%	1,698	9%	538	3%	753		
18 Migrant	10	2	20%	7	70%	1	10%	0	0%	737		
19 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	96	30	31%	35	36%	19	20%	12	13%	725		
20 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	207	56	27%	106	51%	30	14%	15	7%	733		
21 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	1,117	119	11%	432	39%	320	29%	246	22%	695		
22 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	37,243	12,368	33%	17,880	48%	4,954	13%	2,041	5%	741		

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FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY)¹

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		OPI Score Range 762-999		OPI Score Range 700-761		OPI Score Range 662-699		OPI Score Range 490-661					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
23 SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP)	1,780	237	13%	794	45%	423	24%	326	18%			708	
24 IEP with Accommodations	1,261	154	12%	555	44%	314	25%	238	19%			705	
25 IEP without Accommodations	519	83	16%	239	46%	109	21%	88	17%			713	
26 ALL STUDENTS ⁴	38,360	12,487	33%	18,312	48%	5,274	14%	2,287	6%			741	
27 Ethnicity													
28 Hispanic/Latino	4,329	954	22%	2,076	48%	828	19%	471	11%			725	
29 Race													
30 American Indian/Alaskan Native	6,307	1,583	25%	3,140	50%	1,111	18%	473	7%			729	
31 Asian	859	524	61%	268	31%	56	7%	11	1%			775	
32 Black/African American	3,540	632	18%	1,783	50%	704	20%	421	12%			721	
33 Pacific Islander	84	23	27%	31	37%	18	21%	12	14%			717	
34 White/Caucasian	21,950	8,333	38%	10,379	47%	2,388	11%	850	4%			745	
35 Two or More Races	1,291	438	34%	635	49%	169	13%	49	4%			741	
36 Gender													
37 Female	19,221	6,349	33%	9,273	48%	2,595	14%	1,004	5%			741	
38 Male	19,139	6,138	32%	9,039	47%	2,679	14%	1,283	7%			737	
39 Not Indicated	0												
40 Other													
41 Economically Disadvantaged	17,620	3,891	22%	8,704	49%	3,381	19%	1,644	9%			725	
42 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	20,740	8,596	41%	9,608	46%	1,893	9%	643	3%			749	
43 Migrant	19	2	11%	14	74%	2	11%	1	5%			725	
44 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	128	33	26%	49	38%	32	25%	14	11%			725	
45 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	232	59	25%	117	50%	39	17%	17	7%			733	

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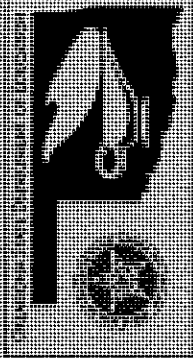
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OCCT ACE Algebra II

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 783-999		OPI Score Range 700-782		OPI Score Range 654-699		OPI Score Range 440-653				
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1 REGULAR EDUCATION ³	28,201	7,706	27%	11,938	42%	5,186	18%	3,371	12%			733
2 Ethnicity												
3 Hispanic/Latino	2,460	459	19%	1,054	43%	565	23%	382	16%			717
4 Race												
5 American Indian/Alaskan Native	4,560	848	19%	1,999	44%	1,019	22%	694	15%			722
6 Asian	681	416	61%	210	31%	41	6%	14	2%			797
7 Black/African American	2,507	327	13%	950	38%	615	25%	615	25%			700
8 Pacific Islander	48	10	21%	19	40%	11	23%	8	17%			720
9 White/Caucasian	17,163	5,455	32%	7,356	43%	2,776	16%	1,576	9%			743
10 Two or More Races	782	181	24%	350	45%	159	20%	82	10%			733
11 Gender												
12 Female	14,776	3,897	26%	6,530	44%	2,721	18%	1,628	11%			733
13 Male	13,425	3,809	28%	5,408	40%	2,465	18%	1,743	13%			738
14 Not Indicated	0											
15 Other												
16 Economically Disadvantaged	11,074	1,845	17%	4,568	41%	2,595	24%	2,006	18%			712
17 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	17,187	5,861	34%	7,370	43%	2,591	15%	1,365	8%			748
18 Migrant	15	2	13%	6	40%	2	13%	5	33%			706
19 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	133	22	17%	58	44%	23	17%	30	23%			711
20 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	219	39	18%	78	36%	64	29%	38	17%			706
21 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	562	58	10%	132	23%	155	28%	217	39%			666
22 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	30,374	7,833	26%	12,416	41%	5,716	19%	4,409	15%			728

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OCCT ACE Algebra II

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)		NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
		Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)		OPI Score Range 783-999		OPI Score Range 700-782		OPI Score Range 654-699		OPI Score Range 440-653		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
23	SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP)	2,235	6%	484	22%	550	25%	1,073	48%	654		
24	IEP with Accommodations	1,694	5%	331	20%	416	25%	861	51%	640		
25	IEP without Accommodations	541	8%	153	28%	134	25%	212	39%	666		
26	ALL STUDENTS ⁴	30,936	26%	12,548	41%	5,871	19%	4,626	15%	728		
27	Ethnicity											
28	Hispanic/Latino	2,954	16%	1,160	39%	705	24%	611	21%	706		
29	Race											
30	American Indian/Alaskan Native	5,041	17%	2,076	41%	1,145	23%	961	19%	712		
31	Asian	786	58%	242	31%	58	7%	29	4%	791		
32	Black/African American	2,776	334	12%	990	36%	666	24%	786	28%	694	
33	Pacific Islander	58	12	21%	19	33%	15	26%	12	21%	703	
34	White/Caucasian	18,481	5,558	30%	7,688	42%	3,109	17%	2,126	12%	743	
35	Two or More Races	840	193	23%	373	44%	173	21%	101	12%	732	
36	Gender											
37	Female	15,915	3,964	25%	6,787	43%	3,034	19%	2,130	13%	728	
38	Male	15,021	3,927	26%	5,761	38%	2,837	19%	2,496	17%	728	
39	Not indicated	0										
40	Other											
41	Economically Disadvantaged	12,668	1,932	15%	4,870	38%	2,987	24%	2,879	23%	706	
42	Non-Economically Disadvantaged	18,268	5,959	33%	7,678	42%	2,884	16%	1,747	10%	748	
43	Migrant	20	2	10%	7	35%	5	25%	6	30%	681	
44	ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	154	23	15%	62	40%	32	21%	37	24%	700	
45	ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	243	43	18%	85	35%	72	30%	43	18%	700	

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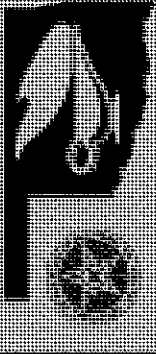
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OCCT ACE Biology I

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)		NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 775-999		OPI Score Range 691-774		OPI Score Range 627-690		OPI Score Range 440-626		UNSATISFACTORY		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)	34,298	12,910	38%	15,194	44%	4,497	13%	1,697	5%	747		
1 REGULAR EDUCATION ³	3,126	772	25%	1,543	49%	565	18%	246	8%	727		
2 Ethnicity												
3 Hispanic/Latino	5,938	1,813	31%	2,861	48%	957	16%	307	5%	735		
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7 Black/African American	64	21	33%	28	44%	8	13%	7	11%	737		
8 Pacific Islander	20,126	8,876	44%	8,588	43%	2,039	10%	623	3%	760		
9 White/Caucasian	1,074	409	38%	499	46%	118	11%	48	4%	752		
10 Two or More Races												
11 Gender												
12 Female	17,561	5,975	34%	8,235	47%	2,558	15%	793	5%	741		
13 Male	16,737	6,935	41%	6,959	42%	1,939	12%	504	5%	753		
14 Not indicated	0											
15 Other												
16 Economically Disadvantaged	15,101	3,929	26%	7,229	48%	2,755	18%	1,188	8%	727		
17 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	19,197	8,981	47%	7,965	41%	1,742	9%	509	3%	765		
18 Migrant	17	8	47%	6	35%	3	18%	0	0%	765		
19 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	161	22	14%	74	46%	39	24%	26	16%	698		
20 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	193	47	24%	99	51%	34	18%	13	7%	727		
21 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	986	48	5%	262	27%	337	34%	339	34%	649		
22 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	36,124	13,195	37%	15,884	44%	4,950	14%	2,095	6%	746		

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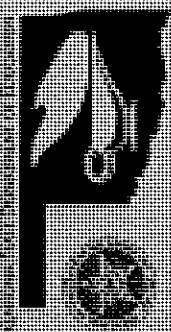
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OCCT ACE Biology I

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)		NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
		Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)		OPI Score Range 775-999		OPI Score Range 691-774		OPI Score Range 627-690		OPI Score Range 440-626		
		Number	Percent	ADVANCED		PROFICIENT		LIMITED KNOWLEDGE		UNSATISFACTORY		
23	SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP)	1,882	15%	286	37%	698	473	425	23%	691		
24	IEP with Accommodations	1,341	14%	190	36%	480	339	332	25%	682		
25	IEP without Accommodations	541	18%	96	40%	218	134	93	17%	704		
26	ALL STUDENTS ⁴	37,110	36%	13,243	44%	16,146	5,287	2,434	7%	746		
27	Ethnicity											
28	Hispanic/Latino	3,984	20%	801	44%	1,769	869	545	14%	711		
29	Race											
30	American Indian/Alaskan Native	6,330	29%	1,846	47%	2,991	1,090	403	6%	733		
31	Asian	878	54%	473	33%	290	69	46	5%	780		
32	Black/African American	3,393	17%	566	43%	1,467	825	535	16%	704		
33	Pacific Islander	87	25%	22	36%	31	14	20	23%	715		
34	White/Caucasian	21,304	43%	9,115	43%	9,072	2,289	828	4%	758		
35	Two or More Races	1,134	37%	420	46%	526	131	57	5%	752		
36	Gender											
37	Female	18,655	32%	6,050	46%	8,606	2,912	1,087	6%	739		
38	Male	18,455	39%	7,193	41%	7,540	2,375	1,347	7%	752		
39	Not Indicated	0										
40	Other											
41	Economically Disadvantaged	16,929	24%	4,072	46%	7,773	3,314	1,770	10%	721		
42	Non-Economically Disadvantaged	20,181	45%	9,171	41%	8,373	1,973	664	3%	760		
43	Migrant	26	31%	8	38%	10	6	2	8%	704		
44	ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	183	13%	23	44%	81	50	29	16%	694		
45	ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	225	23%	52	49%	111	44	18	8%	723		

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OCCT ACE English II (Writing Included)

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 797-999		OPI Score Range 693-796		OPI Score Range 588-692		OPI Score Range 440-587		UNSATISFACTORY	Percent	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
1 REGULAR EDUCATION ³	33,734	12,740	38%	17,391	52%	3,332	10%	271	1%	767		
2 Ethnicity	2,980	736	25%	1,739	58%	458	15%	47	2%	744		
3 Hispanic/Latino												
4 Race	5,828	1,925	33%	3,187	55%	664	11%	52	1%	758		
5 American Indian/Alaskan Native												
6 Asian	667	361	54%	259	39%	39	6%	8	1%	797		
7 Black/African American	3,261	664	20%	1,870	57%	667	20%	60	2%	736		
8 Pacific Islander	61	11	18%	36	59%	13	21%	1	2%	737		
9 White/Caucasian	19,988	8,700	44%	9,793	49%	1,401	7%	94	0%	775		
10 Two or More Races	949	343	36%	507	53%	90	9%	9	1%	767		
11 Gender												
12 Female	17,438	7,133	41%	8,741	50%	1,491	9%	73	0%	769		
13 Male	16,296	5,607	34%	8,650	53%	1,841	11%	198	1%	760		
14 Not Indicated	0											
15 Other												
16 Economically Disadvantaged	14,695	3,834	26%	8,445	57%	2,219	15%	197	1%	750		
17 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	19,039	8,906	47%	8,946	47%	1,113	6%	74	0%	785		
18 Migrant	17	6	35%	8	47%	3	18%	0	0%	761		
19 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	191	22	12%	116	61%	49	26%	4	2%	722		
20 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	179	28	16%	127	71%	24	13%	0	0%	737		
21 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	887	27	3%	296	33%	442	50%	122	14%	666		
22 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	35,343	12,935	37%	18,169	51%	3,864	11%	375	1%	767		

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Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests (OCCT) End-of-Instruction (EOI) - Spring 2011



OCCT ACE English II (Writing Included)

FAY

		NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 797-999		OPI Score Range 693-796		OPI Score Range 588-692		OPI Score Range 440-587		OPI Score Range		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY)¹		ADVANCED		PROFICIENT		LIMITED KNOWLEDGE		UNSATISFACTORY				
(Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)												
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23	SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP)	196	12%	781	48%	558	34%	109	7%	703		
24	IEP with Accommodations	118	10%	557	48%	414	35%	80	7%	703		
25	IEP without Accommodations	78	16%	224	47%	144	30%	29	6%	709		
26	ALL STUDENTS⁴	12,962	36%	18,465	51%	4,306	12%	497	1%	761		
27	Ethnicity											
28	Hispanic/Latino	760	20%	2,008	53%	868	23%	143	4%	729		
29	Race											
30	American Indian/Alaskan Native	1,951	32%	3,340	54%	806	13%	86	1%	752		
31	Asian	365	48%	295	35%	79	10%	20	3%	785		
32	Black/African American	670	19%	1,944	56%	752	22%	80	2%	733		
33	Pacific Islander	13	16%	41	51%	17	21%	9	11%	722		
34	White/Caucasian	8,856	42%	10,303	49%	1,684	8%	148	1%	775		
35	Two or More Races	347	35%	534	54%	100	10%	11	1%	767		
36	Gender											
37	Female	7,209	39%	9,200	50%	1,899	10%	138	1%	769		
38	Male	5,753	32%	9,265	52%	2,407	14%	359	2%	758		
39	Not Indicated	0										
40	Other											
41	Economically Disadvantaged	3,922	24%	9,075	56%	2,964	18%	388	2%	743		
42	Non-Economically Disadvantaged	9,040	45%	9,390	47%	1,342	7%	109	1%	779		
43	Migrant	7	26%	12	44%	7	26%	1	4%	744		
44	ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	23	11%	131	61%	57	26%	5	2%	716		
45	ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	30	15%	139	71%	28	14%	0	0%	737		

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Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests (OCCCT) End-of-Instruction (EOI) - Spring 2011



OCCT ACE English III (Writing Included)

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	Number of Valid Scores (OCCCT)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 802-999		OPI Score Range 700-801		OPI Score Range 670-699		OPI Score Range 440-669		UNSATISFACTORY	Median OPI ² Score	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
1 REGULAR EDUCATION ³	31,671	10,239	32%	18,796	59%	1,609	5%	1,027	3%	770		
2 Ethnicity	2,666	594	22%	1,783	67%	182	7%	107	4%	756		
3 Hispanic/Latino												
4 Race	5,453	1,423	26%	3,469	64%	346	6%	215	4%	761		
5 American Indian/Alaskan Native	692	339	49%	322	47%	19	3%	12	2%	792		
6 Asian	3,035	497	16%	2,032	67%	284	9%	222	7%	746		
7 Black/African American	45	12	27%	24	53%	2	4%	7	16%	750		
8 Pacific Islander	18,902	7,099	38%	10,622	56%	741	4%	440	2%	780		
9 White/Caucasian	878	275	31%	544	62%	35	4%	24	3%	770		
10 Two or More Races												
11 Gender	16,214	5,540	34%	9,596	59%	717	4%	361	2%	775		
12 Female	15,457	4,699	30%	9,200	60%	892	6%	666	4%	766		
13 Male	0											
14 Not indicated												
15 Other	12,832	2,771	22%	8,445	66%	975	8%	641	5%	755		
16 Economically Disadvantaged	18,839	7,468	40%	10,351	55%	634	3%	386	2%	781		
17 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	11	3	27%	6	55%	1	9%	1	9%	786		
18 Migrant	135	14	10%	94	70%	17	13%	10	7%	732		
19 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	261	28	11%	187	72%	31	12%	15	6%	733		
20 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient												
21 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	724	19	3%	255	35%	165	23%	285	39%	680		
22 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	35,971	10,395	29%	20,391	57%	2,412	7%	2,773	8%	765		

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Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests (OCCT) End-of-Instruction (EOI) - Spring 2011



OCCT ACE English III (Writing Included)

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL												Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 802-999		OPI Score Range 700-801		OPI Score Range 670-699		OPI Score Range 440-669		LIMITED KNOWLEDGE		UNSATISFACTORY		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
23 SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP) <i>continued from previous page</i>	4,455	156	4%	1,611	36%	830	19%	1,858	42%	830	19%	1,858	42%	680
24 IEP with Accommodations	3,500	99	3%	1,168	33%	673	19%	1,560	45%	673	19%	1,560	45%	675
25 IEP without Accommodations	955	57	6%	443	46%	157	16%	298	31%	157	16%	298	31%	700
26 ALL STUDENTS ⁴	35,695	10,414	28%	20,646	56%	2,577	7%	3,058	8%	2,577	7%	3,058	8%	761
27 Ethnicity	3,412	607	18%	2,029	59%	349	10%	427	13%	349	10%	427	13%	746
28 Hispanic/Latino	6,393	1,440	23%	3,772	59%	541	8%	640	10%	541	8%	640	10%	751
29 Race	795	346	44%	358	45%	43	5%	48	6%	43	5%	48	6%	786
30 American Indian/Alaskan Native	3,630	501	14%	2,177	60%	398	11%	554	15%	398	11%	554	15%	736
31 Asian	55	12	22%	26	47%	5	9%	12	22%	5	9%	12	22%	728
32 Black/African American	21,408	7,230	34%	11,686	55%	1,182	6%	1,310	6%	1,182	6%	1,310	6%	770
33 Pacific Islander	1,001	278	28%	597	60%	59	6%	67	7%	59	6%	67	7%	761
34 White/Caucasian	18,157	5,617	31%	10,368	57%	1,113	6%	1,059	6%	1,113	6%	1,059	6%	766
35 Two or More Races	18,537	4,797	26%	10,277	55%	1,464	8%	1,999	11%	1,464	8%	1,999	11%	756
36 Gender	1	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****
37 Female	1	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****
38 Male	1	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****
39 Not Indicated	1	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****
40 Other	16,015	2,829	18%	9,438	59%	1,607	10%	2,141	13%	1,607	10%	2,141	13%	742
41 Economically Disadvantaged	20,680	7,585	37%	11,208	54%	970	5%	917	4%	970	5%	917	4%	776
42 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	16	3	19%	8	50%	1	6%	4	25%	1	6%	4	25%	714
43 Migrant	158	15	9%	108	68%	20	13%	15	9%	20	13%	15	9%	730
44 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	286	28	10%	198	69%	38	13%	22	8%	38	13%	22	8%	732
45 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient														

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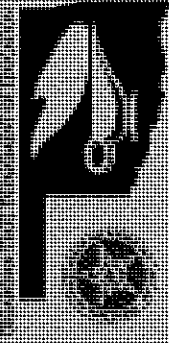
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Disaggregated Group Results by Performance Level

Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests (OCCT) 1107-Builds on Instruction (EOI) - Science



OCCT ACE Geometry

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL						Median OPI ² Score		
		OPI Score Range 777-999		OPI Score Range 700-776		OPI Score Range 635-699			OPI Score Range 440-634	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
1 REGULAR EDUCATION ³	34,197	14,221	42%	14,705	43%	4,179	12%	1,092	3%	758
2 Ethnicity										
3 Hispanic/Latino	3,069	955	31%	1,428	47%	523	17%	153	5%	743
4 Race										
5 American Indian/Alaskan Native	5,829	1,941	33%	2,848	49%	832	14%	208	4%	748
6 Asian	784	581	74%	169	22%	29	4%	5	1%	813
7 Black/African American	3,307	661	20%	1,603	48%	787	24%	256	8%	723
8 Pacific Islander	59	21	36%	32	54%	5	8%	1	2%	753
9 White/Caucasian	20,126	9,619	48%	8,184	41%	1,891	9%	432	2%	769
10 Two or More Races	1,023	443	43%	441	43%	112	11%	27	3%	764
11 Gender										
12 Female	17,820	7,141	40%	7,879	44%	2,266	13%	534	3%	758
13 Male	16,377	7,080	43%	6,826	42%	1,913	12%	558	3%	764
14 Not Indicated	0									
15 Other										
16 Economically Disadvantaged	14,371	4,145	29%	6,964	48%	2,545	18%	717	5%	738
17 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	19,826	10,076	51%	7,741	39%	1,634	8%	375	2%	777
18 Migrant	14	7	50%	4	29%	2	14%	1	7%	763
19 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	198	43	22%	96	48%	49	25%	10	5%	726
20 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	225	75	33%	98	44%	39	17%	13	6%	738
21 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	1,001	105	10%	347	35%	327	33%	222	22%	682
22 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	38,341	14,547	38%	15,899	41%	5,529	14%	2,366	6%	753

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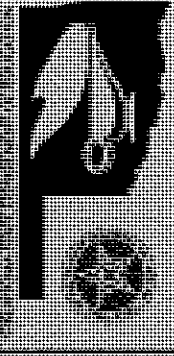
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Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests (OCCT) End-of-Instruction (EOI) - Spring 2011



OCCT ACE Geometry

FAY

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		Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)		OPI Score Range 777-999		OPI Score Range 700-776		OPI Score Range 635-699		OPI Score Range 440-634		UNSATISFACTORY		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
23	SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP)	4,335	8%	329	8%	1,224	28%	1,418	33%	1,364	31%	668		
24	IEP with Accommodations	3,408	7%	233	7%	926	27%	1,141	33%	1,108	33%	660		
25	IEP without Accommodations	927	10%	96	10%	298	32%	277	30%	256	28%	682		
26	ALL STUDENTS ⁴	39,342	37%	14,652	37%	16,246	41%	5,856	15%	2,588	7%	748		
27	Finnish	4,074	25%	1,012	25%	1,766	43%	878	22%	418	10%	728		
28	Hispanic/Latino	6,756	29%	1,972	29%	3,096	46%	1,175	17%	513	8%	738		
29	Race	909	70%	633	70%	212	23%	46	5%	18	2%	813		
30	American Indian/Alaskan Native	3,906	17%	672	17%	1,694	43%	972	25%	568	15%	712		
31	Asian	73	32%	23	32%	34	47%	10	14%	6	8%	743		
32	Black/African American	22,473	44%	9,850	44%	8,960	40%	2,622	12%	1,001	4%	764		
33	Pacific Islander	1,151	39%	450	39%	484	42%	153	13%	64	6%	753		
34	White/Caucasian	19,787	37%	7,256	37%	8,431	43%	2,969	15%	1,131	6%	748		
35	Two or More Races	19,555	38%	7,396	38%	7,815	40%	2,887	15%	1,457	7%	753		
36	Gender	0												
37	Female	17,784	24%	4,336	24%	7,888	44%	3,709	21%	1,851	10%	728		
38	Male	21,558	48%	10,316	48%	8,358	39%	2,147	10%	737	3%	769		
39	Not Indicated	25	32%	8	32%	8	32%	5	20%	4	16%	718		
40	Other	222	21%	46	21%	103	46%	59	27%	14	6%	723		
41	Economically Disadvantaged	266	30%	81	30%	111	42%	54	20%	20	8%	728		
42	Non-Economically Disadvantaged													
43	Migrant													
44	ELL 1 st -Year Proficient													
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OCCT ACE U.S. History

FAY

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		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
1 REGULAR EDUCATION ³	31,998	15,941	50%	9,631	30%	5,543	17%	883	3%	738		
2 Ethnicity	2,748	1,058	39%	918	33%	665	24%	107	4%	721		
3 Hispanic/Latino												
4 Race	5,355	2,339	44%	1,750	33%	1,095	20%	171	3%	731		
5 American Indian/Alaskan Native												
6 Asian	735	478	65%	173	24%	65	9%	19	3%	762		
7 Black/African American	3,070	888	29%	954	31%	978	32%	250	8%	702		
8 Pacific Islander	57	23	40%	22	39%	9	16%	3	5%	725		
9 White/Caucasian	19,157	10,685	56%	5,544	29%	2,610	14%	318	2%	749		
10 Two or More Races	876	470	54%	270	31%	121	14%	15	2%	747		
11 Gender												
12 Female	16,356	6,744	41%	5,513	34%	3,600	22%	499	3%	726		
13 Male	15,642	9,197	59%	4,118	26%	1,943	12%	384	2%	754		
14 Not indicated	0											
15 Other												
16 Economically Disadvantaged	13,019	4,910	38%	4,267	33%	3,255	25%	587	5%	720		
17 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	18,979	11,031	58%	5,364	28%	2,288	12%	296	2%	754		
18 Migrant	9	3	33%	4	44%	2	22%	0	0%	714		
19 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	174	51	29%	59	34%	46	26%	18	10%	703		
20 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	263	69	26%	94	36%	91	35%	9	3%	703		
21 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	720	65	9%	171	24%	301	42%	183	25%	644		
22 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	33,774	16,444	49%	10,118	30%	6,098	18%	1,114	3%	738		

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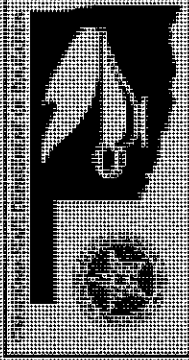
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Disaggregated Group Results by Performance Level

Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests (OCCT) End-of-Instruction (EOI) - Spring 2011



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	Number of Valid Scores (OCCT)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score	
		OPI Score Range 747-999		OPI Score Range 689-746		OPI Score Range 603-688		OPI Score Range 440-602					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
23 SPECIAL EDUCATION (IEP)	1,820	505	28%	493	27%	574	32%	248	14%			691	
24 IEP with Accommodations	1,282	334	26%	333	26%	431	34%	184	14%			689	
25 IEP without Accommodations	538	171	32%	160	30%	143	27%	54	12%			703	
26 ALL STUDENTS ⁴	34,494	16,509	48%	10,289	30%	6,399	19%	1,297	4%			737	
27 Ethnicity													
28 Hispanic/Latino	3,372	1,117	33%	1,078	32%	911	27%	266	8%			709	
29 Race													
30 American Indian/Alaskan Native	5,698	2,422	43%	1,839	32%	1,222	21%	215	4%			726	
31 Asian	844	494	59%	195	23%	117	14%	38	5%			754	
32 Black/African American	3,282	905	28%	996	30%	1,073	33%	308	9%			697	
33 Pacific Islander	70	23	36%	23	33%	11	16%	11	16%			715	
34 White/Caucasian	20,304	11,067	55%	5,871	29%	2,929	14%	437	2%			748	
35 Two or More Races	924	479	52%	287	31%	136	15%	22	2%			747	
36 Gender													
37 Female	17,372	6,884	40%	5,789	33%	4,001	23%	598	4%			725	
38 Male	17,122	9,625	56%	4,500	26%	2,398	14%	599	3%			749	
39 Not Indicated	0												
40 Other													
41 Economically Disadvantaged	14,494	5,134	35%	4,641	32%	3,809	26%	910	6%			715	
42 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	20,000	11,375	57%	5,648	28%	2,590	13%	387	2%			749	
43 Migrant	15	4	27%	4	27%	5	33%	2	13%			690	
44 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	200	60	30%	67	34%	54	27%	19	10%			708	
45 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	283	74	26%	104	37%	95	34%	10	4%			703	

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Disaggregated Group Results by Performance Level

Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment (OMAAP) Grade 3 Math - Spring 2011



OMAAP Grade 3 Math

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	Number of Valid Scores (OMAAP)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL												Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 277-350		OPI Score Range 250-276		OPI Score Range 233-249		OPI Score Range 100-232		LIMITED KNOWLEDGE		UNSATISFACTORY		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1 Individualized Education Program	3,138	877	28%	1,508	48%	561	18%	192	6%					262
2 IEP with Accommodations	2,878	815	28%	1,375	48%	517	18%	171	6%					262
3 IEP without Accommodations	260	62	24%	133	51%	44	17%	21	8%					260
4 Ethnicity														
5 Hispanic/Latino	403	102	25%	189	47%	86	21%	26	6%					260
6 Race														
7 American Indian/Alaskan Native	596	167	28%	293	49%	100	17%	36	6%					262
8 Asian	15	6	40%	7	47%	0	0%	2	13%					267
9 Black/African American	450	78	17%	232	52%	108	24%	32	7%					257
10 Pacific Islander	2	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%					253
11 White/Caucasian	1,528	495	32%	716	47%	231	15%	86	6%					265
12 Two or More Races	144	29	20%	70	49%	35	24%	10	7%					256
13 Gender														
14 Female	1,162	282	24%	582	50%	237	20%	61	5%					260
15 Male	1,976	595	30%	926	47%	324	16%	131	7%					262
16 Not Indicated	0													
17 Other														
18 Economically Disadvantaged	2,377	625	26%	1,161	49%	442	19%	149	6%					262
19 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	761	252	33%	347	46%	119	16%	43	6%					265
20 Migrant	4	1	25%	3	75%	0	0%	0	0%					270
21 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	5	2	40%	3	60%	0	0%	0	0%					273
22 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	27	11	41%	12	44%	3	11%	1	4%					270
23 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	293	74	25%	140	48%	61	21%	18	6%					260
24 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	2,845	803	28%	1,368	48%	500	18%	174	6%					262

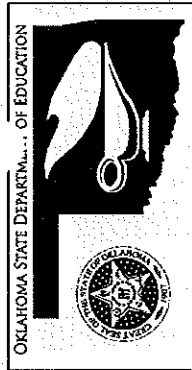
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Disaggregated Group Results by Performance Level

Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment (OMAAP) Grade 3 Reading - Spring 2011



OMAAP Grade 3 Reading

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	Number of Valid Scores (OMAAP)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL												Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 269-350		OPI Score Range 250-268		OPI Score Range 238-249		OPI Score Range 100-237		OPI Score Range 100-237		UNSATISFACTORY		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
1 Individualized Education Program	3,748	1,026	27%	1,297	35%	983	26%	442	12%	442	12%	254		
2 IEP with Accommodations	3,466	973	28%	1,207	35%	882	25%	404	12%	404	12%	254		
3 IEP without Accommodations	282	53	19%	90	32%	101	36%	38	13%	38	13%	250		
4 Ethnicity														
5 Hispanic/Latino	479	105	22%	172	36%	136	28%	66	14%	66	14%	251		
6 Race														
7 American Indian/Alaskan Native	697	192	28%	219	31%	197	28%	89	13%	89	13%	251		
8 Asian	23	5	22%	10	43%	6	26%	2	9%	2	9%	254		
9 Black/African American	513	108	21%	184	36%	156	30%	65	13%	65	13%	251		
10 Pacific Islander	3	1	33%	1	33%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	251		
11 White/Caucasian	1,851	565	31%	654	35%	433	23%	199	11%	199	11%	256		
12 Two or More Races	182	50	27%	57	31%	54	30%	21	12%	21	12%	251		
13 Gender														
14 Female	1,310	363	28%	481	37%	343	26%	123	9%	123	9%	256		
15 Male	2,438	663	27%	816	33%	640	26%	319	13%	319	13%	254		
16 Not Indicated	0													
17 Other														
18 Economically Disadvantaged	2,722	676	25%	943	35%	756	28%	347	13%	347	13%	251		
19 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	1,026	350	34%	354	35%	227	22%	95	9%	95	9%	258		
20 Migrant	4	3	75%	1	25%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	274		
21 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	6	2	33%	4	67%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	262		
22 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	48	8	17%	18	38%	15	31%	7	15%	7	15%	250		
23 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	350	69	20%	141	40%	94	27%	46	13%	46	13%	251		
24 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	3,398	957	28%	1,156	34%	889	26%	396	12%	396	12%	254		

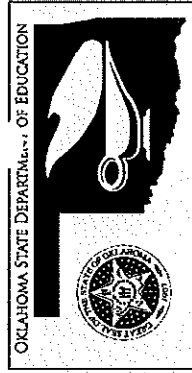
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Disaggregated Group Results by Performance Level

Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment (OMAAP) Grade 4 Math - Spring 2011



OMAAP Grade 4 Math

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	Number of Valid Scores (OMAAP)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL												Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 277-350		OPI Score Range 250-276		OPI Score Range 238-249		OPI Score Range 100-237		UNSATISFACTORY		Number	Percent	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
1 Individualized Education Program	3,492	799	23%	1,819	52%	612	18%	262	8%	261	8%	261		
2 IEP with Accommodations	3,194	744	23%	1,656	52%	562	18%	232	7%	261	7%	261		
3 IEP without Accommodations	298	55	18%	163	55%	50	17%	30	10%	259	10%	259		
4 Ethnicity														
5 Hispanic/Latino	408	85	21%	207	51%	88	22%	28	7%	259	7%	259		
6 Race														
7 American Indian/Alaskan Native	587	154	22%	366	53%	115	17%	52	8%	261	8%	261		
8 Asian	35	7	20%	18	51%	4	11%	6	17%	261	17%	261		
9 Black/African American	504	82	16%	261	52%	106	21%	55	11%	256	11%	256		
10 Pacific Islander	2	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	258	0%	258		
11 White/Caucasian	1,691	432	26%	879	52%	272	16%	108	6%	264	6%	264		
12 Two or More Races	165	39	24%	86	52%	27	16%	13	8%	261	8%	261		
13 Gender														
14 Female	1,301	269	21%	710	55%	223	17%	99	8%	261	8%	261		
15 Male	2,188	529	24%	1,107	51%	389	18%	163	7%	261	7%	261		
16 Not Indicated	3	1	33%	2	67%	0	0%	0	0%	271	0%	271		
17 Other														
18 Economically Disadvantaged	2,607	566	22%	1,357	52%	490	19%	194	7%	261	7%	261		
19 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	885	233	26%	462	52%	122	14%	68	8%	264	8%	264		
20 Migrant	0													
21 ELL, 1 st -Year Proficient	4	2	50%	2	50%	0	0%	0	0%	272	0%	272		
22 ELL, 2 nd -Year Proficient	27	7	26%	14	52%	4	15%	2	7%	256	7%	256		
23 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	300	64	21%	150	50%	65	22%	21	7%	260	7%	260		
24 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	3,192	735	23%	1,669	52%	547	17%	241	8%	261	8%	261		

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Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment (OMAAP)
Grade 4 Reading - Spring 2011

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OMAAP Grade 4 Reading

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	Number of Valid Scores (OMAAP)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL												Median OPI ² Score				
		OPI Score Range 266-350		OPI Score Range 250-265		OPI Score Range 237-249		OPI Score Range 100-236		ADVANCED		SATISFACTORY			LIMITED KNOWLEDGE		UNSATISFACTORY	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1 Individualized Education Program	4,149	1,703	41%	1,287	31%	1,014	24%	145	3%	259								
2 IEP with Accommodations	3,811	1,590	42%	1,168	31%	919	24%	134	4%	261								
3 IEP without Accommodations	338	113	33%	119	35%	95	28%	11	3%	257								
4 Ethnicity																		
5 Hispanic/Latino	521	178	34%	175	34%	146	28%	22	4%	257								
6 Race																		
7 American Indian/Alaskan Native	811	338	42%	259	32%	191	24%	23	3%	261								
8 Asian	40	14	35%	12	30%	13	33%	1	3%	252								
9 Black/African American	570	181	32%	188	33%	172	30%	29	5%	255								
10 Pacific Islander	3	2	67%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	268								
11 White/Caucasian	1,999	907	45%	589	29%	440	22%	63	3%	263								
12 Two or More Races	205	83	40%	63	31%	52	25%	7	3%	261								
13 Gender																		
14 Female	1,474	636	43%	491	33%	307	21%	40	3%	261								
15 Male	2,673	1,067	40%	795	30%	706	26%	105	4%	259								
16 Not Indicated	2	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%	255								
17 Other																		
18 Economically Disadvantaged	3,019	1,152	38%	961	32%	792	26%	114	4%	259								
19 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	1,130	551	49%	326	29%	222	20%	31	3%	263								
20 Migrant	3	2	67%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	268								
21 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	12	7	58%	4	33%	1	8%	0	0%	273								
22 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	36	13	36%	7	19%	15	42%	1	3%	252								
23 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	390	134	34%	127	33%	113	29%	16	4%	257								
24 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	3,759	1,569	42%	1,160	31%	901	24%	129	3%	261								

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Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment (OMAAP)
Grade 5 Math - Spring 2011

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OMAAP Grade 5 Math

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	Number of Valid Scores (OMAAP)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL												Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 271-350		OPI Score Range 250-270		OPI Score Range 240-249		OPI Score Range 100-239		UNSATISFACTORY		Number	Percent	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
1 Individualized Education Program	4,051	906	22%	1,907	47%	809	20%	429	11%	429	11%	256		
2 IEP with Accommodations	3,686	842	23%	1,727	47%	742	20%	375	10%	375	10%	256		
3 IEP without Accommodations	365	64	18%	180	49%	67	18%	54	15%	54	15%	254		
4 Ethnicity														
5 Hispanic/Latino	515	105	20%	249	48%	110	21%	51	10%	51	10%	256		
6 Race														
7 American Indian/Alaskan Native	786	165	21%	384	49%	147	19%	90	11%	90	11%	256		
8 Asian	24	8	33%	10	42%	4	17%	2	8%	2	8%	258		
9 Black/African American	592	112	19%	280	47%	127	21%	73	12%	73	12%	254		
10 Pacific Islander	5	0	0%	1	20%	2	40%	2	40%	2	40%	247		
11 White/Caucasian	1,953	473	24%	927	47%	375	19%	188	10%	188	10%	256		
12 Two or More Races	166	43	26%	56	34%	44	27%	23	14%	23	14%	254		
13 Gender														
14 Female	1,556	311	20%	756	49%	310	20%	179	12%	179	12%	256		
15 Male	2,495	595	24%	1,151	46%	499	20%	250	10%	250	10%	256		
16 Not Indicated	0													
17 Other														
18 Economically Disadvantaged	2,225	443	20%	1,059	48%	486	22%	237	11%	237	11%	254		
19 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	1,826	463	25%	848	46%	323	18%	192	11%	192	11%	256		
20 Migrant	7	0	0%	4	57%	3	43%	0	0%	0	0%	250		
21 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	281		
22 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	39	10	26%	19	49%	4	10%	6	15%	6	15%	259		
23 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	347	74	21%	163	47%	75	22%	35	10%	35	10%	254		
24 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	3,704	832	22%	1,744	47%	734	20%	394	11%	394	11%	256		

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Disaggregated Group Results by Performance Level

Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment (OMAAP) Grade 5 Reading - Spring 2011



OMAAP Grade 5 Reading

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	Number of Valid Scores (OMAAP)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL												Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 269-350		OPI Score Range 250-268		OPI Score Range 231-249		OPI Score Range 100-230		LIMITED KNOWLEDGE		UNSATISFACTORY		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1 Individualized Education Program	4,432	1,527	34%	1,480	33%	1,259	28%	166	4%					258
2 IEP with Accommodations	4,073	1,418	35%	1,376	34%	1,133	28%	146	4%					258
3 IEP without Accommodations	359	109	30%	104	29%	126	35%	20	5%					253
4 Ethnicity														
5 Hispanic/Latino	610	188	31%	205	34%	197	32%	20	3%					256
6 Race														
7 American Indian/Alaskan Native	841	297	35%	268	32%	239	28%	37	4%					258
8 Asian	26	9	35%	7	27%	10	38%	0	0%					257
9 Black/African American	621	176	28%	217	35%	198	32%	30	5%					256
10 Pacific Islander	5	0	0%	1	20%	4	80%	0	0%					243
11 White/Caucasian	2,144	766	37%	722	34%	568	26%	68	3%					258
12 Two or More Races	185	71	38%	60	32%	43	23%	11	6%					262
13 Gender														
14 Female	1,614	616	38%	555	34%	401	25%	42	3%					260
15 Male	2,818	911	32%	925	33%	858	30%	124	4%					256
16 Not Indicated	0													
17 Other														
18 Economically Disadvantaged	2,474	784	32%	853	34%	735	30%	102	4%					256
19 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	1,958	743	38%	627	32%	524	27%	64	3%					258
20 Migrant	5	0	0%	1	20%	3	60%	1	20%					240
21 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	7	5	71%	1	14%	1	14%	0	0%					281
22 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	57	24	42%	14	25%	18	32%	1	2%					260
23 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	409	117	29%	144	35%	128	31%	20	5%					253
24 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	4,023	1,410	35%	1,336	33%	1,131	28%	146	4%					258

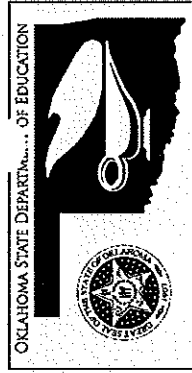
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Disaggregated Group Results by Performance Level

Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment (OMAAP) Grade 5 Science - Spring 2011



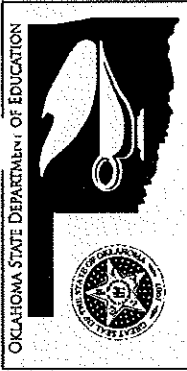
OMAAP Grade 5 Science

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)		NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
		Number of Valid Scores (OMAAP)		OPI Score Range 277-350		OPI Score Range 250-276		OPI Score Range 238-249		OPI Score Range 100-237		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	Individualized Education Program	3,435	20%	2,071	60%	544	16%	125	4%	260		
2	IEP with Accommodations	3,122	20%	1,883	60%	490	16%	113	4%	260		
3	IEP without Accommodations	313	19%	188	60%	54	17%	12	4%	260		
4	Ethnicity											
5	Hispanic/Latino	450	15%	277	62%	81	18%	24	5%	258		
6	Race											
7	American Indian/Alaskan Native	674	20%	408	61%	106	16%	25	4%	260		
8	Asian	19	21%	10	53%	2	11%	3	16%	258		
9	Black/African American	479	14%	283	59%	105	22%	26	5%	256		
10	Pacific Islander	4	0%	3	75%	0	0%	1	25%	252		
11	White/Caucasian	1,673	24%	1,005	60%	231	14%	41	2%	263		
12	Two or More Races	136	20%	85	63%	19	14%	5	4%	263		
13	Gender											
14	Female	1,230	17%	768	62%	216	18%	43	3%	260		
15	Male	2,205	22%	1,303	59%	328	15%	82	4%	263		
16	Not Indicated	0										
17	Other											
18	Economically Disadvantaged	1,931	19%	1,157	60%	326	17%	80	4%	260		
19	Non-Economically Disadvantaged	1,504	22%	914	61%	218	14%	45	3%	263		
20	Migrant	5	20%	2	40%	1	20%	1	20%	254		
21	ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	4	25%	3	75%	0	0%	0	0%	266		
22	ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	38	24%	20	53%	6	16%	3	8%	260		
23	ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	306	14%	190	62%	59	19%	14	5%	258		
24	NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	3,129	21%	1,881	60%	485	16%	111	4%	260		

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OMAAP Grade 6 Math

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	Number of Valid Scores (OMAAP)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL												Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 272-350		OPI Score Range 250-271		OPI Score Range 237-249		OPI Score Range 100-236		OPI Score Range 100-236		UNSATISFACTORY		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
1 Individualized Education Program	4,009	700	17%	2,284	57%	812	20%	213	5%	258	5%	258		
2 IEP with Accommodations	3,472	602	17%	1,993	57%	699	20%	178	5%	258	5%	258		
3 IEP without Accommodations	537	98	18%	291	54%	113	21%	35	7%	256	7%	256		
4 Ethnicity														
5 Hispanic/Latino	444	57	13%	271	61%	92	21%	24	5%	256	5%	256		
6 Race														
7 American Indian/Alaskan Native	807	162	20%	448	56%	151	19%	46	6%	258	6%	258		
8 Asian	27	4	15%	11	41%	10	37%	2	7%	250	7%	250		
9 Black/African American	579	51	9%	329	57%	161	28%	38	7%	253	7%	253		
10 Pacific Islander	4	0	0%	2	50%	2	50%	0	0%	246	0%	246		
11 White/Caucasian	1,990	395	20%	1,130	57%	370	19%	95	5%	258	5%	258		
12 Two or More Races	158	31	20%	93	59%	26	16%	8	5%	256	5%	256		
13 Gender														
14 Female	1,547	248	16%	912	59%	316	20%	71	5%	256	5%	256		
15 Male	2,460	451	18%	1,371	56%	496	20%	142	6%	258	6%	258		
16 Not Indicated	2	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%	264	0%	264		
17 Other														
18 Economically Disadvantaged	2,912	475	16%	1,652	57%	611	21%	174	6%	256	6%	256		
19 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	1,097	225	21%	632	58%	201	18%	39	4%	260	4%	260		
20 Migrant	3	1	33%	1	33%	1	33%	0	0%	253	0%	253		
21 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	4	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	279	0%	279		
22 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	20	1	5%	12	60%	6	30%	1	5%	253	5%	253		
23 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	295	32	11%	180	61%	64	22%	19	6%	256	6%	256		
24 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	3,714	668	18%	2,104	57%	748	20%	194	5%	258	5%	258		

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Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment (OMAAP) Grade 6 Reading - Spring 2011



OMAAP Grade 6 Reading

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	Number of Valid Scores (OMAAP)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL												Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 261-350		OPI Score Range 250-260		OPI Score Range 229-249		OPI Score Range 100-228		UNSATISFACTORY		Number	Percent	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
1 Individualized Education Program	4,181	1,875	45%	1,035	25%	1,175	28%	96	2%	255				
2 IEP with Accommodations	3,612	1,640	45%	884	24%	1,013	28%	75	2%	255				
3 IEP without Accommodations	569	235	41%	151	27%	162	28%	21	4%	255				
4 Ethnicity														
5 Hispanic/Latino	480	179	37%	137	29%	147	31%	17	4%	253				
6 Race														
7 American Indian/Alaskan Native	842	396	47%	203	24%	229	27%	14	2%	257				
8 Asian	28	12	43%	6	21%	9	32%	1	4%	253				
9 Black/African American	594	230	39%	145	24%	198	33%	21	4%	253				
10 Pacific Islander	5	1	20%	0	0%	4	80%	0	0%	242				
11 White/Caucasian	2,067	980	47%	509	25%	540	26%	38	2%	257				
12 Two or More Races	165	77	47%	35	21%	48	29%	5	3%	257				
13 Gender														
14 Female	1,534	751	49%	399	26%	362	24%	22	1%	257				
15 Male	2,647	1,124	42%	636	24%	813	31%	74	3%	255				
16 Not Indicated	0													
17 Other														
18 Economically Disadvantaged	3,008	1,261	42%	747	25%	929	31%	71	2%	255				
19 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	1,173	614	52%	288	25%	246	21%	25	2%	261				
20 Migrant	2	1	50%	0	0%	1	50%	0	0%	251				
21 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	8	6	75%	1	13%	1	13%	0	0%	266				
22 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	31	15	48%	7	23%	8	26%	1	3%	257				
23 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	309	98	32%	100	32%	99	32%	12	4%	253				
24 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	3,872	1,777	46%	935	24%	1,076	28%	84	2%	257				

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OMAAP Grade 7 Math

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	Number of Valid Scores (OMAAP)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL												Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 265-350		OPI Score Range 250-264		OPI Score Range 232-249		OPI Score Range 100-231		UNSATISFACTORY		Median OPI ² Score		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY)¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)														
1 Individualized Education Program	4,044	595	15%	1,345	33%	1,882	47%	222	5%	248				248
2 IEP with Accommodations	3,537	550	16%	1,179	33%	1,624	46%	184	5%	248				248
3 IEP without Accommodations	507	45	9%	166	33%	258	51%	38	7%	248				248
4 Ethnicity														
5 Hispanic/Latino	451	71	16%	151	33%	207	46%	22	5%	248				248
6 Race														
7 American Indian/Alaskan Native	793	100	13%	287	36%	357	45%	49	6%	248				248
8 Asian	15	3	20%	5	33%	7	47%	0	0%	250				250
9 Black/African American	566	65	12%	161	28%	302	53%	37	7%	246				246
10 Pacific Islander	7	3	43%	0	0%	4	57%	0	0%	243				243
11 White/Caucasian	2,059	328	16%	694	34%	928	45%	109	5%	248				248
12 Two or More Races	154	25	16%	47	31%	77	50%	5	3%	248				248
13 Gender														
14 Female	1,509	206	14%	484	32%	732	49%	87	6%	248				248
15 Male	2,534	389	15%	861	34%	1,150	45%	134	5%	248				248
16 Not Indicated	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	229				229
17 Other														
18 Economically Disadvantaged	2,864	397	14%	921	32%	1,382	48%	164	6%	248				248
19 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	1,180	198	17%	424	36%	500	42%	58	5%	250				250
20 Migrant	4	0	0%	1	25%	2	50%	1	25%	239				239
21 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	0													
22 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	19	2	11%	7	37%	9	47%	1	5%	248				248
23 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	273	35	13%	84	31%	142	52%	12	4%	248				248
24 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	3,771	560	15%	1,261	33%	1,740	46%	210	6%	248				248

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Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment (OMAAP) Grade 7 Reading - Spring 2011



OMAAP Grade 7 Reading

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	Number of Valid Scores (OMAAP)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL										Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 271-350		OPI Score Range 250-270		OPI Score Range 229-249		OPI Score Range 100-228				
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1 Individualized Education Program	4,082	988	24%	1,662	41%	1,358	33%	74	2%	255		
2 IEP with Accommodations	3,523	842	24%	1,449	41%	1,168	33%	64	2%	255		
3 IEP without Accommodations	559	146	26%	213	38%	190	34%	10	2%	255		
4 Ethnicity												
5 Hispanic/Latino	487	87	18%	207	43%	178	37%	5	3%	252		
6 Race												
7 American Indian/Alaskan Native	806	205	25%	329	41%	259	32%	13	2%	257		
8 Asian	12	2	17%	8	67%	2	17%	0	0%	252		
9 Black/African American	569	98	17%	234	41%	224	39%	13	2%	252		
10 Pacific Islander	7	1	14%	3	43%	2	29%	1	14%	259		
11 White/Caucasian	2,050	556	27%	826	40%	641	31%	27	1%	257		
12 Two or More Races	151	39	26%	55	36%	52	34%	5	3%	255		
13 Gender												
14 Female	1,481	413	28%	638	43%	413	28%	17	1%	257		
15 Male	2,600	575	22%	1,023	39%	945	36%	57	2%	255		
16 Not Indicated	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	252		
17 Other												
18 Economically Disadvantaged	2,920	635	22%	1,199	41%	1,029	35%	57	2%	255		
19 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	1,162	353	30%	463	40%	329	28%	17	1%	257		
20 Migrant	6	0	0%	1	17%	4	67%	1	17%	243		
21 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	10	3	30%	4	40%	3	30%	0	0%	253		
22 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	28	11	39%	9	32%	7	25%	1	4%	261		
23 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	322	45	14%	143	44%	128	40%	6	2%	252		
24 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	3,760	943	25%	1,519	40%	1,230	33%	68	2%	255		

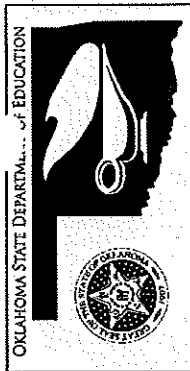
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Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment (OMAAP) Grade 8 Math - Spring 2011



OMAAP Grade 8 Math

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	Number of Valid Scores (OMAAP)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL												Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 271-350		OPI Score Range 250-270		OPI Score Range 235-249		OPI Score Range 100-234		LIMITED KNOWLEDGE		UNSATISFACTORY		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1 Individualized Education Program	3,796	559	15%	1,566	41%	1,399	37%	272	7%					253
2 IEP with Accommodations	3,262	475	15%	1,363	42%	1,190	36%	234	7%					253
3 IEP without Accommodations	534	84	16%	203	38%	209	39%	38	7%					250
4 Ethnicity														
5 Hispanic/Latino	342	37	11%	141	41%	132	39%	32	9%					250
6 Race														
7 American Indian/Alaskan Native	830	135	16%	338	41%	304	37%	53	6%					253
8 Asian	11	5	45%	3	27%	1	9%	2	18%					266
9 Black/African American	525	55	10%	188	36%	234	45%	48	9%					248
10 Pacific Islander	3	0	0%	1	33%	2	67%	0	0%					241
11 White/Caucasian	1,938	310	16%	830	43%	670	35%	128	7%					253
12 Two or More Races	147	17	12%	65	44%	56	38%	9	6%					250
13 Gender														
14 Female	1,395	193	14%	624	45%	490	35%	88	6%					253
15 Male	2,401	366	15%	942	39%	909	38%	184	8%					250
16 Not Indicated	0													
17 Other														
18 Economically Disadvantaged	1,974	264	13%	790	40%	766	39%	154	8%					250
19 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	1,822	295	16%	776	43%	633	35%	118	6%					253
20 Migrant	5	1	20%	2	40%	2	40%	0	0%					261
21 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	2	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%					235
22 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	2	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%					259
23 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	226	20	9%	89	39%	90	40%	27	12%					248
24 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	3,570	539	15%	1,477	41%	1,309	37%	245	7%					253

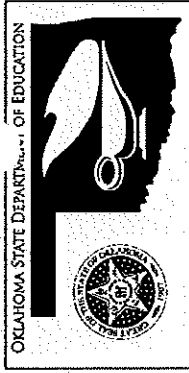
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Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment (OMAAP) Grade 8 Reading - Spring 2011



OMAAP Grade 8 Reading

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	Number of Valid Scores (OMAAP)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL												Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 276-350		OPI Score Range 250-275		OPI Score Range 236-249		OPI Score Range 100-235		UNSATISFACTORY		Number	Percent	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
1 Individualized Education Program	3,848	1,039	27%	1,911	50%	659	17%	239	6%	261				
2 IEP with Accommodations	3,311	887	27%	1,649	50%	573	17%	202	6%	261				
3 IEP without Accommodations	537	152	28%	262	49%	86	16%	37	7%	261				
4 Ethnicity														
5 Hispanic/Latino	374	74	20%	198	53%	72	19%	30	8%	261				
6 Race														
7 American Indian/Alaskan Native	834	232	28%	427	51%	125	15%	50	6%	263				
8 Asian	14	2	14%	11	79%	0	0%	1	7%	262				
9 Black/African American	536	105	20%	268	50%	119	22%	44	8%	258				
10 Pacific Islander	4	1	25%	1	25%	2	50%	0	0%	256				
11 White/Caucasian	1,942	585	30%	940	48%	311	16%	106	5%	263				
12 Two or More Races	144	40	28%	66	46%	30	21%	8	6%	258				
13 Gender														
14 Female	1,345	436	32%	683	51%	174	13%	52	4%	266				
15 Male	2,503	603	24%	1,228	49%	485	19%	187	7%	261				
16 Not Indicated	0													
17 Other														
18 Economically Disadvantaged	2,006	503	25%	996	50%	366	18%	141	7%	261				
19 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	1,842	536	29%	915	50%	293	16%	98	5%	263				
20 Migrant	5	1	20%	2	40%	1	20%	1	20%	258				
21 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	2	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	258				
22 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	9	1	11%	5	56%	2	22%	1	11%	258				
23 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	241	36	15%	134	56%	47	20%	24	10%	256				
24 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	3,607	1,003	28%	1,777	49%	612	17%	215	6%	263				

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Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment (OMAAP) Grade 8 Science - Spring 2011



OMAAP Grade 8 Science

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	Number of Valid Scores (OMAAP)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL												Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 288-350		OPI Score Range 250-287		OPI Score Range 241-249		OPI Score Range 100-240		LIMITED KNOWLEDGE		UNSATISFACTORY		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1 Individualized Education Program	2,997	531	18%	2,370	79%	70	2%	26	1%					271
2 IEP with Accommodations	2,552	447	18%	2,029	80%	55	2%	21	1%					271
3 IEP without Accommodations	445	84	19%	341	77%	15	3%	5	1%					271
4 Ethnicity														
5 Hispanic/Latino	265	31	12%	217	82%	13	5%	4	2%					269
6 Race														
7 American Indian/Alaskan Native	676	132	20%	525	78%	17	3%	2	0%					274
8 Asian	13	2	15%	11	85%	0	0%	0	0%					271
9 Black/African American	405	31	8%	357	88%	12	3%	6	1%					266
10 Pacific Islander	3	0	0%	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%					264
11 White/Caucasian	1,520	319	21%	1,162	76%	27	2%	12	1%					274
12 Two or More Races	114	16	14%	95	83%	1	1%	2	2%					271
13 Gender														
14 Female	1,055	155	15%	882	84%	14	1%	4	0%					269
15 Male	1,940	376	19%	1,486	77%	56	3%	22	1%					271
16 Not Indicated	2	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%					270
17 Other														
18 Economically Disadvantaged	1,440	240	17%	1,147	80%	38	3%	15	1%					271
19 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	1,557	291	19%	1,223	79%	32	2%	11	1%					271
20 Migrant	4	1	25%	3	75%	0	0%	0	0%					276
21 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%					262
22 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	3	0	0%	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%					274
23 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	190	20	11%	155	82%	11	6%	4	2%					269
24 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	2,807	511	18%	2,215	79%	59	2%	22	1%					271

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Oklahoma Modified Achievement Assessment Program (OMAAP)
End-of-Instruction - Spring 2011



OMAAP Algebra I

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	Number of Valid Scores (OMAAP)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL												Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 269-350		OPI Score Range 250-268		OPI Score Range 237-249		OPI Score Range 100-236		Satisfactory		Unsatisfactory		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1 Individualized Education Program	4,389	1,838	42%	2,261	52%	278	6%	12	0%	265				
2 IEP with Accommodations	3,873	1,620	42%	1,997	52%	247	6%	9	0%	265				
3 IEP without Accommodations	516	218	42%	264	51%	31	6%	3	1%	265				
4 Ethnicity														
5 Hispanic/Latino	392	137	35%	223	57%	31	8%	1	0%	263				
6 Race														
7 American Indian/Alaskan Native	922	393	43%	472	51%	57	5%	0	0%	265				
8 Asian	25	13	52%	12	48%	0	0%	0	0%	269				
9 Black/African American	594	182	31%	355	60%	53	9%	4	1%	260				
10 Pacific Islander	5	3	60%	2	40%	0	0%	0	0%	273				
11 White/Caucasian	2,314	1,051	45%	1,124	49%	132	6%	7	0%	267				
12 Two or More Races	137	59	43%	73	53%	5	4%	0	0%	265				
13 Gender														
14 Female	1,558	638	41%	816	52%	102	7%	2	0%	265				
15 Male	2,831	1,200	42%	1,445	51%	176	6%	10	0%	265				
16 Not Indicated	0													
17 Other														
18 Economically Disadvantaged	2,974	1,146	39%	1,603	54%	216	7%	9	0%	263				
19 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	1,415	692	49%	658	47%	62	4%	3	0%	267				
20 Migrant	3	2	67%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	269				
21 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	5	3	60%	1	20%	1	20%	0	0%	275				
22 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	6	3	50%	3	50%	0	0%	0	0%	267				
23 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	192	60	31%	115	60%	16	8%	1	1%	261				
24 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	4,197	1,778	42%	2,146	51%	262	6%	11	0%	265				

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Disaggregated Group Results by Performance Level

OKLAHOMA MODIFIED ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (OMAAP)
ENGLISH II - SPRING 2011



OMAAP English II (Writing Included)

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	Number of Valid Scores (OMAAP)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL												Median OPI ² Score		
		OPI Score Range 265-350		OPI Score Range 250-264		OPI Score Range 238-249		OPI Score Range 100-237		SATSISFACTORY		LIMITED KNOWLEDGE			UNSATISFACTORY	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
1 Individualized Education Program	3,793	2,382	63%	1,045	28%	334	9%	32	1%	268						
2 IEP with Accommodations	3,333	2,109	63%	908	27%	288	9%	28	1%	268						
3 IEP without Accommodations	460	273	59%	137	30%	46	10%	4	1%	268						
4 Ethnicity																
5 Hispanic/Latino	308	170	55%	101	33%	34	11%	3	1%	266						
6 Race																
7 American Indian/Alaskan Native	821	546	67%	209	25%	64	8%	2	0%	268						
8 Asian	21	12	57%	8	38%	1	5%	0	0%	267						
9 Black/African American	534	290	54%	168	31%	69	13%	7	1%	265						
10 Pacific Islander	2	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	267						
11 White/Caucasian	2,001	1,294	65%	529	26%	159	8%	19	1%	268						
12 Two or More Races	105	68	65%	30	29%	6	6%	1	1%	268						
13 Gender																
14 Female	1,368	906	66%	364	27%	90	7%	8	1%	268						
15 Male	2,424	1,476	61%	681	28%	243	10%	24	1%	268						
16 Not Indicated	1	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	248						
17 Other																
18 Economically Disadvantaged	2,633	1,584	60%	769	29%	257	10%	23	1%	267						
19 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	1,160	798	69%	276	24%	77	7%	9	1%	270						
20 Migrant	2	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	258						
21 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	11	11	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	276						
22 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	8	7	88%	1	13%	0	0%	0	0%	280						
23 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	172	79	46%	66	38%	25	15%	2	1%	263						
24 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	3,621	2,303	64%	979	27%	309	9%	30	1%	268						

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State Summary Report

Disaggregated Group Results by Performance Level

Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment Program (OMAAP)
 END-OF-INSTRUCTION - SPRING 2011



OMAAP Biology I

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	Number of Valid Scores (OMAAP)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL								Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 265-350		OPI Score Range 250-264		OPI Score Range 233-249		OPI Score Range 100-232		
		ADVANCED		SATISFACTORY		LIMITED KNOWLEDGE		UNSATISFACTORY		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1 Individualized Education Program	3,835	1,463	38%	1,367	36%	946	25%	59	2%	258
2 IEP with Accommodations	3,468	1,345	39%	1,236	36%	837	24%	50	1%	258
3 IEP without Accommodations	367	118	32%	131	36%	109	30%	9	2%	256
4 Ethnicity										
5 Hispanic/Latino	338	105	31%	117	35%	111	33%	5	1%	254
6 Race										
7 American Indian/Alaskan Native	816	342	42%	294	36%	171	21%	9	1%	260
8 Asian	24	12	50%	6	25%	6	25%	0	0%	263
9 Black/African American	565	112	20%	214	38%	218	39%	21	4%	250
10 Pacific Islander	2	1	50%	0	0%	1	50%	0	0%	257
11 White/Caucasian	1,969	841	43%	694	35%	413	21%	21	1%	260
12 Two or More Races	121	50	41%	42	35%	26	21%	3	2%	260
13 Gender										
14 Female	1,393	415	30%	579	42%	382	27%	17	1%	256
15 Male	2,442	1,048	43%	788	32%	564	23%	42	2%	260
16 Not Indicated	0									
17 Other										
18 Economically Disadvantaged	2,677	944	35%	955	36%	732	27%	46	2%	256
19 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	1,158	519	45%	412	36%	214	18%	13	1%	260
20 Migrant	3	0	0%	1	33%	2	67%	0	0%	246
21 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	6	2	33%	2	33%	1	17%	1	17%	259
22 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	6	5	83%	1	17%	0	0%	0	0%	276
23 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	169	40	24%	61	36%	66	39%	2	1%	252
24 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	3,666	1,423	39%	1,306	36%	880	24%	57	2%	258

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Disaggregated Group Results by Performance Level

Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment Program (OMAAP)
 End of Instruction - Spring 2011



OMAAP U.S. History

FAY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR (FAY) ¹ (Only FAY scores are used for Accountability)	Number of Valid Scores (OMAAP)	NUMBER AND PERCENT AT EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL								Median OPI ² Score
		OPI Score Range 264-350		OPI Score Range 250-263		OPI Score Range 239-249		OPI Score Range 100-238		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1 Individualized Education Program	3,174	806	25%	1,046	33%	763	24%	557	18%	251
2 IEP with Accommodations	2,850	734	26%	938	33%	685	24%	493	17%	251
3 IEP without Accommodations	324	72	22%	110	34%	78	24%	64	20%	251
4 Ethnicity										
5 Hispanic/Latino	245	43	18%	80	33%	71	29%	51	21%	250
6 Race										
7 American Indian/Alaskan Native	738	183	25%	262	36%	175	24%	118	16%	252
8 Asian	19	3	16%	5	26%	7	37%	4	21%	245
9 Black/African American	424	58	14%	129	30%	119	28%	118	28%	247
10 Pacific Islander	3	1	33%	1	33%	0	0%	1	33%	256
11 White/Caucasian	1,649	489	30%	542	33%	368	22%	250	15%	252
12 Two or More Races	96	29	30%	29	30%	23	24%	15	16%	251
13 Gender										
14 Female	1,125	188	17%	375	33%	321	29%	241	21%	250
15 Male	2,049	618	30%	673	33%	442	22%	316	15%	254
16 Not Indicated	0									
17 Other										
18 Economically Disadvantaged	2,172	492	23%	693	32%	573	26%	414	19%	250
19 Non-Economically Disadvantaged	1,002	314	31%	355	35%	190	19%	143	14%	254
20 Migrant	2	1	50%	0	0%	1	50%	0	0%	259
21 ELL 1 st -Year Proficient	4	1	25%	0	0%	3	75%	0	0%	245
22 ELL 2 nd -Year Proficient	6	1	17%	2	33%	3	50%	0	0%	249
23 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)	131	15	11%	45	34%	40	31%	31	24%	247
24 NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (NON-ELL)	3,043	791	26%	1,003	33%	723	24%	526	17%	251

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Attachment 9: Table 2: Reward, Priority, Focus, and Targeted Intervention Schools

The following table provides the list of schools identified as Reward Schools, Priority Schools, and Focus Schools. In addition, since Oklahoma has decided to identify all schools that are in the bottom 25% of the state in student achievement, this table also includes identified Targeted Intervention Schools.

For an explanation of the A-I Codes used in this table, please see the key on Page 325.

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Attachment 9: Reward, Priority, Focus, and Targeted Intervention Schools

The table below is *not* indicating school letter grades. For an explanation of the codes used in this table, please see the key on Page 325.

TABLE 2: REWARD, PRIORITY, AND FOCUS SCHOOLS

Provide the SEA’s list of reward, priority, and focus schools using the Table 2 template. Use the key to indicate the criteria used to identify a school as a reward, priority, or focus school.

TABLE 2: REWARD, PRIORITY, AND FOCUS SCHOOLS

LEA Name	School Name	School NCES ID #	Reward School	Priority School	Focus School	Targeted Intervention
BARTLESVILLE	BARTLESVILLE MHS	29827	A			
BARTLESVILLE	CENTRAL MS	29824	A			
BARTLESVILLE	HOOVER ES	29818	A			
BARTLESVILLE	WAYSIDE ES	29822	A			
BETHANY	BETHANY HS	00130	A			
BETHANY	BETHANY MS	29723	A			
BETHANY	EARL HARRIS ES	00131	A			
BLANCHARD	BLANCHARD HS	00160	A			
CHATTANOOGA	CHATTANOOGA HS	00287	A			
CHISHOLM	CHISHOLM HS	01088	A			
CHISHOLM	CHISHOLM MS	02105	A			
DEER CREEK	DEER CREEK ES	00412	A			
DEER CREEK	DEER CREEK HS	00413	A			
DEER CREEK	DEER CREEK MS	00414	A			
DEER CREEK	PRAIRIE VALE ES	02243	A			
DEER CREEK	ROSE UNION ES	02384	A			
DUNCAN	PLATO ES	00452	A			
EDMOND	ANGIE DEBO ES	01864	A			
EDMOND	CENTENNIAL ES	02396	A			
EDMOND	CHEYENNE MS	02303	A			
EDMOND	CHISHOLM ES	00471	A			
EDMOND	CIMARRON MS	00475	A			

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LEA Name	School Name	School NCES ID #	Reward School	Priority School	Focus School	Targeted Intervention
EDMOND	CLEGERN ES	00472	A			
EDMOND	CROSS TIMBERS ES	00484	A			
EDMOND	JOHN ROSS ES	01946	A			
EDMOND	MEMORIAL HS	00474	A			
EDMOND	NORTH HS	01979	A			
EDMOND	NORTHERN HILLS ES	00478	A			
EDMOND	RUSSELL DOUGHERTY ES	00638	A			
EDMOND	SANTA FE HS	01360	A			
EDMOND	SEQUOYAH MS	00481	A			
EDMOND	WASHINGTON IRVING ES	00485	A			
EDMOND	WEST FIELD ES	02402	A			
FAIRVIEW	FAIRVIEW HS	00539	A			
FORT GIBSON	FORT GIBSON INTERMEDIATE ES	00557	A			
FORT GIBSON	FORT GIBSON MS	00559	A			
JENKS	JENKS WEST INTERMEDIATE ES	02251	A			
JENKS	SOUTHEAST ES	29850	A			
KINGFISHER	KINGFISHER HS	00771	A			
LONE GROVE	LONE GROVE HS	00871	A			
MCCORD	MCCORD PUBLIC SCHOOL	00928	A			
MIAMI	ROCKDALE ES	00944	A			
MIDWEST CITY-DEL CITY	CARL ALBERT HS	00952	A			
MIDWEST CITY-DEL CITY	SCHWARTZ ES	01408	A			
MINCO	MINCO HS	29671	A			
MOORE	BRIARWOOD ES	01966	A			
MOORE	BRINK JHS	02214	A			
MOORE	EARLYWINE ES	01122	A			
MOORE	EASTLAKE ES	01945	A			
MOORE	FISHER ES	29642	A			

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LEA Name	School Name	School NCES ID #	Reward School	Priority School	Focus School	Targeted Intervention
MOORE	MOORE HS	00998	A			
MOORE	NORTHMOOR ES	00999	A			
MOORE	WAYLAND BONDS ES	02363	A			
MOORE	WESTMOORE HS	02070	A			
MOUNTAIN VIEW-GOTEBO	MOUNTAIN VIEW-GOTEBO ES	02106	A			
MULHALL-ORLANDO	MULHALL-ORLANDO ES	01029	A			
NAVAJO	NAVAJO JHS	01889	A			
NORMAN	ALCOTT MS	02117	A			
NORMAN	CLEVELAND ES	01071	A			
NORMAN	MCKINLEY ES	01080	A			
NORMAN	NORMAN HS	01082	A			
NORMAN	NORMAN NORTH HS	02118	A			
NORMAN	ROOSEVELT ES	01127	A			
NORMAN	WASHINGTON ES	29644	A			
NORMAN	WHITTIER MS	01085	A			
OKLAHOMA CITY	BELLE ISLE MS	02275	A			
OKLAHOMA CITY	CLASSEN HS OF ADVANCED STUDIES	01885	A			
OKLAHOMA CITY	CLASSEN MS OF ADVANCED STUDIES	01877	A			
OKLAHOMA CITY	HARDING CHARTER PREPARATORY HS	02376	A			
OKLAHOMA CITY	NICHOLS HILLS ES	01872	A			
OKLAHOMA CITY	QUAIL CREEK ES	01177	A			
OKLAHOMA CITY	WILSON ES	01208	A			
OWASSO	ATOR ES	01233	A			
OWASSO	HAYWARD SMITH ES	02003	A			
OWASSO	LARKIN BAILEY ES	01907	A			
PIEDMONT	PIEDMONT HS	01272	A			
PLAINVIEW	PLAINVIEW HS	01278	A			
PLAINVIEW	PLAINVIEW INTERMEDIATE ES	02104	A			

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LEA Name	School Name	School NCES ID #	Reward School	Priority School	Focus School	Targeted Intervention
PLAINVIEW	PLAINVIEW MS	01279	A			
PRYOR	LINCOLN ES	01321	A			
RIPLEY	RIPLEY HS	01378	A			
ROCKY MOUNTAIN	ROCKY MOUNTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL	01381	A			
STILLWATER	SANGRE RIDGE ES	29735	A			
STILLWATER	STILLWATER HS	29742	A			
STILLWATER	STILLWATER JHS	29741	A			
TULSA	BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HS	01583	A			
TULSA	CARNEGIE ES	29769	A			
TULSA	CARVER MS	01594	A			
TULSA	EISENHOWER INTERNATIONAL ES	00989	A			
TULSA	HENRY ZARROW INTERNATIONAL	02352	A			
TULSA	TULSA SCHL OF ARTS & SCIENCES	02333	A			
UNION	DARNABY ES	01911	A			
WEATHERFORD	WEATHERFORD MS	29848	A			
YUKON	PARKLAND ES	01886	A			
YUKON	YUKON HS	01849	A			
ARDMORE	JEFFERSON ES	29631	B			
ATOKA	ATOKA HS	00084	B			
CLINTON	SOUTHWEST ES	00337	B			
CUSHING	HARRISON ES	00391	B			
DEPEW	DEPEW ES	00418	B			
ENID	HOOVER ES	00518	B			
FORT SUPPLY	FORT SUPPLY ES	00560	B			
FOYIL	FOYIL JHS	00847	B			
FRIEND	FRIEND PUBLIC SCHOOL	00575	B			
GRANDVIEW	GRANDVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL	00615	B			
HARRAH	CLARA REYNOLDS ES	01916	B			

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LEA Name	School Name	School NCES ID #	Reward School	Priority School	Focus School	Targeted Intervention
HARRAH	HARRAH JHS	02324	B			
HULBERT	HULBERT ES	00717	B			
LAWTON	LAWTON HS	00819	B			
LE FLORE	LEFLORE ES	00840	B			
LIBERTY	LIBERTY PUBLIC SCHOOL	00857	B			
MARIETTA	MARIETTA MS	00901	B			
NASHOBA	NASHOBA PUBLIC SCHOOL	01051	B			
OKLAHOMA CITY	EDGEMERE ES	01132	B			
OKLAHOMA CITY	EDWARDS ES	01133	B			
OKLAHOMA CITY	RANCHO VILLAGE ES	01178	B			
PANAMA	PANAMA LOWER ES	01239	B			
PECKHAM	PECKHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL	01257	B			
QUINTON	QUINTON ES	01353	B			
RATTAN	RATTAN JHS	01363	B			
RINGLING	RINGLING JHS	01374	B			
SPAVINAW	SPAVINAW PUBLIC SCHOOL	01488	B			
STONEWALL	STONEWALL ES	01514	B			
SWEETWATER	SWEETWATER ES	01538	B			
SWINK	SWINK PUBLIC SCHOOL	01540	B			
TULSA	MEMORIAL HS	01650	B			
TULSA	TULSA MET./FRANKLIN	02662	B			
ACHILLE	ACHILLE HS	00002		C		
BOKOSHE	BOKOSHE ES	00170		C		
BOKOSHE	BOKOSHE JHS	00422		C		
BUTNER	BUTNER ES	00227		C		
CANEY	CANEY ES	00250		C		
CLAYTON	CLAYTON HS	00328		C		
CRUTCHO	CRUTCHO PUBLIC SCHOOL	00386		E		

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LEA Name	School Name	School NCES ID #	Reward School	Priority School	Focus School	Targeted Intervention
DUSTIN	DUSTIN ES	00462		C		
EL RENO	WEBSTER ES	00490		C		
FARRIS	FARRIS PUBLIC SCHOOL	00544		C		
GERONIMO	GERONIMO HS	00590		C		
GRANT	GRANT PUBLIC SCHOOL	02116		C		
GREASY	GREASY PUBLIC SCHOOL	01091		C		
HANNA	HANNA ES	00649		C		
KENWOOD	KENWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL	00756		C		
KEYES	KEYES ES	00763		C		
LEACH	LEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL	00843		C		
LONE WOLF	LONE WOLF ES	00873		C		
MANNSVILLE	MANNSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL	00896		C		
MARBLE CITY	MARBLE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL	00898		C		
MASON	MASON ES	00909		C		
MAUD	MAUD ES	00911		C		
MILL CREEK	MILL CREEK ES	00979		C		
OKAY	OKAY HS	01107		C		
OKLAHOMA CITY	ASTEC CHARTER MS	02308		C		
OKLAHOMA CITY	BODINE ES	01115		C		
OKLAHOMA CITY	CAPITOL HILL HS	01119		C		
OKLAHOMA CITY	DOVE SCIENCE ACADEMY ES (OKC)	02684		C		
OKLAHOMA CITY	EMERSON ALTERNATIVE ED. (MS)	02326		C		
OKLAHOMA CITY	F.D. MOON ES	01126		E		
OKLAHOMA CITY	HUPFELD ACAD./WESTERN VILLAGE	02307		C		
OKLAHOMA CITY	JACKSON MS	01149		C		
OKLAHOMA CITY	JEFFERSON MS	01150		C		
OKLAHOMA CITY	JOHN MARSHALL MS	02394		C		
OKLAHOMA CITY	LEE ES	01154		C		

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OKLAHOMA CITY	M.L. KING JR. ES	01161		C		
OKLAHOMA CITY	MARCUS GARVEY LEADERSHIP CS	02377		C		
OKLAHOMA CITY	ROGERS MS	01182		C		
OKLAHOMA CITY	ROOSEVELT MS	01183		C		
OKLAHOMA CITY	SANTA FE SOUTH MS	02386		C		
OKLAHOMA CITY	SHIDLER ES	01186		C		
OKLAHOMA CITY	STAR SPENCER HS	01192		C		
OKLAHOMA CITY	THELMA R. PARKS ES	02245		C		
OKLAHOMA CITY	WHEELER ES	01205		C		
RYAL	RYAL PUBLIC SCHOOL	01392		C		
SCHULTER	SCHULTER ES	01434		C		
SKELLY	SKELLY PUBLIC SCHOOL	00698		C		
THACKERVILLE	THACKERVILLE ES	01564		C		
THACKERVILLE	THACKERVILLE HS	01565		C		
TULSA	ANDERSON ES	01581		C		
TULSA	BURROUGHS ES	29768		C		
TULSA	CELIA CLINTON ES	29770		C		
TULSA	CLINTON MS	01601		C		
TULSA	GREELEY ES	01619		C		
TULSA	LINDBERGH ES	29786		C		
TULSA	MACARTHUR ES	29787		C		
TULSA	MARSHALL ES	29788		C		
TULSA	MCCLURE ES	29789		C		
TULSA	MCKINLEY ES	29790		C		
TULSA	MCLAIN HS FOR SCI./TECHNOLOGY	01649		C		
TULSA	SEQUOYAH ES	29796		C		
TULSA	SPRINGDALE ES	01672		C		
TULSA	WHITMAN ES	01676		C		

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LEA Name	School Name	School NCES ID #	Reward School	Priority School	Focus School	Targeted Intervention
TURNER	TURNER HS	01687		C		
TUSKAHOMA	TUSKAHOMA PUBLIC SCHOOL	01692		C		
WESTERN HEIGHTS	COUNCIL GROVE ES	01789		C		
WESTERN HEIGHTS	JOHN GLENN ES	29717		C		
OKLAHOMA CITY	DOUGLASS MS	02354		C/E		
OKLAHOMA CITY	JUSTICE A.W. SEEWORTH ACADEMY	02306		C/D/E		
OKLAHOMA CITY	OKLAHOMA CENTENNIAL MS	02405		C/E		
OKLAHOMA CITY	U. S. GRANT HS	01139		C/D/E		
GRAHAM	GRAHAM HS	00609		D		
TULSA	NATHAN HALE HS	01653		D/E		
OKLAHOMA CITY	OKLAHOMA CENTENNIAL HS	02397		E		
TULSA	CENTRAL HS	01596		E		
TULSA	EAST CENTRAL HS	01607		E		
ALBION	ALBION PUBLIC SCHOOL	00017				I
ALEX	ALEX MS	02699				I
ANADARKO	ANADARKO EAST ES	00051				I
ANADARKO	MISSION ES	00055				I
AVANT	AVANT PUBLIC SCHOOL	00088				I
BILLINGS	BILLINGS ES	00140				I
BOSWELL	BOSWELL HS	29640				I
BOWLEGS	BOWLEGS ES	00179				I
BRAGGS	BRAGGS ES	00185				I
CAMERON	CAMERON ES	00246				I
CATOOSA	WELLS MS	00811				I
CAVE SPRINGS	CAVE SPRINGS ES	00274				I
CROOKED OAK	CROOKED OAK HS	00381				I
CROOKED OAK	CROOKED OAK MS	00382				I
DAVIDSON	DAVIDSON ES	00407				I

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DEWAR	DEWAR HS	29725				I
EARLSBORO	EARLSBORO ES	00469				I
EL RENO	LESLIE F. ROBLYER MS	02103				I
ELDORADO	ELDORADO ES	00491				I
FOREST GROVE	FOREST GROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL	00552				I
FORT COBB-BROXTON	FORT COBB-BROXTON LOWER ES	29842				I
FORT TOWSON	FORT TOWSON HS	00578				I
FREDERICK	FREDERICK HS	00569				I
GAGE	GAGE ES	00579				I
GANS	GANS HS	00582				I
GRAHAM	GRAHAM ES	00608				I
GRANDFIELD	GRANDFIELD ES	00612				I
GYPSY	GYPSY PUBLIC SCHOOL	00643				I
HASKELL	HASKELL HS	29705				I
HOWE	HOWE HS	00709				I
HULBERT	HULBERT JR-SR HS (JR)	00101				I
JAY	JAY HS	00736				I
KEOTA	KEOTA HS	00758				I
KINTA	KINTA ES	00775				I
MAYSVILLE	MAYSVILLE ES	00913				I
MAYSVILLE	MAYSVILLE HS	29669				I
MIDWEST CITY-DEL CITY	PLEASANT HILL EC CTR	00966				I
MOYERS	MOYERS ES	02091				I
OKAY	OKAY ES	01106				I
OKLAHOMA CITY	DOUGLASS HS	01130				I
OKLAHOMA CITY	EMERSON ALTERNATIVE ED. (HS)	01928				I
OKLAHOMA CITY	GREEN PASTURES ES	01140				I
OKLAHOMA CITY	HERONVILLE ES	01145				I

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OKLAHOMA CITY	JOHN MARSHALL HS	02407				I
OKLAHOMA CITY	JOHNSON ES	01151				I
OKLAHOMA CITY	OAKRIDGE ES	01169				I
OKLAHOMA CITY	SANTA FE SOUTH HS	02330				I
OKLAHOMA UNION	OKLAHOMA UNION MS	02290				I
OKMULGEE	OKMULGEE HS	01212				I
OKMULGEE	OKMULGEE MS	01213				I
OPTIMA	OPTIMA PUBLIC SCHOOL	01230				I
PANAMA	PANAMA MS	01987				I
PANOLA	PANOLA ES	01242				I
PITTSBURG	PITTSBURG ES	01275				I
POCOLA	POCOLA HS	01288				I
POCOLA	POCOLA MS	01289				I
PORTER CONSOLIDATED	PORTER CONSOLIDATED HS	01305				I
PUTNAM CITY	MAYFIELD MS	01250				I
QUAPAW	QUAPAW MS	01352				I
SHADY GROVE	SHADY GROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL	01448				I
SOUTH COFFEYVILLE	SOUTH COFFEYVILLE ES	01395				I
STIDHAM	STIDHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL	01501				I
TERRAL	TERRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL	02008				I
TIPTON	TIPTON ES	01570				I
TULSA	ACADEMY CENTRAL ES	29854				I
TULSA	BARNARD ES	29766				I
TULSA	MITCHELL ES	29791				I
TURPIN	TURPIN HS	01689				I
UNION CITY	UNION CITY HS	01707				I
WATTS	WATTS HS	01762				I
WAURIKA	WAURIKA MS	02366				I

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WAYNE	WAYNE ES	01769				I
WAYNE	WAYNE MS	29699				I
WEBBERS FALLS	WEBBERS FALLS ES	01779				I
WELEETKA	SPENCE MEMORIAL ES	29714				I
WELEETKA	WELEETKA HS	01784				I
WELLSTON	WELLSTON MS	29696				I
WESTERN HEIGHTS	WINDS WEST ES	29719				I
WESTVILLE	WESTVILLE JHS	01795				I
WETUMKA	WETUMKA HS	01797				I
WHITE OAK	WHITE OAK PUBLIC SCHOOL	Null				I
WHITEFIELD	WHITEFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL	01806				I
WILSON	WILSON ES	01813				I
YALE	YALE JHS	01839				I
YARBROUGH	YARBROUGH ES	01840				I
ACHILLE	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	00001			G	
ADA	WILLARD ES	00008			G	
AFTON	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	00013			G	
ANADARKO	ANADARKO HS	00050			G	
ANADARKO	ANADARKO MS	02101			G	
ANDERSON	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	00056			G	
ANTLERS	OBUCH MS	00762			G	
ARKOMA	SINGLETON ES	00075			G	
ATOKA	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	02110			G	
BARTLESVILLE	JANE PHILLIPS ES	29819			G	
BEGGS	BEGGS ES	00118			G	
BEGGS	BEGGS UPPER ES	02704			G	
BENNINGTON	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	00123			G	
BINGER-ONEY	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29845			G	

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BROKEN ARROW	WESTWOOD ES	29805			G	
BURNS FLAT-DILL CITY	WILL ROGERS ES	01566			G	
CACHE	CACHE MS	29646			G	
CANTON	CANTON ES	00253			G	
CARNEY	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	00261			G	
CHELSEA	ART GOAD INTERMEDIATE ES	01913			G	
COMANCHE	MIDDLE SCHOOL	02279			G	
COYLE	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	00375			G	
CRESCENT	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	00378			G	
CROOKED OAK	CENTRAL OAK ES	00380			G	
CUSHING	HARMONY ES	00390			G	
CUSHING	SUNNYSIDE ES	00392			G	
DALE	DALE ES	00402			G	
DAVIS	DAVIS ES	00409			G	
DRUMRIGHT	BRADLEY ES	00440			G	
DRUMRIGHT	VIRGIL COOPER MS	Null			G	
DUNCAN	WOODROW WILSON ES	00455			G	
EDMOND	ORVIS RISNER ES	00479			G	
EL RENO	ETTA DALE JHS	00485			G	
EL RENO	LINCOLN ES	00488			G	
ENID	ENID PUBLIC HS	00513			G	
FORT TOWSON	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	00577			G	
FOX	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	00562			G	
GRAND VIEW	GRAND VIEW ES	00614			G	
GUYMON	NORTH PARK ES	02108			G	
HAILEYVILLE	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	00644			G	
HASKELL	MARY WHITE ES	00660			G	
HASKELL	MIDDLE SCHOOL	00572			G	

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HEALDTON	HEALDTON ES	00667			G	
HENNESSEY	UPPER ES	01917			G	
HENRYETTA	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	00679			G	
HILLDALE	HILLDALE PUBLIC HS	01898			G	
HOBART	KENNETH ONEAL MS	00692			G	
HOMINY	HORACE MANN ES	00705			G	
HUGO	HUGO PUBLIC HS	00713			G	
HUGO	INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	00711			G	
IDABEL	IDABEL PUBLIC HS	00723			G	
JENKS	EAST INTERMEDIATE ES	02314			G	
KANSAS	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	00750			G	
KELLYVILLE	KELLYVILLE MS	00154			G	
KETCHUM	KETCHUM ES	00760			G	
KINGSTON	KINGSTON ES	00773			G	
KIOWA	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	00777			G	
LAVERNE	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	00795			G	
LAWTON	COUNTRY CLUB HEIGHTS ES	00804			G	
LAWTON	EISENHOWER ES	00808			G	
LAWTON	JACKSON ES	00816			G	
LEXINGTON	LEXINGTON JHS	02678			G	
LOCUST GROVE	LOCUST GROVE PUBLIC HS	00867			G	
LUTHER	LUTHER MS	01949			G	
MACOMB	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	00884			G	
MADILL	MADILL ES	00886			G	
MARIETTA	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	00899			G	
MARLOW	MIDDLE SCHOOL	00906			G	
MCCURTAIN	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	00915			G	
MEEKER	MIDDLE SCHOOL	00939			G	

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MIDWEST CITY-DEL CITY	DEL CITY ES	00956			G	
MIDWEST CITY-DEL CITY	TRAUB ES	00973			G	
MILLWOOD	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	00981			G	
MOSELEY	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01012			G	
MOUNDS	LOWER ES	01018			G	
MUSKOGEE	CHEROKEE ES	01033			G	
MUSKOGEE	GRANT-FOREMAN ES	01036			G	
NINNEKAH	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01061			G	
OKEMAH	MIDDLE SCHOOL	01901			G	
OKLAHOMA CITY	ASTEC HS	02399			G	
OKLAHOMA CITY	CAPITOL HILL ES	01971			G	
OKLAHOMA CITY	COOLIDGE ES	01125			G	
OKLAHOMA CITY	KAISER ES	01152			G	
OKLAHOMA CITY	MARK TWAIN ES	01159			G	
OKLAHOMA CITY	MONROE ES	01163			G	
OKLAHOMA CITY	PARMELEE ES	01172			G	
OKLAHOMA CITY	PRAIRIE QUEEN ES	01175			G	
OKLAHOMA CITY	PUTNAM HEIGHTS ES	01176			G	
OKLAHOMA CITY	ROCKWOOD ES	01181			G	
OKLAHOMA CITY	SOUTHERN HILLS ES	01193			G	
OKLAHOMA CITY	TELSTAR ES	01197			G	
OKLAHOMA CITY	VAN BUREN ES	02304			G	
OKLAHOMA CITY	WEBSTER MS	01202			G	
OKLAHOMA CITY	WILLOW BROOK ES	01207			G	
OKTAHA	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01215			G	
OSAGE	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01231			G	
PADEN	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01237			G	
PAOLI	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01244			G	

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PAULS VALLEY	LEE ES	01248			G	
PAWHUSKA	PAWHUSKA ES	00145			G	
PAWNEE	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01254			G	
PEAVINE	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	00470			G	
PERKINS-TRYON	JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	02379			G	
PONCA CITY	LINCOLN ES	01295			G	
PORTER CONSOLIDATED	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01304			G	
PORUM	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01306			G	
PRUE	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01318			G	
PUTNAM CITY	CENTRAL ES	01331			G	
PUTNAM CITY	HILLDALE ES	01337			G	
RATTAN	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01361			G	
ROLAND	ROLAND JHS	01386			G	
RUSH SPRINGS	RUSH SPRINGS MS	01391			G	
RYAN	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01393			G	
SANTA FE SOUTH	SANTA FE SOUTH ES	02688			G	
SASAKWA	SASAKWA ES	01426			G	
SEMINOLE	NORTHWOOD ES	01440			G	
SILO	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01472			G	
SPIRO	MIDDLE SCHOOL	01494			G	
STIGLER	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01502			G	
STILLWATER	HIGHLAND PARK ES	29734			G	
STILWELL	STILWELL ES	01511			G	
STILWELL	STILWELL MS	01513			G	
STILWELL	STILWELL PUBLIC HS	01512			G	
STROTHER	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01523			G	
TALIHINA	TALIHINA ES	01546			G	
TANNEHILL	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01551			G	

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TIMBERLAKE	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01028			G	
TISHOMINGO	GRADE SCHOOL	01572			G	
TULSA	EMERSON ES	29775			G	
TULSA	HAWTHORNE ES	29777			G	
TULSA	JACKSON ES	29780			G	
TULSA	KERR ES	29782			G	
TULSA	KEY ES	29783			G	
TULSA	MARK TWAIN ES	01644			G	
TULSA	PHILLIPS ES	29793			G	
TULSA	SKELLY ES	29797			G	
TUPELO	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01683			G	
TURNER	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01686			G	
UNION	BRIARGLEN ES	01701			G	
UNION	GROVE ES	01702			G	
UNION	MCAULIFFE ES	29810			G	
WAGONER	CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE ES	01909			G	
WAGONER	MIDDLE SCHOOL	01536			G	
WAGONER	WAGONER PUBLIC HS	01737			G	
WESTERN HEIGHTS	GREENVALE ES	29718			G	
WESTERN HEIGHTS	MIDDLE SCHOOL	02244			G	
WESTVILLE	WESTVILLE ES	01794			G	
WEWOKA	WEWOKA ES	01800			G	
WILSON	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01815			G	
WISTER	WISTER ES	01817			G	
WOODALL	WOODALL SCHOOL	01819			G	
WRIGHT CITY	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01829			G	
WYNNEWOOD	MIDDLE SCHOOL	01835			G	
WESTERN HEIGHTS	WESTERN HEIGHTS HS	29721			G	

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CHICKASHA	CHICKASHA HS	00301			G	
LAWTON	EISENHOWER HS	00809			G	

Total # of Reward Schools: 127

Total # of Priority Schools: 76

Total # of Focus Schools: 156

Total # of Targeted Intervention Schools: 85

Total # of Title I schools in the State: 1208

Total # of Title I-participating high schools in the State with graduation rates less than 60%: 4

Key

<p><u>Reward School Criteria:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Highest-performing school B. High-progress school <p><u>Priority School Criteria:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C. Among the lowest five percent of all school including Title I schools in the State based on the proficiency and lack of progress of the “all students” group D. High school with graduation rate less than 60% over a number of years E. Tier I or Tier II SIG school implementing a school intervention model 	<p><u>Focus School Criteria:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> F. Has the largest within-school gaps between the highest-achieving subgroup(s) and the lowest-achieving subgroup(s) or, at the high school level, has the largest within-school gaps in the graduation rate G. Has a subgroup or subgroups with low achievement or, at the high school level, a low graduation rate H. A high school with graduation rate less than 60% over a number of years that is not identified as a priority school <p><u>Targeted Intervention School Criteria:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Is in the bottom 25% of the state in achievement.
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Menu of Interventions and Supports for School Improvement

Based on the analysis of each school's comprehensive needs assessment, which may include data from the What Works in Oklahoma Schools surveys, WISE online assessment and planning tool, student achievement data, student behavior and attendance data, and recommendations from School Support Team members, the LEA will select differentiated interventions from the list below in consultation with SEA staff to target the specific needs of the school, its educators, and its students, including specific subgroups.

1. Schoolwide Interventions & Supports

- Extended School Day, Week, or Year to Focus on Meeting Needs of Students at All Academic Levels
- Regular Data Reviews following the Oklahoma Data Review Model
- Curriculum Development and Evaluation of Available Resources
- Professional Libraries and Book Studies Based on Identified Educator and Student Needs
- Improving School Culture
- School Partnerships with Business and Industry (including Teacher and/or Student Academies in Oklahoma Industry Sectors such as Aerospace, Healthcare, Manufacturing and Energy)
- Early College High School Programs that Organize the School Around Ensuring that Students Participate in College-Credit Earning Courses while in High School (such as Dual Credit, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and Concurrent Enrollment)
- Attendance Advocacy Programs that will Increase Student Engagement and Performance
- High Quality Alternatives to Suspension such as Online Learning, Student/Parent Behavior Contracts, Principal Shadowing, and Parent Engagement Strategies
- School Support Consultants including School Support Teams, Leadership Coaches, and Private Consultants

2. Leadership Interventions & Supports

- Instructional Leadership Academies/Training for Superintendents, Principals, and Other Administrators
- Research-Based Professional Development for Leaders, to be selected from the following list as appropriate: What Works in Oklahoma Schools, Pre-AP/AP Leadership Training, AVID Leadership Training, Professional Learning Communities, and Oklahoma Literacy Initiative Institutes
- Job-Embedded Professional Development Informed by Oklahoma's Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System (TLE)
- Leadership Coaches to Support Principals and Other Site-Based Leaders
- Implementation of Oklahoma's Nine Essential Elements Indicators, Rubrics, and Strategies, a Comprehensive Framework that Guides Schools and Districts in Making Strategic Decisions in the Areas of Academic Learning and Performance, Professional Learning Environment, and Collaborative Leadership

3. Teacher Interventions & Supports

- Research-Based Professional Development for Teachers, to be selected from the following list as appropriate: What Works in Oklahoma Schools, Pre-AP/AP Institutes and Vertical Alignment Workshops, AVID Training, Professional Learning Communities, and Oklahoma Literacy Initiative Institutes
- Job-Embedded Professional Development Informed by Oklahoma's Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System (TLE)

- Teacher Collaboration Time to Analyze Student Achievement Data, Develop Classroom Lessons Aligned to State Standards and Common Core State Standards, Analyze Student Work, Develop Common Assessments, and Conduct Action Research Around School Needs
- Student Work Analysis Training to Examine the Quality of Classroom Assignments, Instruction, and Interventions
- Instructional Coaches Who Model Lessons and Assist Teachers in Using Student Assessment Data
- Teacher Leaders and Teacher Experts Who Serve as Model Classrooms, PLC Leaders, and Lead Teachers for Professional Growth Opportunities

4. *Classroom Interventions & Supports*

- English Learner Instructional Strategies and Resources, including Pre-AP/AP Institutes and Vertical Alignment Workshops, AVID Training, and Sheltered Instruction Observational Protocol (SIOP) Training
- Students with Disabilities Instructional Strategies and Resources, including Co-Teaching and Inclusion Models
- Oklahoma Tiered Intervention System of Support (Response to Intervention and Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports)
- High Quality Instructional Materials Aligned to State Standards and Common Core State Standards to Support Individual Student Needs in Meeting High Expectations
- Student College, Career, and Citizenship Plans which Encompass Course Timelines, Career Goals, Community Service Projects, Service Learning Experiences, and Behavior Expectations that will Lead to C³ Preparedness
- Graduation Coach Programs to Assist Students in Development of College, Career, and Citizenship Plans and Timelines
- Career Pathways/Career Ladders Programs that will Provide Students with Access to Courses and Certifications to Support Career Goals
- Implementation of What Works in Schools Strategies (see What Works in Oklahoma Schools Resource Toolkit, a Comprehensive Needs Assessment for Schools and Districts)

5. *Parent and Community Interventions & Supports*

- Public School Choice, including Providing Transportation for Students to Attend Higher Performing Schools within the District or in Neighboring Districts
- Supplemental Tutoring Programs
- Parent and Community Engagement Initiatives such as Community Round Tables, Town Hall Meetings, In-Kind Business Donations, and Business Expertise Support
- Local Employer Support Strategies (for example, Career Mentorships and Career Exploration)
- Parenting Classes, such as “How to File a FAFSA Form,” “How to Help Your Child Read,” and “How to Discipline Your Child Without Pulling Your Hair Out”
- Classes for Parents and Community Members, such as English Language Development Classes, Technology Skills, Adult Education
- Partnerships with Institutions of Higher Education and Career and Technical Education
- Community Schools Initiative
 - On-site Health Clinics
 - Targeted Business/Community/Faith-Based Organization Partnerships
 - School-Based Social Worker Programs in Partnership with Department of Human Services
 - Youth Mentoring Programs
 - Food and Clothing Banks
 - Afterschool Programs (such as 21st Century Community Learning Centers)

Attachment 13: Oklahoma's Nine Essential Elements and 90 Performance Indicators

Oklahoma's research based Nine Essential Elements and 90 Performance Indicators serve as the foundation for comprehensive needs assessments and school improvement planning. The Ways to Improve School Effectiveness (WISE) Online Planning Tool is established on the 90 Performance Indicators.



Oklahoma WISE Planning Tool

Oklahoma Nine Essential Elements Performance Indicators

*Italics = Rapid Improvement Indicators (identified in red as **Key Indicators** in WISE)*

Academic Learning and Performance – CURRICULUM	
EE1A-1.01	<i>Instructional teams align the curriculum with state and national academic content and process standards that identify the depth of knowledge, skills, and abilities needed for student success.</i>
EE1A-1.02	Instructional teams articulate the learning standards through grade level objectives.
EE1A.1.03	<i>Instructional teams engage in discussions within the school which result in the elimination of unnecessary overlaps and close curricular gaps.</i>
EE1A.1.04	Instructional teams identify key curriculum vertical transition points between and among early childhood and elementary school; elementary and middle school; and middle school and high school to eliminate unnecessary overlaps and close curricular gaps.
EE1A.1.05	Instructional teams ensure curriculum provides effective links to career, postsecondary education, and life options.
EE1A.1.06	Instructional teams review alignment to standards and revise site-level curriculum accordingly.
EE1A.1.07	<i>School leadership and instructional teams ensure all students have access to the common academic core curriculum.</i>

Academic Learning and Performance – CLASSROOM EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT	
EE1B-2.01	All teachers provide multiple classroom assessments that are frequent, rigorous, and aligned to standards.
EE1B-2.02	All teachers collaborate to develop common formative assessments and authentic assessment tasks (such as portfolios or projects) that are aligned with state standards.
EE1B-2.03	<i>All teachers design units of instruction to include pre- and posttests that assess student mastery of standards-based objectives.</i>
EE1B-2.04	All students can articulate expectations in each class and know what is required to be proficient.
EE1B-2.05	<i>All teachers use test scores, including pre- and posttest results, to identify instructional and curriculum gaps, modify units of study, and reteach as appropriate.</i>
EE1B-2.06	Instructional teams use student learning data to identify students in need of tiered instructional support or enhancement.
EE1B-2.07	School leadership and instructional teams examine student work for evidence that instruction is aligned to state standards.
EE1B-2.08	School leadership provides teachers and students with access to college and work readiness assessments in order to best plan high school courses of study.
EE1B-2.09	All teachers and instructional teams analyze student work to target and revise instruction and curriculum, and to obtain information on student progress.

Academic Learning and Performance – INSTRUCTION

EE1C-3.01	<i>All teachers use varied instructional strategies that are scientifically research based.</i>
EE1C-3.02	<i>All teachers use instructional strategies and activities that are aligned with learning objectives.</i>
EE1C-3.03	<i>All teachers use instructional strategies and activities that are differentiated to meet specific student learning needs.</i>
EE1C-3.04	All teachers demonstrate the content knowledge necessary to challenge and motivate students to high levels of learning.
EE1C-3.05	All teachers incorporate the use of technology in their classrooms when it enhances instruction.
EE1C-3.06	School leadership provides sufficient instructional resources that are used by teachers and students for standards-aligned learning activities.
EE1C-3.07	All teachers examine and discuss student work collaboratively and use this information to inform their practice.
EE1C-3.08	<i>All teachers assign purposeful homework and provide timely feedback to students.</i>
EE1C-3.09	School leadership and all teachers address academic and workplace literacy and data analysis skills across all content areas.

Effective Learning Environment – Effective Teachers – SCHOOL CULTURE

EEIIA-4.01	<i>School leadership fosters a positive school climate and provides support for a safe and respectful environment.</i>
EEIIA-4.02	School leadership implements practices that focus on high achievement for all students.
EEIIA-4.03	<i>All teachers hold high academic and behavioral expectations for all students.</i>
EEIIA-4.04	All teachers and nonteaching staff are involved in decision-making processes related to teaching and learning.
EEIIA-4.05	<i>All teachers recognize and accept their professional role in student successes and failures.</i>
EEIIA-4.06	School leadership makes teaching assignments based on teacher instructional strengths to maximize opportunities for all students.
EEIIA-4.07	<i>All teachers communicate regularly with families about individual student progress.</i>
EEIIA-4.08	All teachers and staff provide time and resources to support students' best efforts.
EEIIA-4.09	School leadership and all teachers celebrate student achievement publicly.
EEIIA-4.10	All school staff and students practice equity and demonstrate respect for diversity.
EEIIA-4.11	Students assume leadership roles in the classroom, school, co-curricular activities, extra-curricular activities, and community.

**Effective Learning Environment – Effective Teachers –
STUDENT, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

EEIIB-5.01	<i>Families and communities are active partners in the educational process and work with staff to promote programs and services for all students.</i>
EEIIB-5.02	<i>All students have access to academic and behavioral supports including tutoring, co- and extra-curricular activities, and extended learning opportunities (e.g., summer bridge programs, Saturday school, counseling services, Positive Behavior Intervention Supports [PBIS] and competitive and noncompetitive teams).</i>
EEIIB-5.03	School leadership and all teachers implement strategies such as family literacy to increase effective parental involvement.
EEIIB-5.04	School leadership and staff provide students with academic and non-academic guidance programs, including peer and professional counseling and mentoring, as needed.
EEIIB-5.05	<i>All school staff provide timely and accurate academic, behavioral, and attendance information to parents.</i>
EEIIB-5.06	School leadership and staff actively pursue relationships to support students and families as they transition from grade to grade, building to building, and beyond high school.
EEIIB-5.07	School leadership ensures that appropriate stakeholders (e.g., school staff, students, parents, family members, guardians, community organizations and members, business partners, postsecondary education institutions, and workforce) are involved in critical planning and decision-making activities.
EEIIB-5.08	School leadership and all staff incorporate multiple communication strategies that are culturally and linguistically appropriate and support two-way communications with families and other stakeholders.

**Effective Learning Environment – Effective Teachers –
PROFESSIONAL GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT, EVALUATION**

EEIIC-6.01	All teachers and school leadership collaboratively develop written individual professional development plans based on school goals.
EEIIC-6.02	School leadership plans opportunities for teachers to share their teaching skills with other teachers to build instructional capacity.
EEIIC-6.03	School leadership provides professional development for individual teachers that is directly connected to the Oklahoma indicators of effective teaching.
EEIIC-6.04	<i>School planning team uses goals for student learning to determine professional development priorities for all staff.</i>
EEIIC-6.05	All staff (principals, teachers and paraprofessionals) participate in professional development that is high quality, ongoing and job-embedded.
EEIIC-6.06	<i>School planning team designs professional development that has a direct connection to the analysis of student achievement data.</i>
EEIIC-6.07	School leadership implements a clearly defined formal teacher evaluation process to ensure that all teachers are highly qualified and highly effective.
EEIIC-6.08	School leadership implements a process for all staff to participate in reflective practice and collect schoolwide data to plan professional development.
EEIIC-6.09	School leadership provides adequate time and appropriate fiscal resources for professional development.
EEIIC-6.10	All teachers participate in professional development that increases knowledge of child and adolescent development, encourages the use of effective pedagogy, supports techniques for increasing student motivation, and addresses the diverse needs of students in an effective manner.

EEIIC-6.11	<i>School leadership provides opportunities for teachers to actively participate in collaboration and to engage in peer observations to improve classroom practice across disciplines and programs.</i>
EEIIC-6.12	School planning team designs professional development that promotes effective classroom management skills.
EEIIC-6.13	<i>School leadership uses the evaluation process to provide teachers with follow-up and support to change behavior and instructional practices.</i>

Collaborative Leadership – EFFECTIVE LEADERS

EEIIIA-7.01	<i>School leadership develops and sustains a shared vision.</i>
EEIIIA-7.02	<i>School leadership makes decisions that are data-driven, collaborative, and focused on student academic performance.</i>
EEIIIA-7.03	School leadership collaborates with district leadership to create a personal professional development plan that develops effective leadership skills.
EEIIIA-7.04	School leadership disaggregates data for use in meeting needs of diverse populations and communicates that data to staff.
EEIIIA-7.05	School leadership ensures all instructional staff has access to curriculum-related materials and has received training in the effective use of curricular and data resources.
EEIIIA-7.06	School leadership ensures that instructional time is protected and allocated to focus on curricular and instructional issues, including adding time to the school day as necessary.
EEIIIA-7.07	School leadership provides effective organizational structures in order to allocate resources, monitor progress, and remove barriers to sustain continuous school improvement.
EEIIIA-7.08	School leadership provides organizational policies and resources necessary for implementation and maintenance of a safe and effective learning environment.
EEIIIA-7.09	School leadership provides processes for development and implementation of school policies based on a comprehensive needs assessment.
EEIIIA-7.10	<i>School leadership uses the indicators identified in the areas of academic performance, learning environment, and collaborative leadership to assess school needs.</i>
EEIIIA-7.11	School leadership uses knowledge and interpersonal skills to work with teachers as they define curricular and instructional goals.
EEIIIA-7.12	School leadership promotes distributed leadership, encouraging multiple roles for teacher leaders.
EEIIIA-7.13	School leadership collaborates with district leadership to develop strategies and skills to implement and sustain required organizational change.
EEIIIA-7.14	School leadership identifies expectations and recognizes accomplishments of faculty and staff.

**Collaborative Leadership – Effective Leaders –
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND RESOURCES**

EEIIB-8.01	School leadership supports high quality performance of students and staff at their assigned site.
EEIIB-8.02	School leadership designs the master schedule to provide all students access to the entire curriculum.
EEIIB-8.03	<i>School leadership organizes and allocates instructional and noninstructional staff based upon the learning needs of all students.</i>
EEIIB-8.04	<i>School leadership ensures efficient use of instructional time to maximize student learning.</i>
EEIIB-8.05	School leadership uses effective strategies to attract highly qualified and highly effective teachers.
EEIIB-8.06	School leadership provides time for vertical and horizontal planning across content areas and grade configurations.
EEIIB-8.07	School leadership collaborates with district leadership to provide increased opportunities to learn such as virtual courses, dual enrollment opportunities, and work-based internships.
EEIIB-8.08	School leadership provides and communicates clearly defined process for equitable and consistent use of fiscal resources.
EEIIB-8.09	<i>School leadership directs funds based on an assessment of needs aligned to the school improvement plan.</i>
EEIIB-8.10	School leadership allocates and integrates state and federal program resources to address identified student needs.

**Collaborative Leadership – Effective Leaders –
COMPREHENSIVE AND EFFECTIVE PLANNING**

EEIIC-9.01	<i>School leadership uses a collaborative process to develop vision, beliefs, mission, and goals.</i>
EEIIC-9.02	School planning team collects, manages, and analyzes data from multiple data sources.
EEIIC-9.03	School planning team incorporates scientifically based research for student learning in school improvement plans.
EEIIC-9.04	School planning team establishes goals for building and strengthening instructional and organizational effectiveness.
EEIIC-9.05	<i>School planning team identifies action steps, resources, timelines, and persons responsible for implementing the activities aligned with school improvement goals and objectives.</i>
EEIIC-9.06	School leadership and all staff implement the improvement plan as developed.
EEIIC-9.07	<i>School leadership and all staff regularly evaluate their progress toward achieving the goals and objectives for student learning set by the plan.</i>
EEIIC-9.08	School leadership and all staff regularly evaluate their progress toward achieving the expected impact on classroom practice and student performance specified in the plan.
EEIIC-9.09	School leadership and all staff document the continuous improvement through a regular data review process.

Attachment 14: Teacher and Leader Qualitative Assessment Models

The Teacher and Leader Effectiveness (TLE) Commission has reviewed several models of teacher and leader qualitative assessments using a criteria checklist based on state law and national best practices. The following are descriptions of the models of teacher and principal assessment that have been reviewed and preliminarily recommended for adoption by the TLE Commission. Inclusion in this document does not guarantee final recommendation by the TLE Commission or adoption by the Oklahoma State Board of Education.

Danielson's Framework for Teaching

(From <http://charlottedanielson.com/theframeteach.htm>)

The *Framework for Teaching* is a research-based set of components of instruction, aligned to the INTASC standards, and grounded in a constructivist view of learning and teaching. In this framework, the complex activity of teaching is divided into 22 components (and 76 smaller elements) clustered into four domains of teaching responsibility: planning and preparation (Domain 1), classroom environment (Domain 2), instruction (Domain 3), and professional responsibilities (Domain 4). Each component defines a distinct aspect of a domain; two to five elements describe a specific feature of a component. Levels of teaching performance (rubrics) describe each component and provide a roadmap for improvement of teaching. The *Framework* may be used for many purposes, but its full value is realized as the foundation for professional conversations among practitioners as they seek to enhance their skill in the complex task of teaching. The *Framework* may be used as the foundation of a school or district's mentoring, coaching, professional development, and teacher evaluation processes, thus linking all those activities together and helping teachers become more thoughtful practitioners.

Read more: [The Danielson Group](#) and [The ASCD Teacher Effectiveness Suite, powered by iObservation, offers a powerful online fusion of Charlotte Danielson's research-based Framework for Teaching, professional development, and supporting technology to increase teacher growth and raise student achievement.](#)

Marzano's Causal Teacher Evaluation Model

(From <http://www.marzanoevaluation.com/>)

Bridging the gap between teacher evaluation and student achievement – After nearly five decades of study around effective teaching and learning practices, Dr. Robert Marzano expands his acclaimed work by releasing the Art and Science of Teaching Causal Teacher Evaluation Model. The first of its kind, this teacher evaluation model identifies the direct cause and effect relationship between teaching practices and student achievement to help teachers and leaders make the most informed decisions that yield the greatest benefits for their students. With the Marzano Model, districts can transform your teacher evaluation system from an exercise in compliance into an effective engine of incremental growth, one that reflects parallel gains between teacher assessment and student performance.

Read more: [Marzano Research Laboratory](#) and [Research Base and Validation Studies on the Marzano Evaluation Model](#)

Tulsa's Teacher/Leader Effectiveness Initiative

(From http://www8.tulsaschools.org/4_About_District/employee_standards_main.asp)

Tulsa Public Schools has embarked on a TEACHER and LEADER EFFECTIVENESS initiative that supports the core of our mission to raise achievement and provides the best possible education for our students. Research has shown that the key to advancing student learning rests most prominently with the teacher. The TPS Teacher Evaluation System recognizes the complexity and importance of teaching in a high-performing school system, one in which there is an emphasis on continuous improvement and shared accountability for student achievement. Teaching practice can and will grow in an individual school and in a school system that values constant feedback, analysis and refinement of the quality of teaching. Paralleling the teacher effectiveness effort is the leader effectiveness effort that mirrors the components and emphasis of the former. The TPS Teacher Evaluation System is a collaborative effort between the Tulsa Classroom Teachers' Association (TCTA) and the Tulsa Public Schools' administration. The system is part of the overall Teacher Effectiveness Initiative begun in 2009 and incorporates the views of teachers, principals, Education Service Center staff and association leadership.

Read more: [Rubrics, Manuals, Presentations, and Explanations](#)

Marzano's Leadership Evaluation System

Currently in pilot phase.

McREL's Principal Evaluation Systems

(From <http://www.mcrel.org/evalsystems/>)

Measure what matters most – Focus on what matters, measuring performance on teaching & leadership practices linked to student success; Ensure fairness, gauging educator performance on multiple indicators, including student achievement; Improve performance, differentiating and focusing professional development **according to individual staff needs**; Streamline reviews, providing a web-based system for storing, tracking, and reporting results.

Read more: [Teacher and Principal Evaluations](#)

Reeves' Leadership Performance Matrix

(From <http://www.iobservation.com/Reeves-Leadership-Matrix/>)

Consistent with national and international research and standards, Dr. Douglas Reeves, founder of The Leadership and Learning Center, developed the Leadership Performance Matrix as an educational leadership **assessment** tool that facilitates growth and effectiveness in order to support teaching excellence and student learning.

Read more: [Dimensions of Leadership](#) and [The Leadership and Learning Center](#)

ATTACHMENT 15: GLOSSARY OF TERMS

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

21st CCLC: 21st Century Community Learning Centers

ACCESS for ELLs: Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners

ACE: Achieving Classroom Excellence Act of 2005 (as amended)

ADP: American Diploma Project

AMO: Annual Measurable Objectives

AP: Advanced Placement

AVID: Advancement Via Individual Determination

C³: College, Career, and Citizen Ready

C3S: C3 Schools

CareerTech: Oklahoma's Career and Technical Education System

CCR: College- and Career- Ready

CCSS: Common Core State Standards

CCSSO: Council of Chief State School Officers

CII: Center on Innovation and Improvement

CTE: Career and Technical Education

ELA: English language arts

ELP: English Language Proficiency

EMO: Educational Management Organization

ESEA: Elementary and Secondary Education Act

FAY: Full Academic Year

GED: General Educational Development

IB: International Baccalaureate

ICCS: Implementing Common Core Systems

IDEA: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

LEA: Local Education Agency (school district or charter school district)

MRL: Marzano Research Laboratory

MTP: Master Teachers Project

NAEP: National Association of Educational Progress

OAAP: Oklahoma Alternate Assessment Program

OBEC: Oklahoma Business and Education Coalition

OCCT: Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests

OCTP: Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation

OMAAP: Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment Program

OSDE: Oklahoma State Department of Education

OSTP: Oklahoma School Testing Program

PASS: *Priority Academic Student Skills*

PARCC: Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers

PBIS: Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports

PLC: Professional Learning Community

RAO: Regional Accreditation Officer

REAC³H: Regional Educators Advancing College, Career, and Citizen Readiness Higher

Regents: Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

RtI: Response to Intervention

SEA: State Education Agency – Oklahoma State Department of Education

SIG: School Improvement Grant

SISR: School Improvement Status Report

SPDG: State Professional Development Grant

SSOS: Statewide System of Support

SST: School Support Team

STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

TLE: Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System

USDE: United States Department of Education

WIDA: World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment

WISE: Ways to Improve School Effectiveness

WOC: Windows on Curriculum

DEFINITIONS

C3 Schools: A theoretical, geographically-unbound group of schools in which the operations and management of the schools, directly or indirectly related to student achievement, are controlled by the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

College- and Career-Ready Standards (as defined by *ESEA Flexibility*): Content standards for kindergarten through 12th grade that build towards college and career readiness by the time of high school graduation. A State's college- and career-ready standards must be either (1) standards that are common to a significant number of States; or (2) standards that are approved by a State network of institutions of higher education, which must certify that students who meet the standards will not need remedial course work at the postsecondary level.

Common Core State Standards: K-12 academic standards in mathematics and English language arts, including literacy in multiple content areas, designed by a collaborative of states to prepare students for college and careers.

Differentiated Recognition, Accountability, and Support System: Newly developed state system designed to provide incentives and consequences that will motivate continuous school improvement in all schools and for all students in the state.

***ESEA Flexibility*:** The document provided by USDE to SEAs with the regulations and requirements for applying for the ESEA waiver package.

***ESEA Flexibility Request*:** The document submitted by the Oklahoma State Department of Education on behalf of the districts and schools in the state in order to request the ESEA waiver package.

Focus School (as modified from *ESEA Flexibility for Oklahoma*): A Title I or non-Title I school in the State that, based on the most recent data available, is contributing to the achievement gap in the State. The total number of Title I focus schools in a State must equal at least 10 percent of the Title I schools in the State. A focus school is a school that has a subgroup or subgroups with low achievement or, at the high school level, low graduation rates; or beginning in 2012, is a school with a School Grade of D. These determinations must be based on the achievement and lack of progress over a number of years of one or more subgroups of students identified under ESEA section 1111(b)(2)(C)(v)(II) in terms of proficiency on the statewide assessments that are part of the SEA's differentiated recognition, accountability, and support system, combined, or, at the high school level, graduation rates for one or more subgroups.

High-Quality Assessment (as defined by *ESEA Flexibility*): An assessment or a system of assessments that is valid, reliable, and fair for its intended purposes; and measures student knowledge and skills against college- and career-ready standards in a way that—

- covers the full range of those standards, including standards against which student achievement has traditionally been difficult to measure;

- as appropriate, elicits complex student demonstrations or applications of knowledge and skills;
- provides an accurate measure of student achievement across the full performance continuum, including for high- and low-achieving students;
- provides an accurate measure of student growth over a full academic year or course;
- produces student achievement data and student growth data that can be used to determine whether individual students are college and career ready or on track to being college and career ready;
- assesses all students, including English Learners and students with disabilities;
- provides for alternate assessments based on grade-level academic achievement standards or alternate assessments based on alternate academic achievement standards for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities, consistent with 34 C.F.R. § 200.6(a)(2); and
- produces data, including student achievement data and student growth data, that can be used to inform: determinations of school effectiveness for purposes of accountability under Title I; determinations of individual principal and teacher effectiveness for purposes of evaluation; determinations of principal and teacher professional development and support needs; and teaching, learning, and program improvement.

Principle 1 – College- and Career-Ready Expectations for All Students (as defined by ESEA

Flexibility: Over the past few years, Governors and Chief State School Officers have developed and adopted rigorous academic content standards to prepare all students for success in college and careers in the 21st century. States are also coming together to develop the next generation of assessments aligned with these new standards, and to advance essential skills that promote critical thinking, problem solving, and the application of knowledge. To support States in continuing the work of transitioning students, teachers, and schools to a system aligned to college and career ready expectations, this flexibility would remove obstacles that hinder that work. To receive this flexibility, an SEA must demonstrate that it has college- and career-ready expectations for all students in the State by adopting **college- and career-ready standards** in at least reading/language arts and mathematics, transitioning to and implementing such standards statewide for all students and schools, and developing and administering annual, statewide, aligned, **high-quality assessments**, and corresponding academic achievement standards, that measure **student growth** in at least grades 3-8 and at least once in high school. An SEA must also support English Learners in reaching such standards by committing to adopt English language proficiency (ELP) standards that correspond to its college- and career-ready standards and that reflect the academic language skills necessary to access and meet the new college- and career-ready standards, and committing to develop and administer aligned ELP assessments. To ensure that its college- and career-ready standards are truly aligned with postsecondary expectations, and to provide information to parents and students about the college-readiness rates of local schools, an SEA must annually report to the public on college-going and college credit-accumulation rates for all students and student subgroups in each LEA and each high school in the State.

Principle 2 – State-Developed Differentiated Recognition, Accountability, and Support (as defined by ESEA Flexibility)

Fair, flexible, and focused accountability and support systems are critical to continuously improving the academic achievement of all students, closing persistent achievement gaps, and improving equity. Based on the principles for accountability developed by the Council of Chief State School Officers, many States are already moving forward with next-generation systems that recognize student growth and school progress, align accountability determinations with support and capacity-building efforts, and provide for systemic, context-specific interventions that focus on the lowest-performing schools and schools with the largest achievement gaps. This flexibility would give SEAs and LEAs relief from the school and LEA improvement requirements of NCLB so they can implement these new systems. To receive this flexibility, an SEA must develop and implement a system of differentiated recognition, accountability, and support for all LEAs in the State and for all Title I schools in these LEAs. Those systems must look at student achievement in at least reading/language arts and mathematics for all students and all subgroups of students identified in ESEA section 1111(b)(2)(C)(v)(II); graduation rates for all students and all subgroups;

and school performance and progress over time, including the performance and progress of all subgroups. They may also look at student achievement in subjects other than reading/language arts and mathematics, and, once an SEA has adopted high-quality assessments, must take into account student growth. An SEA's system of differentiated recognition, accountability, and support must create incentives and include differentiated interventions and support to improve student achievement and graduation rates and to close achievement gaps for all subgroups, including interventions specifically focused on improving the performance of English Learners and students with disabilities. More specifically, the SEA's system must, at a minimum:

- Set new ambitious but achievable AMOs in at least reading/language arts and mathematics for the State and all LEAs, schools, and subgroups, that provide meaningful goals and are used to guide support and improvement efforts.
- Provide incentives and recognition for success on an annual basis by publicly recognizing and, if possible, rewarding Title I schools making the most progress or having the highest performance as “reward schools.”
- Effect dramatic, systemic change in the lowest-performing schools by publicly identifying “priority schools” and ensuring that each LEA with one or more of these schools implements, for three years, meaningful interventions aligned with the turnaround principles in each of these schools. The SEA must also develop criteria to determine when a school that is making significant progress in improving student achievement exits priority status.
- Work to close achievement gaps by publicly identifying Title I schools with the greatest achievement gaps, or in which subgroups are furthest behind, as “focus schools” and ensuring that each LEA implements interventions, which may include tutoring and public school choice, in each of these schools based on reviews of the specific academic needs of the school and its students. The SEA must also develop criteria to determine when a school that is making significant progress in improving student achievement and narrowing achievement gaps exits focus status.
- Provide incentives and supports to ensure continuous improvement in other Title I schools that, based on the SEA's new AMOs and other measures, are not making progress in improving student achievement and narrowing achievement gaps.
- Build SEA, LEA, and school capacity to improve student learning in all schools and, in particular, in low-performing schools and schools with the largest achievement gaps. The SEA must provide timely and comprehensive monitoring of, and technical assistance for, LEA implementation of interventions in priority and focus schools, and must hold LEAs accountable for improving school and student performance, particularly for turning around their priority schools. The SEA and its LEAs must also ensure sufficient support for implementation of interventions in priority schools, focus schools, and other Title I schools identified under the SEA's differentiated recognition, accountability, and support system (including through leveraging funds the LEA was previously required to reserve under ESEA section 1116(b)(10), SIG funds, and other Federal funds, as permitted, along with State and local resources).

Principle 3 – Supporting Effective Instruction and Leadership (as defined by *ESEA Flexibility*): In recent years, many SEAs and LEAs have begun to develop evaluation systems that go beyond NCLB's minimum HQT standards, provide more meaningful information about the effectiveness of teachers and principals, and can be used to inform professional development and improve practice. High-quality systems, informed by research that affirms that educators have significant and lasting effects on student learning, draw on multiple measures of instructional and leadership practices to evaluate and support teacher and principal effectiveness. This flexibility will give SEAs and LEAs the ability to continue this work designed to increase the quality of instruction for all students by building fair, rigorous evaluation and support systems and developing innovative strategies for using them. To receive this flexibility, an SEA and each LEA must commit to develop, adopt, pilot, and implement, with the involvement of teachers and principals, teacher and principal evaluation and support systems that: (1) will be used for continual improvement of instruction; (2)

meaningfully differentiate performance using at least three performance levels; (3) use multiple valid measures in determining performance levels, including as a significant factor data on student growth for all students (including English Learners and students with disabilities), and other measures of professional practice (which may be gathered through multiple formats and sources, such as observations based on rigorous teacher performance standards, teacher portfolios, and student and parent surveys); (4) evaluate teachers and principals on a regular basis; (5) provide clear, timely, and useful feedback, including feedback that identifies needs and guides professional development; and (6) will be used to inform personnel decisions. An SEA must develop and adopt guidelines for these systems, and LEAs must develop and implement teacher and principal evaluation and support systems that are consistent with the SEA's guidelines. To ensure high-quality implementation, all teachers, principals, and evaluators should be trained on the evaluation system and their responsibilities in the evaluation system. As part of developing and implementing these evaluation and support systems, an SEA must also provide student growth data on current students and the students taught in the previous year to, at a minimum, teachers of reading/language arts and mathematics in grades in which the State administers assessments in those subjects in a manner that is timely and informs instructional programs. Once these evaluation and support systems are in place, an SEA may use data from these systems to meet the requirements of ESEA section 1111(b)(8)(C) that it ensure that poor and minority children are not taught at higher rates than other children by inexperienced, unqualified, or out-of-field teachers.

Principle 4 – Reducing Duplication and Unnecessary Burden (as defined by ESEA Flexibility): In order to provide an environment in which schools and LEAs have the flexibility to focus on what's best for students, an SEA should remove duplicative and burdensome reporting requirements that have little or no impact on student outcomes. To receive the flexibility, an SEA must assure that it will evaluate and, based on that evaluation, revise its own administrative requirements to reduce duplication and unnecessary burden on LEAs and schools.

Priority Academic Student Skills: Oklahoma's PK-12 academic content standards.

Priority School (as modified from ESEA Flexibility for Oklahoma): A school that, based on the most recent data available, has been identified as among the lowest-performing schools in the State. The total number of priority schools in a State must be at least five percent of the Title I schools in the State. A priority school is—

- a Title I school among the lowest five percent of Title I schools in the State based on the achievement of the “all students” group in terms of proficiency on the statewide assessments that are part of the SEA's differentiated recognition, accountability, and support system, combined, and has demonstrated a lack of progress on those assessments over a number of years in the “all students” group;
- a school among the lowest five percent of all schools in the State based on the achievement of the “all students” group in terms of proficiency on the statewide assessments that are part of the SEA's differentiated recognition, accountability, and support system, combined, and has demonstrated a lack of progress on those assessments over a number of years in the “all students” group;
- a Title I-participating, Title I-eligible, or non-Title I high school with a graduation rate less than 60 percent over a number of years; or
- a Tier I school under the SIG program that is using SIG funds to implement a school intervention model.

Regional Educators Advancing College, Career, and Citizen Readiness Higher: 70 volunteer districts throughout Oklahoma who have agreed to serve as coordinating agents for professional development, capacity-building efforts, and feedback from parents and local community members related to statewide initiative implementation.

Reward School (as modified from *ESEA Flexibility* for Oklahoma): A Title I or non-Title I school that, based on the most recent data available, is—

- a “**highest-performing school**,” which is a school among schools in the State that have the highest absolute performance over a number of years for the “all students” group and for all subgroups, on the statewide assessments that are part of the SEA’s differentiated recognition, accountability, and support system, combined, and, at the high school level, is also among the schools with the highest graduation rates. A highest-performing school must be making AYP for the “all students” group and all of its subgroups. A school may not be classified as a “highest-performing school” if there are significant achievement gaps across subgroups that are not closing in the school; or
- a “**high-progress school**,” which is a school among the ten percent of schools in the State that are making the most progress in improving the performance of the “all students” group over a number of years on the statewide assessments that are part of the SEA’s differentiated recognition, accountability, and support system, and, at the high school level, is also among the schools in the State that are making the most progress in increasing graduation rates. A school may not be classified as a “high-progress school” if there are significant achievement gaps across subgroups that are not closing in the school.

Standards that are Common to a Significant Number of States (as defined by *ESEA Flexibility*):

Standards that are substantially identical across all States in a consortium that includes a significant number of States. A State may supplement such standards with additional standards, provided that the additional standards do not exceed 15 percent of the State’s total standards for a content area.

State Network of Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs; as defined by *ESEA Flexibility*): A system of four-year public IHEs that, collectively, enroll at least 50 percent of the students in the State who attend the State’s four-year public IHEs.

Student Growth (as defined by *ESEA Flexibility*): The change in student achievement for an individual student between two or more points in time. For the purpose of this definition, student achievement means—

- For grades and subjects in which assessments are required under ESEA section 1111(b)(3): (1) a student’s score on such assessments and may include (2) other measures of student learning, such as those described in the second bullet, provided they are rigorous and comparable across schools within an LEA.
- For grades and subjects in which assessments are not required under ESEA section 1111(b)(3): alternative measures of student learning and performance such as student results on pre-tests, end-of-course tests, and objective performance-based assessments; student learning objectives; student performance on English language proficiency assessments; and other measures of student achievement that are rigorous and comparable across schools within an LEA.

Turnaround Principles (as defined by *ESEA Flexibility*): Meaningful interventions designed to improve the academic achievement of students in priority schools must be aligned with all of the following “turnaround principles” and selected with family and community input:

- providing strong leadership by: (1) reviewing the performance of the current principal; (2) either replacing the principal if such a change is necessary to ensure strong and effective leadership, or demonstrating to the SEA that the current principal has a track record in improving achievement and has the ability to lead the turnaround effort; and (3) providing the principal with operational flexibility in the areas of scheduling, staff, curriculum, and budget;
- ensuring that teachers are effective and able to improve instruction by: (1) reviewing the quality of all staff and retaining only those who are determined to be effective and have the ability to be successful in the turnaround effort; (2) preventing ineffective teachers from transferring to these

- schools; and (3) providing job-embedded, ongoing professional development informed by the teacher evaluation and support systems and tied to teacher and student needs;
- redesigning the school day, week, or year to include additional time for student learning and teacher collaboration;
 - strengthening the school's instructional program based on student needs and ensuring that the instructional program is research-based, rigorous, and aligned with State academic content standards;
 - using data to inform instruction and for continuous improvement, including by providing time for collaboration on the use of data;
 - establishing a school environment that improves school safety and discipline and addressing other non-academic factors that impact student achievement, such as students' social, emotional, and health needs; and
 - providing ongoing mechanisms for family and community engagement.

A priority school that implements one of the four SIG models is implementing an intervention that satisfies the turnaround principles. An SEA may also implement interventions aligned with the turnaround principles as part of a statewide school turnaround strategy that allows for State takeover of schools or for transferring operational control of the school to another entity such as a recovery school district or other management organization.

Attachment 16: Oklahoma Statutes Related to the TLE

Attached is a copy of the state law that provides the general framework for the TLE System.

- O.S. 70 § 5-141
- O.S. 70 § 5-141.2
- O.S. 70 § 5-141.4
- O.S. 70 § 6-101.3
- O.S. 70 § 6-101.10
- O.S. 70 § 6-101.13
- O.S. 70 § 6-101.16
- O.S. 70 § 6-101.17
- O.S. 70 § 6-101.22
- O.S. 70 § 6-101.24
- O.S. 70 § 6-101.31

**2010 SCHOOL LAWS OF OKLAHOMA
CHAPTER 1 – OKLAHOMA SCHOOL CODE
ARTICLE V: SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND BOARDS OF EDUCATION**

Section 105. Minimum Salary Schedules.

A. Each school district of this state shall adopt a minimum salary schedule and shall transmit a copy of it to the State Board of Education within thirty (30) days after adoption. A school district shall not calculate salaries of teachers solely as a proportion of the salaries of the administrators of the district.

B. Districts shall be encouraged to provide compensation schedules to reflect district policies and circumstances, including differential pay for different subject areas and special incentives for teachers in districts with specific geographical attributes. Districts may also adopt a salary schedule that provides additional compensation for achieving certain ratings under the Oklahoma Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System (TLE) as set forth in Section 6 of this act. Any salary schedule adopted by a district pursuant to this section shall not set salaries at amounts less than those set pursuant to Section 18-114.12 of this title.

C. The State Department of Education shall compile a report of the minimum salary schedules for every school district in the state and shall submit the report to the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and President Pro Tempore of the Senate no later than December 15 of each year.

D. Each school district shall file within fifteen (15) days of signing the contract, the employment contract of the superintendent of the school district with the State Department of Education. The Department shall keep all contracts available for inspection by the public. The school district shall not be authorized to pay any salary, benefits or other compensation to a superintendent which are not specified in the contract on file and shall not pay administrators any amounts for accumulated sick leave that are not calculated on the same formula used for determining payment for accumulated sick leave benefits for other full-time employees of that school district and shall not pay administrators any amounts for accumulated vacation leave benefits that are not calculated on the same formula used for determining payment for accumulated vacation leave benefits for other twelve-month full-time employees of that school district.

E. By October 1 of each year each district board of education shall prepare a schedule of salaries and fringe benefits paid administrators employed by the district, including a description of the fringe benefits. The schedule shall be a public record and shall be disclosed as required by the Oklahoma Open Records Act board shall file a copy of the schedule with the State Department of Education within one week of completion.

F. For purposes of this section the term “administrator” shall include employees who are employed and certified as superintendents, assistant superintendents, principals, and assistant principals and who have responsibilities for supervising classroom teachers. **(70-5-141)**

Note: Amended by SB 2033, Sec. 2 of the 2010 Reg. Sess. Effective July 1, 2010.

Section 106. Incentive Pay Plans.

A. In addition to incentive pay plans authorized pursuant to Section 4 of this act, the State Board of Education shall develop not fewer than five different model incentive pay plans and shall distribute information about each plan to every school district board of education. No plan developed by the Board or implemented by a school district board of education shall permit payment in any one (1) year of incentives to any one teacher amounting to more than fifty percent (50%) of the regular salary of the teacher, exclusive of fringe benefits or extra duty pay. Any incentive pay award shall be an annual award and shall not be a part of a continuing contract of a teacher. Any incentive pay awards received shall be excluded from the compensation of a teacher for purposes of calculating retirement

pursuant to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma and shall not be subject to taxes levied by the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (F.I.C.A.), to the extent an exemption is provided by federal law.

B. A school district board of education may adopt an academically based, district incentive pay plan for the classroom teachers in the district. The district may adopt any incentive pay plan consistent with the requirements of this section, which may include any incentive pay plan developed by the State Board of Education pursuant to this section. The school district board of education shall appoint an advisory committee consisting of teachers, parents, business persons or farmers and other local citizens to advise the board in formulating an incentive pay plan. Prior to the adoption of a plan, the board of education shall place the plan on the school board agenda for public comment and shall submit the plan to the State Board of Education for final approval on or before March 1 prior to implementation of the plan during the succeeding school year. The board of education shall comply with the provisions of this subsection for any year a plan is to be modified.

C. A school district shall be required to adopt and implement an academically based, district incentive pay plan for any school year following the receipt by the school district board of education, of a petition signed by twenty percent (20%) of the classroom teachers employed in the district which calls for the adoption of an incentive pay plan for the district.

D. Student test scores shall not be the sole criterion for allocation of incentive pay under any plan developed or approved by the Board.

E. For the purposes of this section only, "classroom teacher" shall mean any employee who holds certification and assignment outside the classification of administrator.

F. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules necessary for the effective implementation and administration of this section.

G. Each school district board of education shall provide for a local evaluation committee which shall advise the board on which teachers are to receive incentive pay awards and the amount of each incentive pay award according to the plan.

H. Nothing herein shall preclude a school district from supplementing any monies appropriated to the district for the purposes of funding the incentive pay plan of the district with monies from the general fund for the district. **(70-5-141.2)**

Note: Amended by SB 2033, Sec. 3 of the 2010 Reg. Sess. Effective July 1, 2010.

Section 107.1. Evaluation-Based Incentive Pay.

A. 1. In addition to incentive pay plans authorized pursuant to Section 5-141.2 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, beginning with the 2012-13 school year, a school district may implement an incentive pay plan that rewards teachers who are increasing student and school growth in achievement.

2. Teacher performance shall be measured using the Oklahoma Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System (TLE) as set forth in Section 6 of this act.

3. Individual teacher incentive pay awards shall be based upon:

- a. achieving either a "superior" or "highly effective" rating under the TLE, and
- b. grade level, subject area, or school level performance success.

B. 1. Beginning with the 2012-13 school year, a school district may implement an incentive pay plan as authorized pursuant to this section.

2. For purposes of this section, “leader” means a principal, assistant principal or any other school administrator who is responsible for supervising classroom teachers.

3. School leader effectiveness shall be measured using the Oklahoma Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System (TLE) as set forth in Section 6 of this act.

4. Individual school leader incentive pay awards shall be based upon:

- a. achieving either a “superior” or “highly effective” rating under the TLE, and
- b. grade level, subject area, or school level performance success.

C. Incentive pay plans implemented pursuant to subsections A and B of this section shall be developed through a collaborative planning process involving stakeholders, including teachers and school leaders.

D. In addition to individual teacher and leader incentive pay plans, as authorized pursuant to this section, districts may develop and implement incentive pay systems for:

1. Teaching in critical shortage subject areas including, but not limited to, foreign language;
2. Teachers and leaders who work in low-performing schools as determined by the State Board of Education;
3. Teaching in the subject areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM); or
4. Teachers and leaders who work in schools or school districts designated by the State Board of Education as hard-to-staff.

E. 1. Prior to implementation of any incentive pay plan developed pursuant to this section, the school district board of education shall place the plan on the agenda for public comment at a meeting of the district board of education.

2. After approval of the incentive pay plan, the school district board of education shall submit the plan to the State Board of Education for final approval. Within sixty (60) days of receipt of the plan, the State Board shall review and approve or reject the plan. If it is determined that the plan meets the requirements of this section, the State Board shall approve the plan. If the plan does not meet the requirements of this section, the State Board shall reject the plan and provide written notification to the school district board of education along with the grounds for rejection.

3. The district board of education shall comply with the provisions of this subsection for any year a plan is to be modified.

F. Any incentive pay award shall be an annual award and shall not be a part of a continuing contract for an employee. Any incentive pay award to any teacher or leader shall not exceed more than fifty percent (50%) of the regular salary of the teacher or leader, exclusive of fringe benefits or extra duty pay. Any incentive pay awards received shall be excluded from compensation for purposes of calculating retirement pursuant to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma and shall not be subject to taxes levied by the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (F.I.C.A.), to the extent such exemption is provided by federal law. **(70-5-141.4)**

Note: Enacted by SB 2033, Sec. 4 of the 2010 Reg. Sess. Effective July 1, 2010.

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL LAW BOOK
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ARTICLE VI: TEACHERS

Section 115. Definitions.

Text reflects amendments from both the 52nd Legislature (2010) and the 53rd Legislature (2011)

As used in Section 6-101 et seq. of this title:

1. “Administrator” means a duly certified person who devotes a majority of time to service as a superintendent, elementary superintendent, principal, supervisor, vice principal or in any other administrative or supervisory capacity in the school district;
2. “Dismissal” means the discontinuance of the teaching service of an administrator or teacher during the term of a written contract, as provided by law;
3. “Nonreemployment” means the nonrenewal of the contract of an administrator or teacher upon expiration of the contract;
4. “Career teacher” means a teacher who:
 - a. for teachers employed by a school district during the 2011-12 school year, has completed three (3) or more consecutive complete school years as a teacher in one school district under a written continuing or temporary teacher contact, or
 - b. for teacher employed for the first time by a school district under a written continuing or temporary teaching contract on or after July 1, 2012:
 - (1) has completed three (3) consecutive complete school years as a teacher in one school district under a written continuing or temporary teaching contract and has achieved a rating of “superior” as measured pursuant to the Oklahoma Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System (TLE) as set forth in Section 6 of this act for at least two (2) of the three (3) school years, with no rating below “effective”,
 - (2) has completed four (4) consecutive complete school years as a teacher in one school district under a written continuing or temporary teaching contract, has averaged a rating of at least “effective” as measured pursuant to the TLE for the four-year period, and has received a rating of at least “effective” for the last two (2) years of the four-year period, or
 - (3) has completed four (4) or more consecutive complete school years in one school district under a written continuing or temporary teaching contract and has not met the requirements of subparagraph a or b of this paragraph, only if the principal of the school at which the teacher is employed submits a petition to the superintendent of the school district requesting that the teacher be granted career status, the superintendent agrees with the petition, and the school district board of education approves the petition. The principal shall specify in the petition the underlying facts supporting the granting of career status to the teacher;
5. “Teacher hearing” means the hearing before a local board of education after a recommendation for dismissal or nonreemployment of a teacher has been made but before any final action is taken on the recommendation, held for the purpose of affording the teacher all rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the Constitution

of Oklahoma under such circumstances and for enabling the board to determine whether to approve or disapprove the recommendation;

6. "Probationary teacher" means a teacher who has completed fewer than three (3) consecutive complete school years in such capacity in one school district under a written teaching contract;

- a. for teachers employed by a school district during the 2011-12 school year, has completed fewer than three (3) consecutive complete school years as a teacher in one school district under a written teaching contract, or
- b. for teachers employed for the first time by a school district under a written teaching contract on or after July 1, 2012, has not met the requirements for career teacher as provided in paragraph 4 of this section;

7. "Suspension" or "suspended" means the temporary discontinuance of the services of an administrator or teacher, as provided by law; and

8. "Teacher" means a duly certified or licensed person who is employed to serve as a counselor, librarian or school nurse or in any instructional capacity. An administrator shall be considered a teacher only with regard to service in an instructional, nonadministrative capacity. **(70-6-101.3)**

Section 118. Evaluation of Teachers and Administrators.

A. Each school district board of education shall maintain and annually review, following consultation with or involvement of representatives selected by local teachers, a written policy of evaluation for all teachers and administrators. In those school districts in which there exists a professional negotiations agreement made in accordance with Sections 509.1 et seq. of this title, the procedure for evaluating members of the negotiations unit and any standards of performance and conduct proposed for adoption beyond those established by the State Board of Education shall be negotiable items. Nothing in this section shall be construed to annul, modify or to preclude the renewal or continuing of any existing agreement heretofore entered into between any school district and any organizational representative of its employees. Every policy of evaluation adopted by a board of education shall:

1. Be based upon a set of minimum criteria developed by the State Board of Education, which by no later than the 2013-14 school year, shall be revised and based upon the Oklahoma Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System (TLE) developed by the State Board of Education as provided in Section 6 of this act;

2. Be prescribed in writing at the time of adoption and at all times when amendments to the policy are adopted. The original policy and all amendments to the policy shall be promptly made available to all persons subject to the policy;

3. Provide that all evaluations be made in writing and that evaluation documents and responses thereto be maintained in a personnel file for each evaluated person;

4. Provide that every probationary teacher be evaluated at least two times per school year, once prior to November 15 and once prior to February 10 of each year;

5. Provide that every teacher be evaluated once every year, except as otherwise provided by law; and

6. Provide that, except for superintendents of independent and elementary school districts and superintendents of area school districts, who shall be evaluated by the school district board of education, all certified personnel shall be evaluated by a principal, assistant principal, or other trained certified individual designated by the school district board of education.

B. All individuals designated by the school district board of education to conduct the personnel evaluations shall be required to participate in training conducted by the State Department of Education or training provided by the school district using guidelines and materials developed by the State Department of Education prior to conducting evaluations.

C. The State Department of Education shall develop and conduct workshops pursuant to statewide criteria which train individuals in conducting evaluations.

D. The State Board of Education shall monitor compliance with the provisions of this section by school districts.

E. Refusal by a school district to comply with the provisions of this section shall be grounds for withholding State Aid funds until compliance occurs. **(70-6-101.10)**

Note: Amended by SB 2033, Sec. 5 of the 2010 Reg. Sess. Effective July 1, 2010.

Section 120. Dismissal or Nonreemployment of Administrator Procedure.

Text reflects amendments from the 52nd Legislature (2010)

Section 6-101.13 A. Whenever the school district board of education or the administration of a school district shall determine that the dismissal or nonreemployment of a full-time certified administrator from the administrative position within the school district should be effected, the administrator shall be entitled to the following due process procedures:

1. A statement shall be submitted to the administrator in writing prior to the dismissal or nonreemployment which states the proposed action, lists the reasons for effecting the action, and notifies the administrator of his right to a hearing before the school district board of education prior to the action; and

2. A hearing before the school district board of education shall be granted upon the request of the administrator prior to the dismissal or nonreemployment. A request for a hearing shall be submitted to the board of education not later than ten (10) days after the administrator has been notified of the proposed action.

B. Failure of the administrator to request a hearing before the school district board of education within ten (10) days after receiving the written statement shall constitute a waiver of the right to a hearing. No decision of the board of education concerning the dismissal or nonreemployment of a full-time certified administrator shall be effective until the administrator has been afforded due process as specified in this section. The decision of the school district board of education concerning the dismissal or nonreemployment, following the hearing, shall be final.

C. A principal who has received a rating of "ineffective" as measured pursuant to the Oklahoma Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System (TLE) as set forth in Section 6 of this act for two (2) consecutive school years, shall not be reemployed by the school district, subject to the due process procedures of this section. **(70-6-101.13)**

Section 122.1. Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System – Implementation.

Text reflects amendments from the 53rd Legislature (2011)

A. By December 15, 2011, the State Board of Education shall adopt a new statewide system of evaluation to be known as the Oklahoma Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System (TLE).

B. The TLE shall include the following components:

1. A five-tier rating system as follows:

- a. superior,
- b. highly effective,
- c. effective,
- d. needs improvement, and
- e. ineffective;

2. Annual evaluations that provide feedback to improve student learning and outcomes;

3. Comprehensive remediation plans and instructional coaching for all teachers rated as needs improvement or ineffective;

4. Quantitative and qualitative assessment components measured as follows:

a. fifty percent (50%) of the ratings of teachers and leaders shall be based on quantitative components which shall be divided as follows:

- (1) thirty-five percentage points based on student academic growth using multiple years of standardized test data, as available, and
- (2) fifteen percentage points based on other academic measurements, and

b. fifty percent (50%) of the rating of teachers and leaders shall be based on rigorous and fair qualitative assessment components;

5. An evidence-based qualitative assessment tool for the teacher qualitative portion of the TLE that will include observable and measurable characteristics of personnel and classroom practices that are correlated to student performance success, including, but not limited to:

- a. organizational and classroom management skills,
- b. ability to provide effective instruction,
- c. focus on continuous improvement and professional growth,
- d. interpersonal skills, and
- e. leadership skills;

6. An evidence-based qualitative assessment tool for the leader qualitative portion of the TLE that will include observable and measurable characteristics of personnel and site management practices that are correlated to student performance success, including, but not limited to:

- a. organizational and school management, including retention and development of effective teachers and dismissal of ineffective teachers,
- b. instructional leadership,
- c. professional growth and responsibility,
- d. interpersonal skills,
- e. leadership skills, and
- f. stakeholder perceptions; and

7. For those teachers in grades and subjects for which there is no state-mandated testing measure to create a quantitative assessment for the quantitative portion of the TLE, an assessment using objective measures of teacher effectiveness including student performance on unit or end-of-year tests. Emphasis shall be placed on the observed qualitative assessment as well as contribution to the overall school academic growth.

C. The Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Commission shall provide oversight and advise the State Board of Education on the development and implementation of the TLE.

D. The State Department of Education shall provide to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation timely electronic data linked to teachers and leaders derived from the TLE for purposes of providing a basis for the development of accountability and quality improvements of the teacher preparation system. The data shall be provided in a manner and at such times as agreed upon between the Department, the State Regents and the Commission.

E. For purposes of this section, “leader” means a principal, assistant principal or any other school administrator who is responsible for supervising classroom teachers. **(70-6-101.16)**

Note: Enacted by SB 2033, Sec. 6 of the 2010 Reg. Sess. Effective July 1, 2010.

Section 122.2. Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Commission.

Text reflects amendments from the 53rd Legislature (2011)

A. There is hereby created to continue until July 1, 2016, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Commission.

B. The membership of the Commission shall consist of:

1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee;
2. A member of the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
3. A member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
4. A member of the Senate, appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;

5. A member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;

6. A representative from the Office of the Governor or the executive cabinet, appointed by the Governor;

7. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation, or designee;

8. A representative of a technology center school district, appointed by the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education;

9. A representative of an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, appointed by the Chancellor of Higher Education;

10. A representative of a statewide organization representing school district boards of education, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

11. A representative of a statewide organization representing public school superintendents, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

12. A representative of a statewide organization representing business and education, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

13. An individual employed by a business or company located in this state, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

14. Three (3) representatives, one (1) from each of the three (3) largest statewide organizations representing active public school teachers, appointed by the Governor;

15. A representative of a statewide parent-teacher organization, appointed by the Governor;

16. A representative of a philanthropic organization involved in education, appointed by the Governor; and

17. An individual involved in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education, appointed by the Governor.

C. Initial appointments pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be made no later than August 1, 2010. Members shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Vacancies shall be filled by the original appointing authority. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee, shall serve as chair of the Commission. Members of the Commission shall select a vice-chair from the membership of the Commission. Meetings of the Commission shall be held at the call of the chair. A majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

D. Members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for serving on the Commission, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

1. State employees who are members of the Commission shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties by their respective agencies in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act;

2. Legislative members shall be reimbursed in accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

3. All other members of the Commission shall be reimbursed by the State Department of Education for travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

E. Staff support for the Commission shall be provided by the State Department of Education and the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation.

F. Members who serve on the Commission shall be exempt from the dual-office-holding prohibitions of Section 6 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

G. The Commission shall comply with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

H. The duties of the Commission, as specified in subsection I of this section, shall not be contingent upon the state being selected to receive or the state actually receiving any federal Race to the Top funding.

I. The Commission shall provide oversight and advise the State Board of Education on the development and implementation of the Oklahoma Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System (TLE) as created in Section 6-101.16 of this title, including:

1. Making recommendations to the State Board regarding the development and implementation of the TLE prior to adoption of any permanent rules or policies by the State Board;
2. Regularly reviewing progress toward development and implementation of the quantitative and qualitative measures that comprise the TLE;
3. Regularly reviewing progress toward timely access to student growth data;
4. Regularly reviewing the correlation between the quantitative and qualitative scores and other data to ensure that the TLE is being implemented with validity and that evaluations of individuals conducted by school districts are meaningful and demonstrate that reasonable distinctions are being made relating to performance;
5. Assuring input and participation from teachers and leaders on the development and implementation of the TLE;
6. Gathering public comment on the development and effectiveness of the TLE; and
7. Assuring that the TLE is based on research-based national best practices and methodology.

J. The Commission shall issue a report by December 31 of each year and submit a copy of the report to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. **(70-6-101.17)**

Note: Enacted by SB 2033, Sec. 7 of the 2010 Reg. Sess. Effective July 1, 2010.

Section 125. Grounds for Dismissal or Nonreemployment of Teachers.

Text reflects amendments from the 52nd Legislature (2010)

A. Subject to the provisions of the Teacher Due Process Act of 1990, a career teacher may be dismissed or not reemployed for:

1. Willful neglect of duty;
2. Repeated negligence in performance of duty;
3. Mental or physical abuse to a child;
4. Incompetency;
5. Instructional ineffectiveness;
6. Unsatisfactory teaching performance; or
7. Commission of an act of moral turpitude; or
8. Abandonment of contract.

B. Subject to the provisions of the Teacher Due Process Act of 1990, a probationary teacher may be dismissed or not reemployed for cause.

C. 1. A career teacher who has been rated as “ineffective” as measured pursuant to the Oklahoma Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System (TLE) as set forth in Section 6 of this act for two (2) consecutive school years shall be dismissed or not reemployed on the grounds of instructional ineffectiveness by the school district, subject to the provisions of the Teacher Due Process Act of 1990.

2. A career teacher who has been rated as “needs improvement” or lower pursuant to the TLE for three (3) consecutive school years shall be dismissed or not reemployed on the grounds of instructional ineffectiveness by the school district, subject to the provisions of the Teacher Due Process Act of 1990.

3. A career teacher who has not averaged a rating of at least “effective” as measured pursuant to the TLE over a five-year period shall be dismissed or not reemployed on the grounds of instructional ineffectiveness by the school district, subject to the provisions of the Teacher Due process Act of 1990.

D. 1. A probationary teacher who has been rated as “ineffective” as measured pursuant to the TLE for two (2) consecutive school years shall be dismissed or not reemployed by the school district subject to the provisions of the Teacher Due Process Act of 1990.

2. A probationary teacher who has not attained career teacher status within a four-year period shall be dismissed or not reemployed by the school district, subject to the provisions of the Teacher Due Process Act of 1990.

E. A teacher shall be dismissed or not reemployed, unless a presidential or gubernatorial pardon has been issued, if during the term of employment the teacher is convicted in this state, the United States or another state of:

1. Any sex offense subject to the Sex Offenders Registration Act in this state or subject to another state's or the federal sex offender registration provisions; or

2. Any felony offense.

F. A teacher may be dismissed, refused employment or not reemployed after a finding that such person has engaged in criminal sexual activity or sexual misconduct that has impeded the effectiveness of the individual's performance of school duties. As used in this subsection:

1. "Criminal sexual activity" means the commission of an act as defined in Section 886 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, which is the act of sodomy; and

2. "Sexual misconduct" means the soliciting or imposing of criminal sexual activity.

G. As used in this section, "abandonment of contract" means the failure of a teacher to report at the beginning of the contract term or otherwise perform the duties of a contract of employment when the teacher has accepted other employment or is performing work for another employer that prevents the teacher from fulfilling the obligations of the contract of employment. **(70-6-101.22)**

Section 127. Procedures for Administrator to Follow for Admonishment of Teacher.

Text reflects amendments from the 52nd Legislature (2010)

A. When a teacher receives a rating as measured pursuant to the Oklahoma Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System (TLE) as set forth in Section 6 of this act that may lead to a recommendation for the dismissal or nonreemployment of the teacher or when an administrator identifies poor performance or conduct that the administrator believes may lead to a recommendation for the dismissal or nonreemployment of the teacher, the administrator shall:

1. Admonish the teacher, in writing, and make a reasonable effort to assist the teacher in correcting the poor performance or conduct; and

2. Establish a reasonable time for improvement, not to exceed two (2) months, taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the teacher's performance or conduct.

B. If the teacher does not correct the poor performance or conduct cited in the admonition within the time specified, the administrator shall make a recommendation to the superintendent of the school district for the dismissal or nonreemployment of the teacher.

C. Whenever a member of the board of education, superintendent, or other administrator identifies poor performance or conduct that may lead to a recommendation for dismissal or nonreemployment of a teacher within the district, the administrator who has responsibility for evaluation of the teacher shall be informed, and that administrator shall comply with the procedures set forth in this section. If the administrator fails or refuses to admonish the teacher within ten (10) day after being so informed by the board, superintendent, or other administrator, such board, superintendent or other administrator shall admonish the teacher pursuant to the provisions of this section.

D. Repeated negligence in performance of duty, willful neglect of duty, incompetency, instructional ineffectiveness or unsatisfactory teaching performance, for a career teacher, or any cause related to inadequate teaching performance for a probationary teacher, shall not be a basis for a recommendation to dismiss or not reemploy a teacher unless and until the provisions of this section have been complied with. **(70-6-101.24)**

ADDITIONAL SECTIONS NOT PLACED IN 2010 SCHOOL LAWS OF OKLAHOMA

SECTION 14. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-101.31 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The primary basis used in determining the retention or reassignment of affected teachers and administrators when a school district implements a reduction-in-force plan shall be the ratings of the teachers and administrators as measured pursuant to the Oklahoma Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System (TLE) as set forth in Section 6 of this act.

SECTION 17. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

The State Board of Education may delay implementation of Sections 8 through 14 of this act for school districts which have not adopted a revised policy of evaluation as required pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-101.10 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes; provided, all school districts shall be required to implement the provisions of Sections 8 through 14 of this act no later than July 1, 2013.

Attachment 17: Preliminary and Final Recommendations of the TLE Commission

Attachment 17A: Preliminary Recommendations of the TLE Commission on September 12, 2011 and
November 7, 2011

Attachment 17B: Final Recommendations of the TLE Commission on December 5, 2011

Teacher and Leader Effectiveness (TLE) Commission
Preliminary Recommendations
September 12, 2011

Preliminary Recommendation #1: For both the Teacher Evaluation System and the Leader Evaluation System, the TLE Commission recommends that the Oklahoma State Board of Education name a default framework that is paid for by the state in terms of training and implementation requirements to serve as the qualitative assessment component that must comprise 50% of the total evaluation criteria required by 70 O.S. § 6-101.16.

Teacher Framework

The default for the teacher framework should be named after public comment from the list of: Danielson's Framework for Teaching (pending correlation to statutory criteria), Marzano's Causal Teacher Evaluation Model, and Tulsa's TLE Observation and Evaluation System (pending correlation to statutory criteria).

(Note: The TLE Commission plans to make a final recommendation that would include naming a recommended default framework.)

A limited number of frameworks that meet specific criteria, including all statutory requirements, may also be approved by the Oklahoma State Board of Education for district selection supported by local funds.

(Note: At this time, the TLE Commission is making a preliminary recommendation that Danielson's Framework for Teaching, Marzano's Causal Teacher Evaluation Model, and Tulsa's Teacher and Leader Evaluation Observation and Evaluation System be approved for district selection.)

Leader Framework

The default for the leader framework should be named after public comment from the list of: Marzano's Leadership Evaluation System (pending correlation to statutory criteria), McREL's Principal Evaluation System (pending correlation to statutory criteria), and Reeves's Leadership Performance Matrix (pending correlation to statutory criteria).

(Note: The TLE Commission plans to make a final recommendation that would include naming a recommended default framework.)

A limited number of frameworks that meet specific criteria, including all statutory requirements, may also be approved by the Oklahoma State Board of Education for district selection supported by local funds.

(Note: At this time, the TLE Commission is making a preliminary recommendation that Marzano's Leadership Evaluation System, McREL's Principal Evaluation System, and Reeves's Leadership Performance Matrix be approved for district selection.)

Preliminary Recommendation #2: For both the Teacher Evaluation System and the Leader Evaluation System, the TLE Commission recommends that any modifications to the default framework or other approved frameworks must be approved by the Oklahoma State Board of Education against a specific set of criteria, including all statutory requirements, based on impact to student learning.

Teacher and Leader Effectiveness (TLE) Commission
Preliminary Recommendations
November 7, 2011

Preliminary Recommendation # 3: In regards to the quantitative portion of the Teacher and Leader Evaluation System, the TLE Commission recommends using a Value Added Model in calculating the thirty-five percentage points attributed to student academic growth using multiple years of standardized test data for those teachers in grades and subjects for which multiple years of standardized test data exist.

Preliminary Recommendation #4: In addressing those teachers in grades and subjects for which there is no state-mandated testing measure to create a quantitative assessment, the TLE Commission recommends conducting more research to determine the appropriate measure(s) of student achievement taking into account a combination of multiple measures and including teacher and specialist input.

Preliminary Recommendation #5: In regards to the fifteen percentage points based on other academic measures, the TLE Commission recommends conducting further study of best practices across the country as well as inviting Oklahoma educators to provide input to develop a list of appropriate measures for Oklahoma.

Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Commission Permanent Recommendations
Pursuant to 70 O.S. § 6-101.17
December 5, 2011

Permanent Recommendation #1a: For the Teacher Evaluation System, the TLE Commission recommends that the Oklahoma State Board of Education name a default framework that is paid for by the state in terms of training and implementation requirements to serve as the qualitative assessment component that must comprise 50% of the total evaluation criteria required by 70 O.S. § 6-101.16.

Permanent Recommendation #1b: The TLE Commission recommends that the Teacher Evaluation default framework be Tulsa’s TLE Observation and Evaluation System.

Permanent Recommendation #1c: The TLE Commission recommends that the Oklahoma State Board of Education name a limited number of frameworks that meet specific criteria, including all statutory requirements, for district selection. Frameworks other than the default will be supported by local funds and twenty-five percent (25%) of available state training funds. The following frameworks should be included in the list of approved options: Danielson’s Framework for Teaching, Marzano’s Causal Teacher Evaluation Model, and Tulsa’s TLE Observation and Evaluation System.

Permanent Recommendation #1d: For the Leader Evaluation System, the TLE Commission recommends that the Oklahoma State Board of Education name a default framework that is paid for by the state in terms of training and implementation requirements to serve as the qualitative assessment component that must comprise 50% of the total evaluation criteria required by 70 O.S. § 6-101.16.

Permanent Recommendation #1e: The TLE Commission recommends that the Leader Evaluation default framework be McREL’s Principal Evaluation System.

Permanent Recommendation #1f: The TLE Commission recommends that the Oklahoma State Board of Education name a limited number of frameworks that meet specific criteria, including all statutory requirements for district selection. Frameworks other than the default will be supported by local funds or at the discretion of the Oklahoma State Department of Education through a formula based on the district’s Average Daily Attendance. The following frameworks should be included in the list of approved options: McREL’s Principal Evaluation System (pending correlation to statutory criteria) and Reeves’s Leadership Performance Matrix (pending correlation to statutory criteria).

Permanent Recommendation #2: For both the Teacher Evaluation System and the Leader Evaluation System, the TLE Commission recommends that any modifications to the default framework or other approved frameworks must be approved by the Oklahoma State Board of Education against a specific set of criteria, including all statutory requirements, based on impact to student learning.

Permanent Recommendation #3a: In regards to the quantitative portion of the Teacher and Leader Evaluation System, the TLE Commission recommends using a Value Added Model in calculating the thirty-five percentage points attributed to student academic growth using multiple years of standardized test data for those teachers in grades and subjects for which multiple years of standardized test data exist.

Permanent Recommendation #3b: In regards to the quantitative portion of the Teacher and Leader Evaluation System, the TLE Commission recommends using a Value Added Model in calculating the thirty-five percentage points attributed to student academic growth using multiple years of standardized test data for those leaders of buildings containing grades and subjects for which multiple years of standardized test data exist.

Permanent Recommendation #4: In addressing those teachers and leaders in grades and subjects for which there is no state-mandated testing measure to create a quantitative assessment, the TLE Commission recommends conducting more research to determine the appropriate measure(s) of student achievement taking into account a combination of multiple measures and including teacher, leader, and specialist input.

Permanent Recommendation #5: In regards to the fifteen percentage points based on other academic measures, the TLE Commission recommends conducting further study of best practices across the country as well as inviting Oklahoma educators to provide input to develop a list of appropriate measures for Oklahoma.

Attachment 18:
**Oklahoma's Support of Minority and Poverty Students
in Schools Not Identified as Focus or Priority Schools**

Oklahoma is committed to ensuring that each child meet College, Career, and Citizen Ready (C³) expectations, regardless of race, ethnicity, socio-economic status, native language, disability, giftedness, or any other qualifier. We are approaching the needs of minority and poverty students through a multi-pronged approach, beginning with a change in the culture of the Oklahoma State Department of Education. A number of reforms targeted toward meeting these needs are discussed in Oklahoma's *ESEA Flexibility Request* and others are independent of the waiver package. These reforms will assist schools in aligning priorities for all students, including all subgroups, regardless of school level N-size.

Reforms addressed by Oklahoma's *ESEA Flexibility Request* (See Section 2.E)

Oklahoma is confident that its process of identifying Focus Schools (in addition to Priority Schools and Targeted Intervention Schools) will serve more students with more appropriate interventions than the previous accountability systems under No Child Left Behind allowed.

- Oklahoma identified 161 Focus Schools, which is 40 more schools than necessary according to the USDE ESEA Flexibility Request requirements. Identification of additional schools allowed Oklahoma to serve a larger number of students with Focus School intensity.
- Oklahoma set a threshold equal to the State's population percentage when determining which schools to identify as Focus Schools. At any point that those schools meet improvement expectations and exit Focus School status, the population percentage threshold for identification of Focus Schools will lower. This will allow the State to serve students in underperforming subgroups in the most efficient manner.
 - Based on the threshold set in the *ESEA Flexibility Request*, Oklahoma will begin by supporting 10% of all schools in the State – identified as Focus Schools – that serve 21% of all African American students, 22% of all English Language Learners, and 11% of all students with disabilities in the State. These students are among the lowest performing students within their respective subgroups. As success is achieved in these schools, additional schools will be added; therefore, Oklahoma will expand the number of students in each subgroup that we serve through Focus School interventions.
- Oklahoma also chose to identify and serve a group of schools in addition to Priority and Focus Schools. These schools, known as Targeted Intervention schools, are those schools in the bottom 25% of the state in academic performance of the All Students group. Identification of these additional schools allowed Oklahoma to serve even more students with specific interventions than required under the ESEA Flexibility Request.
- Schools not identified as Focus Schools with low performance among their various subgroups will be identified through the AMO process. Pressure to improve, inherent in the publicly reported grading systems and AMO identifiers, is amplified by the heavy emphasis on individual student growth, especially growth of students performing in the bottom 25%. In addition, schools that struggle to meet their AMOs will be incentivized to show rapid improvement through the High Progress Reward School recognitions.

Reforms independent of the waiver package

Beyond those reforms addressed in Oklahoma's *ESEA Flexibility Request*, the Oklahoma State Department of Education is committed to ensuring each child's success by establishing a culture of promise that all students will be college, career, and citizen ready.

- In 2011, Oklahoma lowered the N-size requirements for each school and subgroup in order to hold schools accountable for the learning of struggling students. Previously, schools had been able to escape the attention of the Oklahoma State Department of Education and the public because of inflated N-sizes.
- The Oklahoma State Department of Education has begun improvements of its student information system in order to highlight the needs of each student and to provide access to targeted resources for schools that align with the needs of students in the school.
 - This student information system includes an Early Warning Indicators System, identifying students at risk of dropping out of school, that will be piloted in the spring of 2012 and fully implemented in school year 2012-2013.
- Oklahoma has increased school choice options through legislation, rules, and procedures allowing children to attend the most appropriate school to meet their needs or to take advantage of online learning opportunities.
 - School choice options include charter schools that currently serve a disproportionate number of minority and poverty students.
- Schools with low performance among their various subgroups – regardless of Focus School status – will be supported by the State through professional development and “closing the gap” initiatives implemented for all students.
- Oklahoma uses an application approval process for all Title I schools that requires a comprehensive needs assessment annually that is directly linked to each budgeted activity/resource included in the site/district's Consolidated Application (Titles I, II, and VI) and to each claim submitted for reimbursement. Schools with low performance in any student group will identify those needs and align Title I, II, and VI budgetary priorities to meet those needs.

CHAPTER 10. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES
SUBCHAPTER 13. STUDENT ASSESSMENT

210: 10-13-22. Implementation of a System of School Improvement and Accountability

(a) Purpose. Accountability for student learning is the key focus of school improvement. Results from the statewide assessment program shall form the basis of the system of school improvement and accountability. Student achievement data from the State's annual standardized assessments in grades three (3) through eight (8) and end-of-instruction tests administered under Section 1210.508 of Title 70 shall be used to establish both proficiency levels and annual progress for individual students, school sites, school districts, and the State. Results shall further be used as the primary criteria in calculating school performance grades as specified in subsection (f) of this rule and shall be annually reported. Results may further be used by the Legislature in calculating any performance-based funding policy that is provided to public school districts. The statewide assessment program shall be used to measure the annual learning gains of each student toward achievement of the State standards appropriate for the student's grade level and to inform parents of the educational progress of their public school children.

(b) Implementation. The A-F school accountability system will be implemented in the year 2012, based on data from the 2011-2012 school year, and shall be reported annually thereafter. The school accountability system will be considered to be fully implemented with the following accountability elements:

(1) Designation of school performance grades shall be based on a combination of the following:

(A) Thirty-three percent (33%) on student test scores, based on the Oklahoma School Testing Program assessments in grades three (3) through twelve (12);

(B) Seventeen percent (17%) on annual student learning gains as measured by the State's annual standardized assessments in reading and mathematics in grades three (3) through eight (8); and Algebra I and English II end-of-instruction tests;

(C) Seventeen percent (17%) on annual student learning gains as measured by the State's annual standardized assessments in reading and mathematics in grades three (3) through eight (8); and Algebra I and English II end-of-instruction tests for the lowest twenty-five percent (25%) of students in the school, unless the students so designated are exhibiting satisfactory performance;

(D) Thirty-three percent (33%) on whole school improvement, based on the factors listed in sub-section (f)(4) of this rule.

(2) Schools shall earn individual performance grades measuring the individual criteria listed in sub-sections (b)(1) and (f) of this rule. Additionally, schools shall earn an overall performance grade based on a combination of the criteria listed in sub-sections (b)(1) and (f) of this rule.

(3) To ensure that student data accurately represent school performance, schools shall be required to assess at least ninety-five percent (95%) of eligible students to earn a school performance grade. Failure to assess at least ninety-five percent (95%) of eligible students will result in a letter grade reduction in the school's overall school performance grade. Schools assessing less than ninety percent (90%) of eligible students will result in the school earning an overall performance grade of F.

(c) School Accountability for Student Performance. All schools shall be accountable for performance. Each school is accountable for the performance of its entire student population. Student achievement data from the State's annual standardized assessment and end-of-instruction tests administered in this State shall be used to measure a school's student performance for the subject areas of reading, mathematics, social studies, science and writing.

(d) Reporting Student Achievement Data for School Accountability. Student achievement data shall be reported for all students in a school. Each year, reports of achievement data for all students shall be prepared for each school, each district, and the State.

(1) The scores will be computed from the number of eligible students of enrolled in the school. Eligible students shall include all students enrolled for the full academic year in the school and taking the State's annual standardized assessments or end-of-instruction tests.

(A) Only first opportunity students are included in the calculation of eligible students.

(2) All eligible students, regardless of disability or limited English proficiency classification, with valid state standardized assessment scores in reading and math in both the current school year and the previous school year are included in paragraphs (f)(2) and (f)(3) of this rule regarding the determination of student learning gains. In addition, the inclusion of these students shall be applied to sub-section (b)(3) of this rule, regarding the percentage of students assessed. Current and previous school years reading and math scores for students with disabilities assessed on the State's annual standardized alternate assessment shall be included in the determination of test scores, including achievement and improvement addressed in sub-sections (f)(1) and (f)(4) of this rule.

(3) The Superintendent of Public Instruction is authorized to designate a single school performance grade for schools that serve multiple levels: elementary and/or middle and/or high school grade levels.

(4) The State Department of Education will verify that each school is appropriately classified by type before the issuance of school grades. School type is defined as the school level designation of a school based on the grade levels served: elementary, middle, high, or a combination across levels.

(e) School Performance Grades. The measure of school accountability shall be the school performance grade. The Oklahoma State Board of Education is authorized to designate a school performance grade for each school that:

(1) Has at least thirty (30) eligible students with valid state standardized assessment scores or end-of-instruction tests in reading in both the current and the previous school years, and

(2) Has at least thirty (30) eligible students scores with from valid state standardized assessment scores in math in the current and previous school years or end-of-instruction tests. Performance designations shall be made using School Performance Grades A, B, C, D, and F. School performance grades shall be based on the assessments and criteria as specified in subsection (f) of this rule. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is authorized to establish and adjust appropriate achievement level criteria to the extent allowed by law for submission to the State Board of Education for final approval.

(f) Criteria for Designating School Performance Grades. School performance grades shall be based on a combination of the four components outlined in sub-section (b)(1) of this rule: (1)

student achievement scores; (2) annual learning gains; (3) improvement of the lowest twenty-five percent (25%); and (4) whole school improvement.

(1) Student achievement scores are represented through a performance index, aggregated for each school, calculated based on all state standardized assessments and/or end-of-instruction tests collectively, and by each subject area. A point value shall be given to each exam based on proficiency score. Points shall be summed and divided by the number of exams administered to eligible students.

(A) Points shall be assigned based on the following criteria:

- (i) Unsatisfactory = 0
- (ii) Limited Knowledge = 0.2
- (iii) Proficient = 1.0
- (iv) Advanced = 1.2

(B) A letter grade shall be earned based on the following criteria:

- (i) 90 or Above = A
- (ii) 80 – 89 = B
- (iii) 70 – 79 = C
- (iv) 60 – 69 = D
- (v) 59 or Below = F

(2) Annual learning gains are represented through a growth index, aggregated for each school.

(A) This calculation represents the number of eligible students who have:

- (i) Improved their state standardized assessment achievement level or state standardized alternative assessment achievement level, as applicable, from the previous school year to the current school year; or
- (ii) Maintained their proficient or satisfactory achievement level on the state standardized assessment or state standardized alternate assessment, as applicable, from the previous school year to the current school year.

(B) The growth index shall be calculated based on improved state standardized assessment and end-of-instruction test performance from the previous school year to the current school year. The growth index shall be calculated by subject-matter and by assigning a point value to the change in proficiency score from the previous year to the next. Points based on student gains shall be summed and divided by the number of exams administered, and shall include only eligible students for whom comparative test scores exist. Points shall be assigned based on the following criteria:

- (i) Change from Unsatisfactory to Limited Knowledge = 1.0
- (ii) Change from Unsatisfactory to Proficient or Satisfactory = 2.0
- (iii) Change from Unsatisfactory to Advanced = 3.0
- (iv) Change from Limited Knowledge to Proficient or Satisfactory = 1.0
- (v) Change from Limited Knowledge to Advanced = 2.0
- (vi) Remain Proficient from Previous to Current Year 2 = 1.0
- (vii) Change from Proficient or Satisfactory to Advanced = 1.0
- (viii) Remain Advanced from Year 1 to Year 2 = 1.0
- (ix) Meets or Exceeds State Average Growth = 1.0

(C) A letter grade shall be earned based on the following criteria:

- (i) 90 or Above = A

- (ii) 80 – 89 = B
- (iii) 70 – 79 = C
- (iv) 60 – 69 = D
- (v) 59 or Below = F

(3) Improvement of the lowest twenty-five percent (25%) of students in reading and math shall be aggregated unless the students in this category are exhibiting satisfactory performance, as defined by scoring Satisfactory, Proficient or Advanced. The score shall be calculated in whole and by subject-matter by assigning points for a positive change in proficiency score for eligible students from the previous school year to the current school year or by a positive change in Oklahoma Performance Index (OPI) score that meets or exceeds the State’s average growth.

(A) The calculation of a positive change in OPI score that meets or exceeds the State’s average growth represents the number of eligible students who have:

- (i) Improved their state standardized assessment achievement level or state standardized alternative assessment achievement level, as applicable, from the previous school year to the current school year; or
- (ii) Remained within a not proficient achievement level, but who demonstrated state average growth.

(B) The score shall be based on improved state standardized assessment and end-of-instruction test performance from the previous school year to the current school year. Points based on student gains shall be summed and divided by the number of exams administered, and shall include only eligible students for whom comparative test scores exist. The growth of the lowest twenty-five percent (25%) shall be calculated based on the following criteria:

- (i) Change from Unsatisfactory to Limited Knowledge = 1.0
- (ii) Change from Unsatisfactory to Proficient or Satisfactory = 2.0
- (iii) Change from Unsatisfactory to Advanced = 3.0
- (iv) Change from Limited Knowledge to Proficient or Satisfactory = 1.0
- (v) Change from Limited Knowledge to Advanced = 2.0
- (vi) Meets or Exceeds State Average Growth = 1.0

(C) A letter grade shall be earned based on the following criteria:

- (i) 90 or Above = A
- (ii) 80 – 89 = B
- (iii) 70 – 79 = C
- (iv) 60 – 69 = D
- (v) 59 or Below = F

(4) The criteria listed in sub-sections (4)(A) and (4)(B) shall be used to calculate whole school improvement for high schools, middle schools, and elementary grade schools. Annually, the Oklahoma State Department of Education shall publish technical assistance specifically detailing the weighted formula and the projected availability of valid data used for computing whole school improvement. Technical assistance shall be published in time for school districts to make meaningful use of the information and data.

(A) For schools comprised of high school grades, the whole school improvement grade shall include:

- (i) Four-year high school graduation rate. For this component, a letter grade shall be earned based on the calculation of a graduation rate, only including students counted as on-time graduates as defined by federal regulations.

(a) 90% - 100% = A

(b) 80% - 89% = B

(c) 70% - 79% = C

(d) 60% - 69% = D

(e) 59% or Below = F

(ii) Participation in accelerated coursework. Participation in accelerated coursework, is defined as participation in Advanced Placement (AP) courses, International Baccalaureate (IB) programs, concurrent enrollment, Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) courses, and industry certification courses. For this component, participation shall be calculated for the school year by dividing a count of accelerated coursework participants in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) (numerator) by the count of all students enrolled in grades eleven (11) and twelve (12) (denominator). For this component, a student must earn a passing grade in the course in order to be counted as a participant. A letter grade for accelerated coursework shall be earned based on percentage of participation:

(a) 70% - 100% = A

(b) 60% - 69% = B

(c) 50% - 59% = C

(d) 30% - 49% = D

(e) 29% or Below = F

(iii) Performance in Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB). For this component, a letter grade shall be earned based on the percent of students scoring a three (3) or better on the AP exams, or a four (4) or better on IB exams:

(a) 75% - 100% = A

(b) 65% - 74% = B

(c) 50% - 64% = C

(d) 30% - 49% = D

(e) 29% or Below = F

(iv) Performance in concurrent enrollment, Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) courses, and industry certification courses. For this component, the denominator of the performance calculation shall include all students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) who took an accelerated course or subject area examination during the academic year. AICE successful completion is defined as earning a "C" or higher and being awarded credit for specific postsecondary course(s). For concurrent enrollment, successful completion is defined as a passing grade of "C" or higher in a concurrent enrollment course for college credit. For industry certification, successful completion is defined as passing an industry certification examination. Schools can earn additional successful completions for students who achieve industry certifications that result in credit for more than one (1) college course through statewide articulation agreements. A letter grade shall be earned based on the percentage of students enrolled in these programs who meet the criteria listed above:

(a) 90% - 100% = A

(b) 80% – 89% = B

(c) 70% – 79% = C

(d) 60% – 69% = D

(e) 59% or Below = F

(v) ACT and SAT participation. For this component, schools will earn a grade based on the calculated percent of students taking the ACT and/or SAT. The percent is calculated by dividing the number of twelfth (12th) grade students who have taken the ACT and/or SAT tests, divided by the number of students enrolled in grade twelve (12). Students will be counted once for the ACT and/or once for the SAT, regardless of the number of times or at which grade levels the test(s) are taken. A letter grade for ACT and SAT participation shall be earned based on the following criteria:

(a) 75% - 100% = A

(b) 65% – 74% = B

(c) 50% – 64% = C

(d) 30% – 49% = D

(e) 29% or Below = F

(vi) ACT and SAT performance. For this component, schools will earn a grade based on the percentage of students scoring an ACT composite score of 20 or greater, and/or an SAT score of 1410 or greater. Students will be counted once for the ACT and/or once for the SAT, regardless of the number of times or at which grade levels the test(s) are taken. A letter grade for ACT and SAT performance shall be earned based on the following criteria:

(a) 75% - 100% = A

(b) 65% – 74% = B

(c) 50% – 64% = C

(d) 30% – 49% = D

(e) 29% or Below = F

(vii) High school graduation rate of eighth (8th) graders. For this component, schools shall earn a grade based on the high school graduation rate of students who scored at limited knowledge or unsatisfactory on the eighth (8th) grade reading and mathematics criterion-referenced test administered pursuant to the Oklahoma State Testing Program (OSTP). For this component, schools shall earn a grade based on the calculation of the graduation rate of this population of eighth (8th) graders, regardless of where the student attended the eighth (8th) grade.) This component shall only include students counted as on-time graduates.

(a) 85% - 100% = A

(b) 75% – 84% = B

(c) 65% – 74% = C

(d) 55% – 64% = D

(e) 54% or Below = F

(viii) Graduation rate, including students taking four (4) or more years to graduate. For this component, schools shall earn a grade based on the calculation of a graduation rate to include all graduates regardless of the

amount of time required to meet graduation requirements.

(a) 90% - 100% = A

(b) 80% - 89% = B

(c) 70% - 79% = C

(d) 60% - 69% = D

(e) 59% or Below = F

(B) For schools comprised of middle school grades, the whole school improvement grade shall include:

(i) The percentage of students who are taking higher level coursework at a satisfactory or higher level in middle school. For this component, schools shall earn a grade based on the percentage of students taking traditional high school courses in the middle school grades, pre-Advanced Placement courses, or other advanced coursework in a traditional classroom or in a virtual environment who score at a satisfactory level or higher on the corresponding state standardized assessment. A letter grade will be earned based on the following criteria:

(a) 30% or Higher = A

(b) 25% - 29% = B

(c) 20% - 24% = C

(d) 15% - 19% = D

(e) 14% or Below = F

(ii) Attendance. For this component, schools will earn a grade for the level of student attendance based on the calculation of a student attendance rate. This rate is the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) divided by the Average Daily Membership (ADM). ADA is calculated by dividing the total number of days students were present by the number of days in the school calendar or by dividing the number of hours students were present by the number of hours in the school calendar, whichever applicable. ADM is calculated by dividing the total number of days students were enrolled in school by the number of days in the school calendar or by dividing the number of hours students were enrolled by the number of hours in the school calendar, whichever applicable. A letter grade for attendance will be earned based on the following criteria.

(a) 94% - 100% = A

(b) 92% - 93% = B

(c) 90% - 91% = C

(d) 88% - 89% = D

(e) 87% or Below = F

(iii) Dropout rate. For this component, schools shall earn a grade based on the annual number of students reported as dropouts to the Oklahoma State Department of Education on the Annual Dropout Report. A letter grade for dropout rate will be earned based on the following scale:

(a) 0% - 0.9% = A

(b) 1% - 1.9% = B

(c) 2% - 2.9% = C

(d) 3% - 3.9% = D

(e) 4% or More = F

(C) For schools comprised of elementary school grades, the whole school improvement grade shall include:

(i) Attendance. For this component, schools will earn a grade for the level of student attendance based on the calculation of a student attendance rate. This rate is the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) divided by the Average Daily Membership (ADM). ADA is calculated by dividing the total number of days students were present by the number of days in the school calendar or by dividing the number of hours students were present by the number of hours in the school calendar, whichever applicable. ADM is calculated by dividing the total number of days students were enrolled in school by the number of days in the school calendar or by dividing the number of hours students were enrolled by the number of hours in the school calendar, whichever applicable. A letter grade for attendance will be earned based on the following criteria.

(a) 94% - 100% = A

(b) 92% - 93% = B

(c) 90% - 91% = C

(d) 88% - 89% = D

(e) 87% or Below = F

(ii) Dropout rate. For this component, schools shall earn a grade based on the annual number of students reported as dropouts to the Oklahoma State Department of Education on the Annual Dropout Report. A letter grade for dropout rate will be earned based on the following scale:

(a) 0% - 0.9% = A

(b) 1% - 1.9% = B

(c) 2% - 2.9% = C

(d) 3% - 3.9% = D

(e) 4% or More = F

(g) In addition to the criteria listed in sub-section (f)(4) of this rule, schools may earn additional points that will be factored into the school's whole school improvement grade. Annually, the Oklahoma State Department of Education shall publish technical assistance specifically detailing the weighted formula used for computing additional points into the whole school improvement grade. Technical assistance shall be published in time for school districts to make meaningful use of the information and data.

(1) For all schools comprised of high school, middle school, and elementary school grades, additional points may be earned and factored into the whole school improvement grade based on the following school improvement factors:

(A) School climate indicators. For this component, schools shall earn additional points based on the results of the Oklahoma School Climate Survey, which should be made available to all faculty, parents, and students. The Oklahoma School Climate Survey must be completed by at least ninety percent (90%) of faculty, twenty percent (20%) of students, and ten percent (10%) of parents in the school. The survey shall be administered online and results submitted directly to the Oklahoma State Department of Education.

(B) Parent and community engagement factors. For this component, schools shall

earn additional points based on the number of volunteer hours performed during the school year by parents and/or community members.

(2) In addition to the factors outlined in sub-section (g)(1), for schools comprised of elementary school grades, additional points may be earned and factored into the whole school improvement grade based on the following school improvement factors:

(A) Higher Level Coursework. The percentage of students who are taking higher level coursework at a satisfactory or higher level in elementary school. For this component, schools shall earn points based on the percentage of students taking traditional middle school courses in the elementary school grades or other advanced coursework in a traditional classroom or in a virtual environment who score at a satisfactory level or higher on the corresponding state standardized assessment.

(3) In addition to the factors outlined in sub-section (g)(1), for schools comprised of high school grades, additional points may be earned and factored into the whole school improvement grade based on the following school improvement factors:

(A) College preparatory coursework. For this component, high schools serving students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) shall earn points based on the percentage of students completing the State's college and career preparatory curriculum. This shall be calculated based on a sum of all students, in grades nine (9) through twelve (12), enrolled in college preparatory coursework divided by the total number of students enrolled in the school in grades nine (9) through twelve (12).

(B) College remediation. For this component, a college remediation rate shall be calculated by dividing the unduplicated count of students needing remediation in reading, English, math, or science by the total number of the students attending an Oklahoma college or university.

(h) School Performance Grading Scale. The School Performance Grade shall be based on a combination of the factors outlined in sub-section (b)(1) of this rule and detailed in sub-section (f) of this rule. Thirty-three percent (33%) shall be based on student test scores; seventeen percent (17%) on student learning gains; seventeen percent (17%) on improvement of the lowest twenty-five percent (25%) of students in the school in reading and mathematics; and thirty-three percent (33%) on whole school improvement. Letter grades will be converted based on the following point distribution: A's will be converted to 4 points; B's will be converted to 3 points; C's will be converted to 2 points; D's will be converted to 1 point; and F's will be converted to 0 points. The grades for each factor described in sub-section (b)(1) will be averaged to compute an overall grade.

(1) A grade point average of 3.75- 4.0 shall be required for a School Performance Grade of A.

(2) A grade point average of 2.75- 3.74 shall be required for a School Performance Grade of B.

(3) A grade point average of 1.75- 2.74 shall be required for a School Performance Grade of C.

(4) A grade point average of 0.75- 1.74 shall be required for a School Performance Grade of D.

(5) If a school's grade point average is lower than 0.74, it shall be assigned a School Performance Grade of F.

(i) Accuracy and Representativeness of Performance Data. The Oklahoma State Department of Education shall review all information submitted by school districts to represent the performance of schools receiving a school performance grade.

(1) Each school district superintendent shall designate a school accountability contact person to be responsible for verifying accuracy of data.

(2) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall withhold the designation of a school's performance grade if he or she determines that the performance data does not accurately represent the progress of the school.

(A) Circumstances under which a school's performance data may be considered to not accurately represent the progress of the school include:

(i) Less than ninety-five percent (95%) of the school's student population eligible for inclusion in the designation of the school's performance grade was assessed.

(ii) Circumstances identified before, during, or following the administration of any state assessment where the validity or integrity of the test results are called into question and are subject to review as determined by the Department.

(B) After the initial issuance of school performance grades, the school district shall have at least thirty (30) calendar days to review the data on which the performance grade was based. If the school district determines that a different performance grade should be assigned because of the omission of student data, a data miscalculation, or special circumstances that might have affected the grade assigned, a request for a review of the data can be submitted to the State Department of Education. Changes to the criteria or process shall not be considered as part of this review. Documentation of all elements and data to be reviewed by the Department must be submitted within the time limits specified in this sub-section. No changes to data shall be made after the expiration of the thirty (30) calendar day review period.

(j) The Oklahoma State Board of Education's determination of a school's performance grade shall be final.

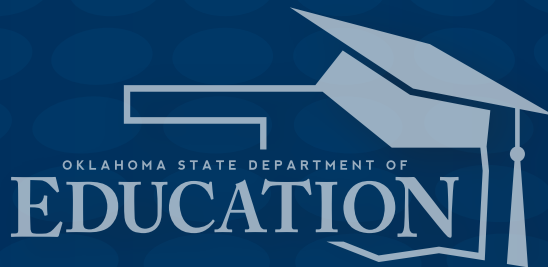
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(A) Performance data shall be reviewed annually to determine whether to adjust the school grading scale for the following year's school grades. Adjustments may include, but shall not be limited to grading criteria, classification of school type, point calculations, point requirements, and minimum points necessary to obtain a certain grade. Adjustments may reset the minimum required number of points for each grade.



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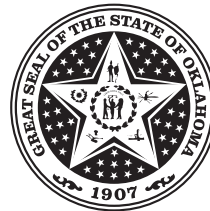
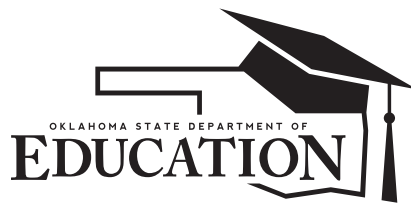


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A Message From State Superintendent **Janet Barresi**

Dear Education Stakeholder,

I'm excited to introduce this comprehensive guide to our new A-F School Grading System on school performance. This guide walks administrators and educators through the major components that determine a school's letter grade — student performance, student growth and whole school performance. The guide also includes a number of in-depth items, such as calculation scenarios, information on bonus items and more. At the back of this guide, you'll also find three sample report cards that show simulations for how an elementary school, a middle school and a high school might be graded.

In 2011, the Oklahoma Legislature adopted an A-F School Grading System to provide incentives to schools for challenging all students to reach high levels of college and career readiness. I advocated for this reform because I believe that new A-F report cards will make school performance clear in a transparent manner easily communicated to the public.

The new report cards will also give schools a tool to encourage more parental and community involvement. It's just common sense that schools with higher levels of parent and community involvement have a better chance of succeeding. When parents and community members have a clear understanding of school performance, they can also help in tangible ways.

When my sons were in school, we celebrated when they came home with A's on their report card. If they came home with C's, they knew we'd have to talk. But we both knew what these grades meant. Their teachers didn't send home a complicated formula for me to decipher before I could determine whether my sons were reaching their full academic potential.

We can now apply the same straightforward idea to school performance. Schools will still be examined for helping their children meet grade-level performance standards, but the grading system also adds the dimension of allowing a school to show academic growth. A school's grade also will include factors such as graduation and dropout rates, and attendance rates for elementary schools.

Perhaps most importantly, the new A-F grading system will replace past systems that were too complicated for most parents to understand. With this important reform, we're empowering everyone — whether school administrators, parents, classroom teachers or citizens — to make informed choices and to identify ways to strengthen and improve all of our schools for the benefit of each student in Oklahoma.

Sincerely,

Janet C. Barresi
State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Oklahoma State Department of Education



■ Calculation of Overall School Letter Grade (SEE TABLES 1–5)

The A-F Report Card is comprised of three sections each worth one-third of the overall grade: Student Achievement, Student Growth, and Whole School Performance. A brief description of each section is followed by an explanation of how each section will contribute to the overall grade point average (GPA) and letter grade for each district and site. Last, a detailed description for determining the letter grade is provided.

The Student Achievement section includes performance on the Oklahoma State Testing Program (OSTP) exams administered during the most recent school year including the Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests (OCCT), End-of-Instructions Exams (EOI), Oklahoma Modified Alternative Assessment Program (OMAAP) and the Oklahoma Alternative Assessment Program (OAAP). The OMAAP and OAAP scores are subject to the two percent (2%) and one percent (1%) cap on proficiency level, respectively. Every content area is included (Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies, History, Geography, Writing, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra 2, English 2, English 3, Biology, and US History Exams). All testing sessions (Summer, Winter/Trimester, and Spring) are included; however, only “First Opportunity EOI Test Takers” and/or students designated as “Full

Academic Year (FAY)” will be included. Additionally, students identified as “Other Placement” will be excluded. Students taking high school courses at the middle school will be included in both the current year middle school and the following year high school scores.

The Student Growth section is divided into two sub-categories; growth of all students in a school and growth of the bottom twenty-five percent of students in a school. The student growth section includes OSTP Reading and Math exams only (Grades 3-8 OCCT Reading and Mathematics, Algebra I EOI, English 2 EOI). Students identified in the first section will be paired with a previous reading or math score to evaluate growth. The paired scores must come from similar versions of the exam. For example, a modified exam must be compared with a modified exam, a regular exam compared to a regular exam, and a portfolio assessment compared to a portfolio assessment. If one of the sub-categories cannot be calculated, the remaining category will carry a full third of the weight in the final grade.

The Whole School Performance section includes educational statistics which promote the Achieving Classroom Excellence (ACE) and College, Career, and Citizen Readiness (C3) initiatives adopted by the State of Oklahoma.

TABLE 1: Section Weights in Final Grade

Section	Weight
Student Achievement	33%
Overall Student Growth	17%
Bottom 25% Growth	17%
Whole School Performance	33%

TABLE 3: Overall GPA Calculation

(Student Achievement Point * .33) +
Overall Student Growth * .17) +
Bottom 25% Growth * .17) +
Whole School Performance * .33) =
Overall School Grade Point Average

TABLE 2: Letter Grade Point Value

Letter Grade	Point Value
A	4
B	3
C	2
D	1
F	0

TABLE 4: GPA to Letter Grade

GPA Range	Letter Grade
3.75 – 4.0	A
2.75 – 3.74	B
1.75 – 2.74	C
0.75 – 1.74	D
0 – .74	F

Items included in these calculations include student attendance rate, dropout rate, graduation rate, advanced course participation and performance, college entrance exam participation and performance, college remediation rates, cohort graduation rate for low-performing eighth grade students, five plus year graduation rate, participation in ACE graduation criteria curriculum, and staff and patron survey data. Some data are not yet available and will be added as they become available.

A letter grade of A, B, C, D, or F will be awarded for each category (Student Performance, Overall Growth, Bottom 25% Growth, and Whole School Improvement) and subsequently combined to award a final letter grade for a school. The Overall GPA will be calculated by assigning a point value to each letter grade, multiplying the point by the weight of the section it represents, and summing the weighted points for the overall GPA. A letter grade of "A" is worth 4 points, "B" is worth 3 points, "C" is worth 2 points, "D" is worth 1 point, and "F" is worth 0 points. An overall GPA of 3.75 or above will be awarded a letter grade of "A", 2.75 to 3.74 a "B", 1.75 to 2.74 a "C", .75 to 1.74 a "D", and anything below a 0.75 is an "F".

Tables are provided (see page 9) indicating the weight each section will carry (Table 1), the point value assigned to each letter grade (Table 2), how the overall grade point average will be calculated (Table 3), and the GPA to Letter

Grade Conversion (Table 4). Table 5 provides an example of the calculation for a school's overall grade. Because the overall GPA for the school is 2.5, the school's overall grade would be a "C". The calculation example shows the basic calculation used for most schools in the state.

An exception occurs when a school has less than 30 data points in a group. When there are less than 30 scores, the weights will change. For example, if a school has less than 30 in the bottom twenty-five percent category, the total school growth is the sole determining factor in the growth component of the final grade.

Additionally, if a school does not have tested grades, the achievement score grade of the feeder school contributing the most students or receiving the most students will provide the information for the school grade. Therefore, every school will have at a minimum a student achievement grade and whole school grade worth fifty percent (50%) each toward their overall final GPA and letter grade. Schools will also be evaluated on the percent of students tested. If a school does not test 95% of eligible students, regardless of FAY status, the school's overall letter grade will be reduced by one whole letter grade. For example, if a school gets an "A" in every area discussed above to receive an overall GPA of 4.0 (A); but, only tests 94% of the students, the overall letter grade of "A" will be reduced to a "B".

TABLE 5: Example Calculation

Section	Letter Grade	Point Value	Multiplier	Weighted Points
Student Achievement	C	2	.33	.66
Overall Student Growth	C	2	.17	.34
Bottom 25% Growth	B	3	.17	.51
Whole School Performance	B	3	.33	.99
			Overall Calculated GPA	2.5
			Overall Letter Grade	C

■ Section 1: Student Performance

(SEE TABLES 6–12)

Each school will receive a letter grade of “A”, “B”, “C”, “D”, or “F” based on student performance on the exams administered in the Oklahoma State Testing Program (OSTP) during the most recent school year. The Student Performance letter grade will be worth 33% of the calculation of the final letter grade. Content areas included are those assessed on the OCCT, EOI, OMAAP, and OAAP (Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies, History, Geography, Writing, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra 2, English 2, English 3, Biology, and US History Exams). All testing sessions (Summer, Winter/Trimester, and Spring) are included; however, only “First Opportunity EOI Test Takers” and/or students designated as “Full Academic Year (FAY)” are included. Additionally, students identified as “Other Placement” are excluded. As stated before, OMAAP and OAAP are subject to the two percent (2%) and one percent (1%) cap on proficiency level.

The letter grade will be assigned based on a Performance Index (PI) calculation. The index will be calculated by awarding a point value to a student test score based on the proficiency level achieved. A point value of 0.2 for “Limited Knowledge”, 1 point for a proficiency level of “Satisfactory” or “Proficient”, and a point value of 1.2 for a proficiency level of “Advanced” will be awarded for every test administered. The points will be summed and divided by the total number of exams to create a performance index. All calculations will be rounded to the nearest whole number. The formula for calculating the performance index (PI) is:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{PI} = \\
 \text{Number of Limited Knowledge} * 0.2 \\
 + \text{Number of Proficient} * 1 \\
 + \text{Number of Advanced} * 1.2 \\
 \hline
 \text{Total Number Tested}
 \end{array}$$

There must be at least thirty (30) test scores before a performance index is calculated.

The performance index has a range of 0 to 120. If every student tested has a proficiency level of “Unsatisfactory”, the index will be equal to zero (0). If every student tested has a proficiency level of “Advanced”, the performance index would be equal to 120. Letter grades will be assigned as follows: any school with an index of above 90 will be assigned a letter grade of “A”, 80 - 89 will be assigned a “B”, 70 - 79 will be assigned a “C”, 60 - 69 will be assigned a “D”, and a performance index below 60 will be assigned an “F”.

TABLE 6: Performance Index

PI	Letter Grade
90 or Above	A
80 – 89	B
70 – 79	C
60 – 69	D
Below 60	F

Table 7 provides an example of how the performance index (PI) will be calculated for a traditional elementary school. A performance index (PI) calculation is based on the total numbers from all subject areas combined displayed on the last line of the table. In addition, a letter grade for each content area will be displayed on the report card so strengths and weaknesses can be highlighted. Only Full Academic Year students are included in this calculation.

Based on the performance of students in all academic areas tested, the school earns a performance index (PI) of 90 which translates to a letter grade of “A”. The letter grade is worth 33% of the school’s overall grade. The individual subject area grades are calculated to highlight strengths and weaknesses. In this example, Social Studies had the lowest performance index. Reading and Writing had the highest calculated performance index. (Note: the formula is displayed for the purpose of this discussion and will not be visible on the actual report card.)

Table 9 provides an example of how the performance index will be calculated for a traditional middle school. The subject area grades will be displayed for informational purposes to highlight strengths and weaknesses.

In the example in Table 10, the school received a performance index of ninety (90) which equates to the letter grade of "A". The highest performing areas were in Math, Science, and Writing. US History has the lowest performing subject areas. Middle school students taking high school courses with a corresponding End-of-Instruction Exam (EOI) will be included in the calculation of the middle

school. Again, only FAY students and/or first opportunity EOI exams will be included in the calculation.

Table 11 provides an example of how the performance index will be calculated for a traditional high school. As previously stated, the performance index calculated on the last line of the table is the grade that will be worth 33% of the final school grade. The subject area grades will be displayed to highlight strengths and weaknesses. In this example, the high school has a calculated performance index of eighty (80) which translates to a letter grade of "B".

TABLE 7: Example Distribution of Scores for an Elementary School

Subject	Unsatisfactory	Limited Knowledge	Proficient	Advanced	Total Tested
Mathematics	3	18	93	15	129
Reading	3	13	93	20	129
Science	0	8	28	8	44
Social Studies	3	9	22	10	44
Writing	0	4	34	8	46
Total	9	52	270	61	392

TABLE 8: Example of Elementary Performance Index Calculation

Subject	Number Tested	Number Limited Knowledge	Number Proficient	Number Advanced	Index Calculation	Letter Grade
Mathematics	129	18	93	15	$((18 * 0.2) + (93 * 1) + (15 * 1.2)) / 129$	89 = B
Reading	129	13	93	20	$((13 * 0.2) + (93 * 1) + (20 * 1.2)) / 129$	93 = A
Science	44	8	28	8	$((8 * 0.2) + (28 * 1) + (8 * 1.2)) / 44$	89 = B
Social Studies	44	9	22	10	$((9 * 0.2) + (22 * 1) + (10 * 1.2)) / 44$	81 = B
Writing	46	4	34	8	$((4 * 0.2) + (34 * 1) + (8 * 1.2)) / 46$	97 = A
Performance Index	392	52	270	61	$((52 * 0.2) + (270 * 1) + (61 * 1.2)) / 392$	90 = A

TABLE 9: Example Distribution of Scores for a Middle School

Subject	Unsatisfactory	Limited Knowledge	Proficient	Advanced	Total Tested
Mathematics	5	15	220	60	300
Reading	20	45	195	40	300
Science	0	5	75	10	90
US History	7	20	60	3	90
Geography	5	15	80	10	110
Writing	0	5	80	5	90
Algebra I	0	5	23	2	30
Total	37	110	733	130	1010

TABLE 10: Example of Middle School Performance Index Calculation

Subject	Number Tested	Number Limited Knowledge	Number Proficient	Number Advanced	Index Calculation	Letter Grade
Mathematics	300	15	220	60	$((15 * 0.2) + (220 * 1) + (60 * 1.2)) / 300$	98 = A
Reading	300	45	195	40	$((45 * 0.2) + (195 * 1) + (40 * 1.2)) / 300$	84 = B
Science	90	5	75	10	$((5 * 0.2) + (75 * 1) + (10 * 1.2)) / 90$	98 = A
US History	90	20	60	3	$((20 * 0.2) + (60 * 1) + (3 * 1.2)) / 90$	75 = C
Geography	110	15	80	10	$((15 * 0.2) + (80 * 1) + (10 * 1.2)) / 110$	86 = B
Writing	90	5	80	5	$((5 * 0.2) + (80 * 1) + (5 * 1.2)) / 90$	97 = A
Algebra I	30	5	23	2	$((5 * 0.2) + (23 * 1) + (2 * 1.2)) / 30$	88 = B
Performance Index	1010	110	733	130	$((110 * 0.2) + (733 * 1) + (130 * 1.2)) / 1010$	90 = A

TABLE 11: Example Distribution of Scores for a High School

Subject	Unsatisfactory	Limited Knowledge	Proficient	Advanced	Total Tested
Algebra I	6	20	30	4	60
Geometry	2	6	36	6	50
Algebra II	4	10	20	2	36
English II	8	8	30	8	54
English III	0	4	36	0	40
Biology	4	6	32	8	50
US History	2	6	40	4	52
Total	26	60	224	32	342

TABLE 12: Example of High School Performance Index Calculation

Subject	Number Tested	Number Limited Knowledge	Number Proficient	Number Advanced	Index Calculation	Letter Grade
Algebra I	60	20	30	4	$((20 * 0.2) + (30 * 1) + (4 * 1.2)) / 60$	65 = D
Geometry	50	6	36	6	$((6 * 0.2) + (36 * 1) + (6 * 1.2)) / 50$	89 = B
Algebra II	36	10	20	2	$((10 * 0.2) + (20 * 1) + (2 * 1.2)) / 36$	68 = D
English II	54	8	30	8	$((8 * 0.2) + (30 * 1) + (8 * 1.2)) / 54$	76 = C
English III	40	4	36	0	$((4 * 0.2) + (36 * 1) + (0 * 1.2)) / 40$	92 = A
Biology	50	6	32	8	$((6 * 0.2) + (32 * 1) + (8 * 1.2)) / 50$	86 = B
US History	52	6	40	4	$((6 * 0.2) + (40 * 1) + (4 * 1.2)) / 52$	88 = B
Performance Index	342	60	224	32	$((60 * 0.2) + (224 * 1) + (32 * 1.2)) / 342$	80 = B

Section 2: Student Growth

(SEE TABLES 13–25)

Schools will be assigned a grade based on individual student growth in math and reading. The growth indexes will be based on math and reading only, not all exams. Students will be paired to previous scores on comparable exams. For example, a OCCT math score will be paired to a previous OCCT math score, OMAAP math score to a previous OMAAP math score, and OAAP math score to a previous OAAP math score. For high schools, Algebra I exams will be compared to the most recent eighth grade math score and English 2 will be compared to the most recent eighth grade reading score. In some cases, the 8th grade scores will be from a testing session several years removed from the EOI test year.

The previous test scores can come from any school in the state. Students do not need to be in the same school two consecutive years to be included in the growth calculations. For example, sixth grade students at a middle school will be matched to their fifth grade scores regardless of the school they attended. Students must have both a pre-score and a post-score to be included in the calculation. Only Full Academic Year (FAY) students in the current year will be included in the growth calculations. The previous year FAY status will not be considered. Additionally, for End-of-Instruction Exams, only first opportunity students will be included.

The student growth component is divided into two sub-categories: 1) student growth for all students in a school and 2) student growth for the bottom twenty-five percent of students in a school. Each sub-category is worth seventeen percent (17%) of the overall final grade for a school.

If the number of exams for math and reading is less than 30, then the Overall Growth and the Bottom Twenty-five Percent Growth will not be calculated. In that situation, the student achievement performance grade is worth fifty percent (50%) of the final grade and the Whole School Measure is worth the remaining fifty percent (50%) of the grade.

Overall Student Growth

Overall student growth is measured by comparing proficiency level from one testing occasion to the next. In a similar manner as the performance index (PI), a growth index (GI) will be calculated for each subject by assigning a point value to students who meet the criteria for growth. The points will be awarded based on the following criteria: Students who previously scored at the proficient or advanced level whom maintained a proficient or advanced level will be awarded a point; any student who previously scored below proficiency and increased their proficiency level will be awarded points (multiple points will be awarded for students who increase by more than one proficiency level). Additionally, any “Unsatisfactory” or “Limited Knowledge” students making Oklahoma Performance Index (OPI) higher than the state average increase will receive a point. The number of points awarded is provided in Table 13.

TABLE 14: Growth Index

Growth Index (GI)	Letter Grade
90 or Above	A
80 – 89	B
70 – 79	C
60 – 69	D
Below 60	F

TABLE 13: Student Growth Calculation
Number of Points Awarded Based on Change of Proficiency Level

PREVIOUS PROFICIENCY LEVEL	CURRENT PROFICIENCY LEVEL				
	Increase OPI > State Average	Unsatisfactory	Limited Knowledge	Proficient	Advanced
Unsatisfactory	1	0	1	2	3
Limited Knowledge	1	0	0	1	2
Proficient	0	0	0	1	1
Advanced	0	0	0	1	1

Once the point value for each student has been determined, the points will be summed and divided by the number of cases (**Points ÷ Exams = Growth Index (GI)**). The product will be a Growth Index (GI) between 0 – 300. If all students were unsatisfactory and none of them increased in proficiency level, the calculation would result in an index of zero (0). Alternatively, if all students were unsatisfactory and they all improved to advanced, the calculation would result in an index of 300.

Any school with a Growth Index (GI) of 90 or above will be assigned a letter grade of “A”, 80-89 will be a “B”, 70-79 will be a “C”, 60-69 will be a “D”, and below 60 will be an “F”.

Tables 15 and 16 represent a matched group of students summarizing the student’s math or reading pre-score compared to the post-score. Note the points assigned to calculate a growth index. The students in the blue boxes

TABLE 15: Summary of Mathematics Pre-Score to Post-Score Proficiency Level

PREVIOUS PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RECENT PROFICIENCY LEVEL				
	Unsatisfactory	Limited Knowledge	Proficient	Advanced	Total
Unsatisfactory	14	10	6	0	30
Limited Knowledge	4	20	20	4	48
Proficient	2	16	100	20	138
Advanced	0	0	6	24	30
Total	20	46	132	48	246

TABLE 16: Summary of Reading Pre-Score to Post-Score Proficiency Level

PREVIOUS PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RECENT PROFICIENCY LEVEL				
	Unsatisfactory	Limited Knowledge	Proficient	Advanced	Total
Unsatisfactory	4	8	4	0	16
Limited Knowledge	0	20	10	0	30
Proficient	0	10	110	20	140
Advanced	0	0	18	36	54
Total	4	38	142	56	240

TABLE 17: Calculation of Points for Mathematics

Calculation of Points for Mathematics	Number of Students	Point Value	Calculation	Points
Number Proficient or Advanced Remaining Proficient or Above	150	1	150 x 1	150
Number of Unsatisfactory Improving to Limited Knowledge	10	1	10 x 1	10
Number of Unsatisfactory Improving to Satisfactory or Proficient	6	2	6 x 2	12
Number of Unsatisfactory Improving to Advanced	0	3	0 x 3	0
Number of Limited Knowledge Improving to Satisfactory	20	1	20 x 1	20
Number of Limited Knowledge Improving to Advanced	4	2	4 x 2	8
Number with OPI Growth Greater than State Average	8	1	8 x 1	8
Total Points				208
Total Number of Students	246			

are awarded points based on proficiency level. The students in the green boxes may be awarded a point if their OPI increases more than the state average.

An example of how the overall growth index is calculated from Tables 15 and 16 is provided in Table 17. The overall growth index of eighty-seven (87) earns the school a letter grade of "B" worth seventeen percent (17%) of the final grade.

■ Bottom 25% Student Growth

The bottom twenty-five percent growth index (B25GI) is calculated in the same way as the overall growth index (GI) with one exception: students with pre-scores of proficient or advanced are not included in the calculations. If the number of students in the bottom twenty-five percent category for math or reading is less than 30 students, the subject area will not be reported. If the exams for both math and reading are combined and total

less than 30, then the bottom twenty-five percent growth index (B25GI) is not included in the final grade and the overall growth index (GI) grade is worth thirty-three percent (33%) of the final grade.

Students included in the bottom 25% growth are those with a pre-score and post-score and those with a pre-score proficiency level of "Unsatisfactory" or "Limited Knowledge". So, the bottom twenty-five percent category represents the lowest achieving students up to twenty-five percent (25%) of the students identified for the overall growth calculation. Therefore, schools with ninety percent (90%) of their students scoring proficient or better have only ten percent (10%) of the students included in the bottom twenty-five percent growth calculations. Likewise, schools with only sixty percent (60%) of the students scoring proficient or better will have the lowest twenty-five percent (25%) of students included in the bottom twenty-five percent growth calculations.

TABLE 18: Calculation of Points for Reading

Calculation of Points for Reading	Number of Students	Point Value	Calculation	Points
Number Remaining Proficient or Above	184	1	184×1	184
Number of Unsatisfactory Improving to Limited Knowledge	8	1	8×1	8
Number of Unsatisfactory Improving to Satisfactory or Proficient	4	2	4×2	8
Number of Unsatisfactory Improving to Advanced	0	3	0×3	0
Number of Limited Knowledge Improving to Satisfactory	10	1	10×1	10
Number of Limited Knowledge Improving to Advanced	0	2	0×2	0
Number with OPI Growth Greater than State Average	4	1	4×1	4
Total Points				214
Total Number of Students	240			

TABLE 19: Calculation of Overall Growth Index

Subject	Number of Students	Number of Points	Calculation Points ÷ Students = GI	Letter Grade
Mathematics	246	208	$208 \div 246 = .845$	85 = B
Reading	240	214	$214 \div 240 = .891$	89 = B
Total	486	422	$422 \div 486 = .868$	87 = B

Table 20 provides the Reading data from the previous Overall Growth discussion. Forty-six (46) of the 240 students had a previous reading proficiency level below proficient which equates to nineteen percent (19%) of the matched group. All forty-six students will be included in the bottom twenty-five percent category for reading.

Table 21 shows 78 of the 246 students had a previous mathematics proficiency level of "Unsatisfactory" or "Limited Knowledge" which equates to thirty-two percent (32%) of the matched group. Twenty five percent of the total number of students is 61. Therefore, only 61 of the lowest performing students will be included in the bottom twenty-five percent category for mathematics ($246 * .25 = 61.5$).

In order to select the lowest students when more than 25% qualify, students are first sorted lowest to highest by proficiency level. This will group all the unsatisfactory scores at the bottom followed by the limited knowledge students. In the example described above, only 61 of the

78 low performing students would be included in the bottom 25% calculation. As you can see, 30 students previously scored "Unsatisfactory" on the state assessment so all of them would be included. That means the lowest 31 students from the 48 who previously scored "Limited Knowledge" will also be included.

OCCT, EOI and OMAAP exams are on different scales. Therefore, scores will be converted to a state percentile which will be used to sort students within each proficiency level. Table 22 provides the results of the 61 lowest performing students' progress at the end of the subsequent year.

Using the example data given earlier, the Tables 23-25 illustrate the calculation of the bottom twenty-five percent growth index.

The school illustrated in Table 25 has a calculated Bottom Twenty-five Growth Index of 67) which translate to a letter grade of "D". This grade contributes 17% of the weight of the school's final grade.

TABLE 20: Summary of Reading Pre-Score to Post-Score Proficiency Level

PREVIOUS PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RECENT PROFICIENCY LEVEL				
	Unsatisfactory	Limited Knowledge	Proficient	Advanced	Total
Unsatisfactory	4	8	4	0	16
Limited Knowledge	0	20	10	0	30
Proficient	0	10	110	20	140
Advanced	0	0	18	36	54
Total	4	38	142	56	240

TABLE 21: Summary of Mathematics Pre-Score to Post-Score Proficiency Level

PREVIOUS PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RECENT PROFICIENCY LEVEL				
	Unsatisfactory	Limited Knowledge	Proficient	Advanced	Total
Unsatisfactory	14	10	6	0	30
Limited Knowledge	4	20	20	4	48
Proficient	2	16	100	20	138
Advanced	0	0	6	24	30
Total	20	46	132	48	246

TABLE 22: Mathematics Pre-Score to Post-Score Proficiency Level

PREVIOUS PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RECENT PROFICIENCY LEVEL				
	Unsatisfactory	Limited Knowledge	Proficient	Advanced	Total
Unsatisfactory	14	10	6	0	30
Limited Knowledge	4	15	12	0	31

TABLE 23: Calculation of Points for Mathematics

Calculation of Points for Mathematics	Number of Students	Point Value	Calculation	Points
Number of Unsatisfactory Improving to Limited Knowledge	10	1	10×1	10
Number of Unsatisfactory Improving to Satisfactory or Proficient	6	2	6×2	12
Number of Unsatisfactory Improving to Advanced	0	3	0×3	0
Number of Limited Knowledge Improving to Satisfactory	12	1	12×1	12
Number of Limited Knowledge Improving to Advanced	0	2	0×2	0
Number with OPI Growth Greater than State Average	8	1	8×1	8
Total Points				42
Total Number of Students	61			

TABLE 24: Calculation of Points for Reading

Calculation of Points for Reading	Number of Students	Point Value	Calculation	Points
Number of Unsatisfactory Improving to Limited Knowledge	8	1	8×1	8
Number of Unsatisfactory Improving to Satisfactory or Proficient	4	2	4×2	8
Number of Unsatisfactory Improving to Advanced	0	3	0×3	0
Number of Limited Knowledge Improving to Satisfactory	10	1	10×1	10
Number of Limited Knowledge Improving to Advanced	0	2	0×2	0
Number with OPI Growth Greater than State Average	4	1	4×1	4
Total Points				30
Total Number of Students	46			

TABLE 25: Calculation of Bottom 25% Growth Index

Subject	Number of Students	Number of Points	Calculation Points \div Students = GI	Letter Grade
Mathematics	61	42	$42 \div 61 = .688$	69 = D
Reading	46	30	$30 \div 46 = .652$	65 = D
Total	107	72	$72 \div 107 = .672$	67 = D

Section 3: Whole School Improvement

(SEE TABLES 26–48)

The Whole School Performance section includes educational statistics which promote the Achieving Classroom Excellence (ACE) and College, Career, and Citizen Readiness (C3) initiatives adopted by the State of Oklahoma. Items incorporated in these calculations include student attendance rate, dropout rate, graduation rate, advanced course participation and performance, college entrance exam participation and performance, college remediation rates, cohort graduation rate for low-performing eighth grade students, five plus year graduation rate, participation in ACE graduation criteria curriculum, and staff and patron survey data. Some data are not yet available and will be added as they become available. Each item is carry weighted and combined for a whole school performance grade. An explanation of the manner in which each indicator is calculated and assigned a letter grade follows.

Each school will be assigned a letter grade of “A”, “B”, “C”, “D”, or “F” for Whole School Improvement based on the indicators appropriate for the grade level of the site. Each indicator receives a letter grade of A-F. A letter grade of “A” is worth 4 points, “B” worth 3 points, “C” worth 2 points, “D” worth 1 point, and an “F” worth zero points.

TABLE 26: Letter Grade Point Value

Letter Grade	Point Value
A	4
B	3
C	2
D	1
F	0

The point values are averaged based on the weights assigned to each indicator to compute a Whole School Improvement GPA. Additionally, some indicators will be assigned a point value and included in the calculation as bonus points. The calculated GPA will be converted to a letter grade which is worth 33% of the school’s final letter grade.

For grade card reporting, each school will be classified as elementary, middle, or high school based on the highest grade served in the school. For example, if a school serves students in grades 2-6, the school will be classified as an elementary school. If the school serves students in grades 7-9, the school will be classified as a middle/junior high school. If a school serves grade 10 or above, they will be classified as a high school. For schools with grade 10 as the highest grade served, the letter grade earned by the high school it feeds is used in the school’s final overall grade. Table 27 serves as a guide for classification.

TABLE 27: Classification Guide

Highest Grade Served	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High
Kindergarten	Yes		
First	Yes		
Second	Yes		
Third	Yes		
Fourth	Yes		
Fifth	Yes		
Sixth	Yes		
Seventh		Yes	
Eighth		Yes	
Ninth		Yes	
Tenth			Yes
Eleventh			Yes
Twelfth			Yes

Elementary Schools

For elementary, the indicators to determine the grade are Student Attendance Rate, and Dropout Rate. In future years, student attendance will account for 96% of the grade and dropout rate will account for 4% of the grade, plus bonus points for advanced course work, school climate survey and parent and community engagement. The formula for computing the elementary whole school improvement GPA is:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Whole School Improvement GPA} = & \\ & \text{Student Attendance Point Value} * .96 \\ & + \text{Dropout Rate} * .04 \\ & + \text{Bonus Points} \end{aligned}$$

There are no tracked dropouts at the elementary level during 2011-12. Therefore, the elementary Whole School Component for the report card issued in August/September 2012 will use the Student Attendance Rate as 100% of the component.

Any value of 3.75 to 4.0 will translate to an "A", a value of 2.75 to 3.74 a "B", a value of 1.75 to 2.74 a "C", a value of 0.75 to 1.74 a "D", and below a 0.75 will translate to an "F". The example in Table 29 demonstrates two scenarios of the elementary school calculation.

TABLE 28: GPA to Letter Grade

GPA Range	Letter Grade
3.75 – 4.0	A
2.75 – 3.74	B
1.75 – 2.74	C
0.75 – 1.74	D
Below 0.75	F

TABLE 29: Elementary Calculation Scenarios

Indicator	SCENARIO 1			SCENARIO 2		
	Letter Grade	Calculation	Points	Letter Grade	Calculation	Points
Student Attendance	B	(3 x .96)	2.88	C	(2 x .96)	1.92
Dropout Rate	A	(4 x .04)	.16	A	(4 x .04)	.16
Subtotal			3.04			2.08
Bonus			B			C
School Climate Survey	Y		.06	N		.00
Parent & Community Engagement	Y		.06	N		.00
Advanced Coursework	N		.00	N		.00
Total Bonus			.12			.00
Total GPA			3.16			2.08
Whole School Letter Grade			B			C

Middle Schools

The indicators used to determine the grade for Middle/JR High Schools are Student Attendance Rate, Advanced Coursework and Dropout Rate, plus bonus points for school climate survey and parent and community engagement. Student attendance will account for 90% of the grade, Advanced Coursework will carry 6% and dropout rate will carry 4% of the grade. The formula for computing the middle school whole school improvement GPA is:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Whole School Improvement GPA} = & \\ & \text{Attendance Point Value} * .90 \\ & + \text{Advanced Coursework Point Value} * .06 \\ & + \text{Dropout Rate} * .04 \\ & + \text{Bonus Points} \end{aligned}$$

Any value of 3.75 to 4.0 will translate to an "A", a value of 2.75 to 3.74 a "B", a value of 1.75.0 to 2.74 a "C", a value of 0.75 to 1.74 a "D", and below a 0.75 will translate to an "F". The example in Table 31 demonstrates two scenarios of the middle school calculation.

TABLE 30: GPA to Letter Grade

GPA Range	Letter Grade
3.75 – 4.0	A
2.75 – 3.74	B
1.75 – 2.74	C
0.75 – 1.74	D
Below 0.75	F

TABLE 31: Middle School Calculation Scenarios

Indicator	SCENARIO 1			SCENARIO 2		
	Letter Grade	Calculation	Points	Letter Grade	Calculation	Points
Student Attendance	A	(4 x .90)	3.6	B	(3 x .90)	2.7
Dropout Rate	A	(1 x .04)	.04	A	(4 x .04)	.16
Advanced Coursework	D	(1 X .06)	.06	D	(1 X .06)	.06
Subtotal			3.7			2.92
Bonus			B			B
School Climate Survey	Y		.06	N		.00
Parent & Community Engagement	Y		.00	N		.00
Total Bonus			.06			.00
Total GPA			3.76			2.92
Whole School Letter Grade			A			B

High Schools

Each high school is assigned a letter grade of "A", "B", "C", "D", or "F" for Whole School Improvement based on several indicators. The indicators include: 1) Graduation Rate; 2) Participation in advanced coursework (i.e. Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), concurrent college enrollment, and industry certification courses); 3) Performance on AP and IB exams; 4) Performance in concurrent enrollment, AICE, and industry certification courses; 5) college entrance exam participation (ACT or SAT); 6) college entrance exam performance; 7) high school graduation rate of low achieving eighth grade students; and 8) five or more year graduation rate.

Each indicator receives a letter grade of A-F. The indicators are combined to create a weighted grade point average. A letter grade of "A" is worth 4 points, "B" worth 3 points, "C" worth 2 points, "D" worth 1 point, and an "F" worth zero points.

Additionally, four indicators can provide bonus points in the calculation of the Whole School Improvement grade: (School Climate Survey, parent and community engage-

ment, college preparatory coursework, and college remediation). The calculated GPA will be converted to a letter grade which is worth 33% of the school's final letter grade. Graduation Rate is worth 79% of the Whole School Improvement Grade, and each of the other seven indicators is worth 3% of the component. The Bonus Point items are each worth .06 in the grade calculation. The formula for computing the Whole School Improvement GPA for a high school is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Whole School Improvement GPA} = & \text{Graduation Rate Point Value} * .79 \\
 & + \text{Advanced Coursework Participation} * .03 \\
 & + \text{AP/IB Exam Performance} * .03 \\
 & + \text{Advanced Course Performance} * .03 \\
 & + \text{College Entrance Exam Participation} * .03 \\
 & + \text{College Entrance Exam Performance} * .03 \\
 & + \text{Eighth Grade Graduation} * .03 \\
 & + \text{Five Year Graduation Rate} * .03 \\
 & + \text{Bonus Points}
 \end{aligned}$$

Any value of 3.75 to 4.0 will translate to an "A", a value of 2.75 to 3.74 a "B", a value of 1.75 to 2.74 a "C", a value of 0.75 to 1.74 a "D", and below a 0.75 will translate to an "F".

TABLE 32: Letter Grade Point Value

Letter Grade	Point Value
A	4
B	3
C	2
D	1
F	0

TABLE 33: GPA to Letter Grade

GPA Range	Letter Grade
3.75 – 4.0	A
2.75 – 3.74	B
1.75 – 2.74	C
0.75 – 1.74	D
Below 0.75	F

The example in Table 34 demonstrates the effect the additional indicators have on the calculations for a high school with a graduation rate of "B". In Scenario 1, the high school receives an "A" on every other indicator; and, in Scenario 2, the school receives "D's".

In Scenario 1, the school achieved a Whole School Improvement letter grade of "B" even though they earned an "A" in each of the other seven indicators plus earned all the bonus indicators. In Scenario 2, the school was able to maintain a subtotal grade of "B" even though the

school received a letter grade of "D" in the remaining indicators because of the bonus points awarded in three of the four items.

Initially, the eighth grade graduation rate will not be available for FY2012. The three percent weight associated with it will be split between College Entrance Exam Participation and College Entrance Exam Performance giving them a .045 weight in the calculation.

TABLE 34: High School Calculation Scenarios

Indicator	SCENARIO 1			SCENARIO 2		
	Letter Grade	Calculation	Points	Letter Grade	Calculation	Points
Graduation Rate	B	(3 x .79)	2.37	B	(3 x .79)	2.37
Advanced Coursework Participation	A	(4 x .03)	.12	D	(1 x .03)	.03
AP/IB Exam Performance	A	(4 x .03)	.12	D	(1 x .03)	.03
Advanced Courses Performance	A	(4 x .03)	.12	D	(1 x .03)	.03
College Entrance Exam Participation	A	(4 x .03)	.12	D	(1 x .03)	.03
College Entrance Exam Performance	A	(4 x .03)	.12	D	(1 x .03)	.03
Eighth Grade Graduation Rate	A	(4 x .03)	.12	D	(1 x .03)	.03
Five Year Graduation Rate	A	(4 x .03)	.12	D	(1 x .03)	.03
Subtotal			3.21			2.58
Bonus			B			C
School Climate Survey	Y		.06	Y		.06
Parent & Community Engagement	Y		.06	Y		.06
ACE Graduation Participation	Y		.06	Y		.06
College Remediation	Y		.06	N		.00
Total Bonus			.24			.18
Total GPA			3.45			2.76
Whole School Letter Grade			B			B

■ Description of Each Indicator

This section explains how each indicator is calculated and assigned a letter grade.

Student Attendance (Elementary and Middle)

Student attendance is calculated as the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) divided by the Average Daily Membership (ADM). ADA is calculated by dividing the total number of days students were present by the number of days in the school calendar. ADM is calculated by dividing the total number of days students were enrolled in school by the number of days in the school calendar. A student attendance rate from 94% to 100% will receive an "A", 92% to 93.9% will receive a "B", 90% to 91.9% will receive a "C", 88% to 89.9% will receive a "D", and a student attendance rate below 88% = F.

Advanced Coursework (Middle)

Advanced coursework is defined as the percentage of students who are taking higher level coursework and completing the course successfully. Middle schools earn a grade based on the percentage of students taking traditional high school courses, pre-Advanced Placement courses, or other advanced coursework in a traditional classroom or in a virtual environment in the middle school grades, and who achieve a grade of "C" or better in the course.

A letter grade will be earned for the percentage of students in the school who are taking higher level coursework, based on the following criteria: 30% or Higher = A, 25% – 29% = B, 20% – 24% = C, 15% – 19% = D, 14% or below = F.

Dropout Rate (Elementary and Middle)

For this component, schools shall earn a grade based on the number of students reported as dropouts to the Oklahoma State Department of Education on the Annual Dropout Report. Currently, dropout data is only collected for grade 7-12. This will be expanded to include K-12 beginning in SY2012-13. For elementary and middle schools, the calculation of dropout rate will use the same methodology as the high school dropout rate which is calculated according to criteria set by the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES) for Common Core Data [OAC 210:10-13-20 (iii)] and reflects the number of students in Grades 9-12 and under the age of 19 who dropped out of school during the most recent

federal fiscal year - October 1 through September 30. State law (70 O.S. § 35E) defines a dropout as "any student who is under the age of 19 and has not graduated from high school and is not attending any public or private school or is otherwise receiving an education pursuant to law for the full term the schools of the school district in which he/she resides are in session."

NCES further defines a dropout as an individual who: 1) was enrolled in school at some time during the previous school year; and 2) was not enrolled at the beginning of the current school year; and 3) has not graduated from high school or completed a state- or district-approved educational program; and 4) does not meet any of the following exclusionary conditions: a) transfer to another public school district, private

**TABLE 35:
Attendance (Elementary & Middle)**

Attendance Rate	Letter Grade
94% – 100%	A
92% – 93.9%	B
90% – 91.9%	C
88% – 89.9%	D
Below 88%	F

**TABLE 36:
Advanced Coursework (Middle)**

Advanced Coursework	Letter Grade
30% or Above	A
25% – 29%	B
20% – 24%	C
15% – 19%	D
Below 15%	F

**TABLE 37:
Dropout Rate (Elementary & Middle)**

Dropout Rate	Letter Grade
0% – .09%	A
1% – 1.9%	B
2% – 2.9%	C
3% – 3.9%	D
Above 3.9%	F

school, or state- or district-approved educational program (including correctional or health facility programs); b) temporary absence due to suspension or school-excused illness; or c) death.

Although high school dropout rate is not listed as a separate line item on the high school report card, it is included in the calculation of the high school graduation rate discussed in the next section. Because the dropout window follows the federal fiscal year, the dropout rate included on the A-F report card will be from the previous school year. The rate is calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Dropout Rate} = \frac{\text{Number of reported dropouts}}{\text{October 1 Enrollment}}$$

A dropout rate from 0% to 0.9% will receive an "A", 1% to 1.9% a "B", 2% to 2.9% a "C", 3% to 3.9% a "D", and dropout rate above 3.9% will receive an "F".

Four Year High School Graduation Rate (High School Only)

A four-year high school graduation rate is calculated with the following formula:

$$\text{Graduation Rate} = \frac{\text{Number of Students who Graduated in 4 Years or Less}}{\text{Total Number of Graduates in Current Year} + \text{Number of GED's in Current Year} + \text{12th Grade Dropouts in Current Year} + \text{11th Grade Dropouts Last Year} + \text{10th Grade Dropouts in Two Years ago} + \text{9th Grade Dropouts in Three Years ago}}$$

Table 39 provides an example of the Four Year High School Graduation Rate calculation.

TABLE 38: Graduation Rate	
Graduation Rate	Letter Grade
90 or Above	A
80 – 89	B
70 – 79	C
60 – 69	D
Below 60	F

TABLE 39: Four Year High School Graduation Rate Calculation	
Number of Students who Graduated in 4 Years or Less	80
Total Number of Graduates in Current Year	86
+ Number of GED's in Current Year	3
+ 12th Grade Dropouts in Current Year	2
+ 11th Grade Dropouts Last Year	4
+ 10th Grade Dropouts Two Years ago	6
+ 9th Grade Dropouts Three Years ago	1
Total Cohort	102
High School 4 Year Graduation Rate	80/102 = .784 (78.4%)

**Advanced Coursework Participation
(High School Only)**

Advanced Coursework Participation is defined as successful completion of Advanced Placement (AP) courses, International Baccalaureate (IB) programs, dual enrollment in college courses, Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), and industry certification courses. For this component, participation shall be calculated for the school year by dividing a count of accelerated coursework participants in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) by the count of all students enrolled in grades eleven (11) and twelve (12) on the Accreditation Report. A student must earn a passing grade of "A", "B", "C", or "D" in the course in order to be counted as a participant.

Schools with 75% to 100% of eligible students participating in advanced coursework will receive a letter grade of "A", 65% to 74% a "B", 50% to 64% a "C", 30% to 49% a "D", and below 30% will receive an "F".

AP/IB Exam Performance (High School Only)

Schools receive a letter grade for student performance on the Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) subject area exams. Students scoring a three (3) or better on the AP exams, or a four (4) or better on IB exams shall be considered passing the exam.

Schools with 75% to 100% of test takers passing the exam shall receive a letter grade of "A", 65% to 74% a "B", 50% to 64% a "C", 30% to 49% a "D", below 30% will receive an "F". Schools with students enrolled in AP or IB course that do not attempt the exam will be given an "F".

**Advanced Coursework Performance
(High School Only)**

Schools receive a letter grade for student performance in concurrent enrollment in college courses, Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), and industry certification courses. For this component, the denominator of the performance calculation shall include all students who took an accelerated course or subject area examination during the academic year. AICE successful completion is defined as earning a "C" or higher and being awarded credit for specific postsecondary course(s). For concurrent enrollment, successful completion is defined as a passing grade of "C" or higher. For industry certification, successful

completion is defined as passing an industry certification examination. Schools can earn additional successful completions for students who achieve industry certifications that result in credit for more than one (1) college course through statewide articulation agreements. A letter grade shall be earned based on the percentage of students enrolled in these programs who meet the criteria listed above.

Schools with 90% to 100% of students successfully completing advance coursework will receive a letter grade of "A", 80% to 89% a "B", 70% to 79% a "C", 60% to 69% a "D", and below 60% will receive an "F".

TABLE 40: Advanced Coursework Participation (High School)

Advanced Coursework	Letter Grade
75% or Above	A
65% – 74%	B
50% – 64%	C
30% – 49%	D
Below 30%	F

TABLE 41: AP/IB Exam Performance (High School)

Advanced Coursework	Letter Grade
75% or Above	A
65% – 74%	B
50% – 64%	C
30% – 49%	D
Below 30%	F

TABLE 42: Advanced Coursework Performance (High School)

Advanced Coursework	Letter Grade
90% or Above	A
80% – 89%	B
70% – 79%	C
60% – 69%	D
Below 60%	F

**College Entrance Exam Participation
(High School Only)**

Schools receive a letter grade for the percent of students taking a college entrance exam: (ACT and SAT). The percent is calculated by dividing the number of seniors ever taking an exam by the number in grade twelve (12) on the Accreditation Report. Students will be counted one time for taking the ACT and one time for taking the SAT, regardless of the number of times the ACT and SAT are taken. Schools with 75% to 100% of the senior class tested receive an "A", 65% to 74% a "B", 50% to 64% a "C", 30% to 49% a "D", and less than 30% will receive an "F".

TABLE 43: College Entrance Exam Participation (High School)	
Exam Participation	Letter Grade
75% or Above	A
65% – 74%	B
50% – 64%	C
30% – 49%	D
Below 30%	F

**College Entrance Exam Performance
(High School Only)**

For this component, schools will earn a grade based on the percentage of seniors scoring an ACT composite score of 20 or greater, or an SAT score of 1410 or greater. Students will be counted one time for each test examination, regardless of the number of times the ACT and SAT are taken. The most recent test score on file will be used. Schools with 75% to 100% of tested students achieving the levels above will receive a letter grade of "A", 65% to 74% will receive a "B", 50% to 64% will receive a "C", 30% to 49% will receive a "D", and below 30% will receive an "F".

TABLE 44: College Entrance Exam Performance (High School)	
Exam Performance	Letter Grade
75% or Above	A
65% – 74%	B
50% – 64%	C
30% – 49%	D
Below 30%	F

**Low Performing Eighth Grade Cohort
Graduation Rate (High School Only)**

Schools will receive a letter grade for helping low achieving eighth grade students graduate from high school in four years. Low achieving students are defined as those scoring limited knowledge or unsatisfactory on the eighth (8th) grade reading or mathematics OSTP assessments. The formula for computing a graduation rate for 2011-12 is:

Low Performing Eighth Grade Cohort Graduation Rate =

The number of seniors who earned a regular high school diploma by the end of the 2011- 2012 school year who scored Unsatisfactory or Limited Knowledge on the 8th Grade Reading or Math State Assessment

Number of low performing first-time 9th graders in fall 2008 (starting cohort) plus low-performing students who transfer in, minus low performing students who transfer out, emigrate, or die during school years 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, and 2011-2012

A graduation rate from 85% to 100% will receive an "A", 75% to 84% a "B", 65% to 74% a "C", 55% to 64% a "D", and a graduation rate below 55% will receive an "F".

TABLE 45: Low Performing Graduation Rate (High School)	
Graduation Rate	Letter Grade
85% or Above	A
75% – 84%	B
65% – 74%	C
55% – 64%	D
Below 55%	F

Table 46 provides an example of the Low Performing Eighth Grade Cohort Graduation Rate.

TABLE 46: Low Performing Eighth Grade Cohort Graduation Rate Example	
Number of Low Performing Students who Graduated in 2011-12	40
Number of Low Performing Students in 9th Grade Fall 2008-09	50
Plus	
Low Performing 9th Grade transfers In during 2008-09	8
Low Performing 10th Grade transfers In during 2009-10	6
Low Performing 11th Grade transfers In during 2010-11	4
Low Performing 12th Grade transfers In during 2011-12	2
Minus	
Low Performing 9th Grade transfers Out during 2008-09	12
Low Performing 10th Grade transfers Out during 2009-10	4
Low Performing 11th Grade transfers Out during 2010-11	6
Low Performing 12th Grade transfers Out during 2011-12	0
Total Cohort	48
High School 5+ Year Graduation Rate	40/48 = .833 (83.3%)

High School 5+ Year Graduation Rate (High School)

Schools will be given a letter grade on a graduation rate that includes students who took more than four years to graduate. A 5+ year high school graduation rate is calculated with the following formula:

Graduation Rate =
Total Number of Students who
Graduated in Current Year

Total Number of Graduates in Current Year
+ Number of GED's in Current Year
+ 12th Grade Dropouts in Current Year
+ 11th Grade Dropouts Last Year
+ 10th Grade Dropouts in Two Years ago
+ 9th Grade Dropouts in Three Years ago

A graduation rate from 90% to 100% will receive an "A", 80% to 90% a "B", 70% to 80% a "C", 60% to 70% a "D", and a graduation rate below 60% will receive an "F".

Table 48 provides an example of the 5+ Year High School Graduation Rate calculation.

TABLE 47: Low Performing Graduation Rate (High School)	
Graduation Rate	Letter Grade
85% or Above	A
75% – 84%	B
65% – 74%	C
55% – 64%	D
Below 55%	F

TABLE 48: Five + Year High School Graduation Rate Calculation

Number of Students who Graduated in Current Year	86
Total Number of Graduates in Current Year	86
+ Number of GED's in Current Year	3
+ 12th Grade Dropouts in Current Year	2
+ 11th Grade Dropouts Last Year	4
+ 10th Grade Dropouts Two Years ago	6
+ 9th Grade Dropouts Three Years ago	1
Total Cohort	102
High School 5+ Year Graduation Rate	86/102 = .843 (84.3%)

■ Bonus Items

Advanced Coursework (Elementary Only)

Elementary schools can earn bonus points for the percent of students who are taking middle school coursework. If 3% or more fifth grade students are taking middle school coursework, the school will receive bonus points.

School Climate Survey

Schools can earn bonus points based on the results of the Oklahoma School Climate Survey, which should be made available to all faculty, parents, and students. The Oklahoma School Climate Survey must be completed by at least ninety percent (90%) of faculty, twenty percent (20%) of students, and ten percent (10%) of parents in the school. The survey will be administered online and results submitted directly to the Oklahoma State Department of Education. An average rating of 4 on a 5 point scales will qualify for the bonus points.

Parent & Community Engagement

Schools can earn bonus points based on the number of volunteer hours performed during the school year by parents or community members. Schools receiving one volunteer hour for each student enrolled as found on the October Accreditation Report will receive the bonus points.

ACE Graduation Plan Participation

High schools serving students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) can earn bonus points based on the percentage of students completing the State's College and Career Preparatory Curriculum. Participation is calculated by summing of all students, in grades nine (9) through twelve (12), enrolled in college preparatory coursework, and dividing by the total number of students enrolled in the school in grades nine (9) through twelve (12). Schools having 90% or more students taking the College and Career Preparatory Curriculum will receive the bonus points.

College Remediation Rates

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Simulated A-F Report Card Grades K-5

District: EXAMPLE DISTRICT School: EXAMPLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

B

2011 Performance (33%) *

Subject	# of Students	Performance Index	Letter Grade
Language Arts	177	77	C
Mathematics	175	88	B
Science	61	77	C
Social Studies/History/Geography	61	59	F
Writing	57	83	B
Overall 2011 Student Performance Grade	531	79	C

Overall Student Growth (17%) **

Subject	# of Students	Growth Index	Letter Grade
Language Arts	120	80	B
Mathematics	120	87	B
Overall 2011 Student Growth Grade	240	83	B

Bottom Quartile Student Growth (17%) ***

Subject	# of Students	Growth Index	Letter Grade
Language Arts	30	64	D
Mathematics	30	79	C
Overall Bottom Quartile Growth Grade	60	72	C

Community School Participation (33%) ****

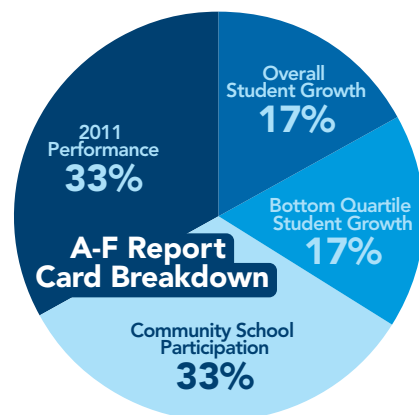
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Dropout Rate		0%	A
Advanced Coursework		***	***
	Bonus		
School Climate Survey	Y		
Parent & Community Engagement	Y		
Total Community School Participation Grade			A
FINAL GRADE			B

Possible Steps to Improve Grade

- This school could focus on social studies/history and geography.
- This school could also focus on language arts remediation, acceleration and improvement of the most struggling students.
- This school is showing strength in encouraging school attendance.

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Simulated A-F Report Card Grades 6–8

District: EXAMPLE DISTRICT School: EXAMPLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

B

2011 Performance (33%) *			
Subject	# of Students	Performance Index	Letter Grade
Language Arts	353	88	B
Mathematics	389	88	B
Science	115	98	A
Social Studies/History/Geography	171	94	A
Writing	111	94	A
Overall 2011 Student Performance Grade	1,139	90	A

Overall Student Growth (17%) **			
Subject	# of Students	Growth Index	Letter Grade
Language Arts	283	84	B
Mathematics	319	81	B
Overall 2011 Student Growth Grade	602	82	B

Bottom Quartile Student Growth (17%) ***			
Subject	# of Students	Growth Index	Letter Grade
Language Arts	53	51	F
Mathematics	48	38	F
Overall Bottom Quartile Growth Grade	101	45	F

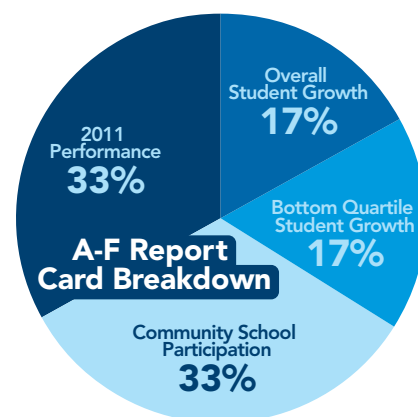
Community School Participation (33%) ****			
Student Attendance Rate		97%	A
Dropout Rate		0%	A
Advanced Coursework		27%	B
	Bonus		
School Climate Survey	Y		
Parent & Community Engagement	N		
Total Community School Participation Grade			A
FINAL GRADE			B

Possible Steps to Improve Grade

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Simulated A-F Report Card Grades 9–12

District: EXAMPLE DISTRICT School: EXAMPLE HIGH SCHOOL

2011 Performance (33%) *			
Subject	# of Students	Performance Index	Letter Grade
Language Arts	717	94	A
Mathematics	979	83	B
Science	428	86	B
History	369	91	A
Overall 2011 Student Performance Grade	2,493	88	B

Overall Student Growth (17%) **			
Subject	# of Students	Growth Index	Letter Grade
Language Arts	312	107	A
Mathematics	313	106	A
Overall 2011 Student Growth Grade	625	106	A

Bottom Quartile Student Growth (17%) ***			
Subject	# of Students	Growth Index	Letter Grade
Language Arts	86	90	A
Mathematics	83	95	A
Overall Bottom Quartile Growth Grade	169	92	A

Community School Participation (33%) ****			
Graduation Rate		84.5%	B
Advanced Coursework Participation		78.2%	C
AP/IB Exam Performance		58.9%	C
Advanced Courses Performance		86.3%	B
College Entrance Exam Participation		73.7%	B
College Entrance Exam Performance		60.4%	C
Eighth Grade Graduation Rate		***	***
Five Year Graduation Rate		***	**
	Bonus		
School Climate Survey	Y		
Parent & Community Engagement	Y		
ACE Graduation Participation	Y		
College Remediation	Y		
Total Community School Participation Grade			B
FINAL GRADE			B

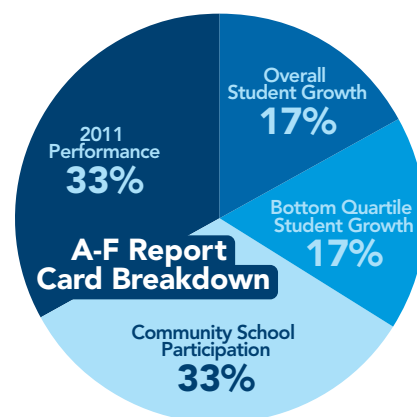
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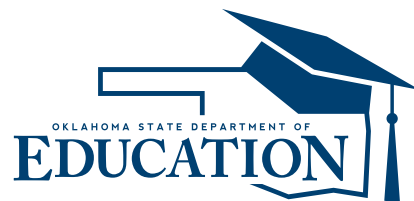
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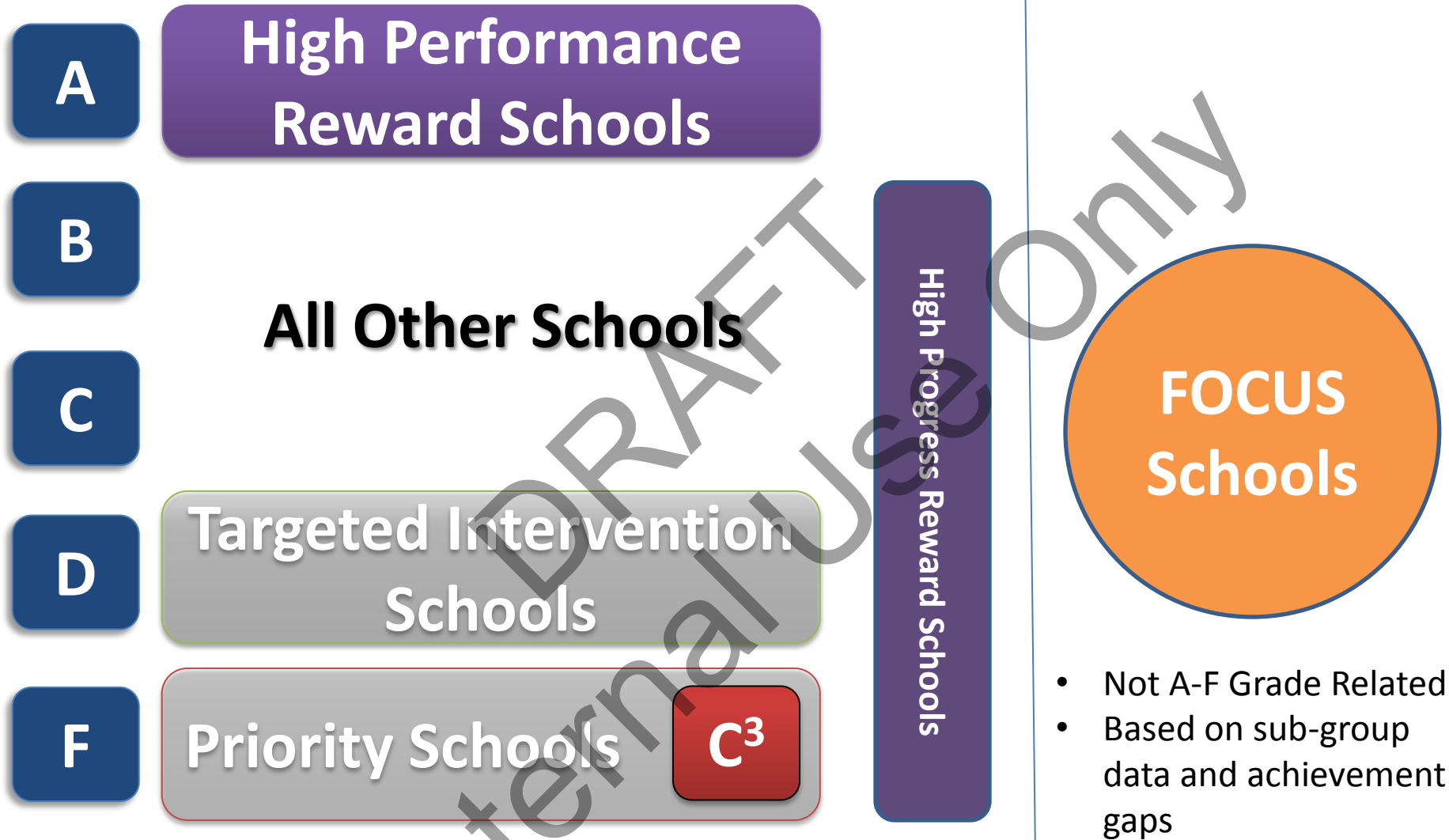
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A-F

Report Card Guide





Please note that this graphic is a simplified representation of the Oklahoma A-F Grading System, and represents possible changes or additions to the current ESEA Waiver, which received contingent approval on February 8th, pending further legislation, rules, and specificity of the Oklahoma A-F Grading System.

Oklahoma's ESEA Flexibility Request
Public Comment on Amendment Request Submitted July 27, 2012

Documentation of Public Notice and Notice to LEAs

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June 4, 2012

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Cc: Ramona Coats; Kerri White

Subject: [SDE] - New Attachment - Notice of ESEA Flexibility Amendment Request
Attachments: Notice of ESEA Flexibility Amendment Request.pdf

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Thank you,

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Cc: Debbie King; Donna Chisholm
Subject: FW: SDE- ESEA Flexibility Amendment Public Notice

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FYI

From: Kay Townsend
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<http://ok.gov/sde/sites/ok.gov.sde/files/ESEA-FlexAmendReq.pdf>

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Announcements
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Latest News ...
 McLoud, Broken Arrow Educators Awarded Presidential Excellence in Math, Science Teaching Thursday, June 14, 2012
 The White House this week announced 97 mathematics and science teachers as recipients of the prestigious Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. Oklahoma winners are: Ashley Moody, from McLoud Public Schools, for math; and Rebecca Morales, from Broken Arrow Public Schools, for science.

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- Jun 05, 2012 State Board of Education Approves \$437 Million Activities Fund Budget
- Jun 05, 2012 Board Highlights June 2, 2012
- Jun 05, 2012 Top Minds in Education to Speak at Vision 2020 Conference
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 Special Message: Teacher Appreciation Week by OK Dept. of Education

Upcoming Events
 Wed, 07/04/2012 - 00:00 | State Offices Closed - Holiday
 Sat, 07/07/2012 - 08:00 | School Bus Driver Class (1 of 3)
 Mon, 07/09/2012 - 18:00 | School Bus Driver Course (part 2 of 3)
 Mon, 07/09/2012 - 18:00 | Bus Driver Course - Burns Flat
 Mon, 07/09/2012 - 18:00 | CDE Training for School Bus Drivers - Ponca City

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Sent: Friday, June 08, 2012 12:15 PM
To: Kerri White
Subject: Public Comment Re: ESEA Flexibility Request

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Dear Ms. White,

I have reviewed the proposed changes to the ESEA Waiver approved earlier this year. My comments are directed primarily toward the changes proposed for determining Focus school status contained in the new request document.

Many of the proposed changes help clarify the process for schools and districts. I support the proposed change in the method for exiting Focus school status. Meeting AMOs for the affected subgroup and not entering Focus status for any other subgroup is a much fairer process for schools than requiring all AMOs to be met. This change will truly allow the Focus schools to focus their improvement efforts on the subgroups demonstrating the greatest need. I also appreciate the clarification regarding provision of school choice in Focus schools.

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In addition, the flexibility request document is silent as to which EL students will be considered when determining a school's performance for this subgroup. Federal policy allows for the consideration on EL students who are in their first and second years of proficiency. The State of Oklahoma reports scores for these newly-proficient students as well as for EL students who are not yet proficient. However, in 2011, the scores for newly-proficient students were not included in the EL subgroup calculations for purposes of determining Focus schools. Including these students provides a much better indication of a school's ability to educate English Language Learners over time. Please amend the new flexibility request to specifically include first and second year proficient EL students in the calculations for the EL subgroup.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed changes to the ESEA Flexibility Request.

Sincerely,

Lisa S. Muller
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ESEA Public Comments:

- A) **Timeliness of future reports:** Dropout rates are to be figured off federal fiscal year thus making release time after September 30th. If this is going to be 79% of the "bottom 35%" we need it to be accurate, current, and on time (July) so true substantive changes can be made based on real time data, not one, two or three year old data.
- B) **Calculations of Advanced Course Participation and Performance:** The formula for calculating these two elements are contradictory. Statistically, the higher participation rate the lower the aggregate test results. This is evident in ACT participation amongst the various states in the union. It is fearful that students will be encouraged to enroll in AP courses but discouraged to take the AP test. This is not beneficial to Oklahoma students and schools should not be forced to scrutinize who gets to take the ACT and AP exams.
- C) **The GPA calculation for an "A":** Currently the aggregate calculation to receive an "A" must be a total "GPA" of 3.75. If the purpose of the legislation was to create a grading system that is universally understood why not use a universal understanding of how "GPA" is figured. The minimum criteria to receive an "A" should be 3.5.
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- E) **Little communication has been disseminated to building and district leaders:** Having public comment periods does not suffice as adequate communication. Those who work with kids daily need to be given avenues to share ideas.
- F) **No clear plan exists for the transition to Next Generation Assessments:** We need guidance on how this will look in two years when Common Core is fully implemented. What happens if ESEA is reauthorized....does the waiver cease to exist?
- G) **Pre-AP Should Count:** Pre-AP courses do not count as Advanced Coursework Participation for high school students. The curriculum is more rigorous and ties into AP curriculum. It would be in the best interest of students to create a course code for Pre-AP courses and use it in the calculation for Advanced Coursework Participation.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to read our concerns.
Best Regards,

Scott Farmer
Sallisaw Public Schools