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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Janet Barresi

DATE: January 23, 2014

SUBJECT: Transfer of Lifelong Learning from the State Dept. of Education to the State Dept. of Career Tech

On December 20, 2013 a committee of representatives from the State Department of Education and the State Department of Career Tech met to discuss a possible timeline for transferring the Lifelong Learning Section of the Dept. of Education to Career Tech. Lifelong Learning includes Oklahoma's GED[®] Testing Program and Adult Education Grant Program provided through the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

Contingent on the final approval of both Agency Heads and the Governor, the committee members agreed that the transition work should begin immediately with the goal of the transfer being completed by the end of this fiscal year, June 30, 2014. Members of the State Board of Education will be provided with additional information regarding the transfer as it is available.

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