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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education  
**FROM:** Janet C. Barresi  
**DATE:** June 26, 2014  
**SUBJECT:** Metro Tech Focus Field of Study

Focused Field Career Studies are submitted to the OSDE by individual Career Tech Centers. Current math and science standards are aligned within the program and are evaluated/approved by the OSDE math and science directors. Below is the legislation that was passed enabling this process to take place and states the need for the State Board of Education to give it's approval.

“Technology centers may offer programs designed in cooperation with institutions of higher education which have an emphasis on a focused field of career study upon approval of the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education. Students in the tenth grade may be allowed to attend these programs for up to one-half (1/2) of a school day and a credit for the units or sets of competencies required in paragraphs 2 and 3 of subsection B of this section shall be given if the courses are taught by a teacher certified in the secondary subject area.”

70 O.S. § 11-103.6.

Date of Application:

Career Technology Site

Partnering School District(s)

Partnering Higher Education Institutions(s)