MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM:

Janet C. Barresi

DATE:

July 23, 2014

SUBJECT:

Oklahoma Parents as Teachers (OPAT) Parent Training Program Grants

On June 26, 2014, the State Board of Education approved \$1,000,000 in funds for the Oklahoma Parents as Teachers (OPAT) program to be expended for competitive grants to public school districts. Per correspondence from Mr. Preston L. Doerflinger dated June 27, 2014, the 0.12% cut leaves the OPAT program \$998,781.00.

The Parent Education Program is authorized in Section 10-105.3 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes: "The State Board of Education shall develop and implement a program of parent education which provides practical information and guidance to parents regarding the development of language, cognition, social skills and motor development of young children birth to age three . . . "

The 37 school districts or local cooperatives on the attached list are recommended for Board approval to receive funding for the OPAT parent training program school year 2014-2015 to serve an estimated 1,634 families.

JB;mr Enclosure OPAT Recommended Grant Recipient List for FY15

District	County		Families to be served
Ada*	Pontatoc	23,000.00	38
Ardmore*	Carter	23,000.00	38
Bartlesville*	Washington	38,000.00	63
Bethany*	Oklahoma	23,000.00	38
Bristow*	Creek	23,000.00	38
Canadian**	Pittsburg	15,000.00	23
Clinton**	Custer	23,000.00	38
Enid*	Garfield	38,000.00	63
Guthrie*	Logan	38,000.00	63
Haskell**	Muskogee	15,000.00	23
Heavener*	LeFlore	15,000.00	23
Hominy*	Osage	15,000.00	23
Idabel*	McCurtain	23,000.00	38
Jenks*	Tulsa	53,000.00	88
Keys*	Cherokee	15,000.00	23
Little Axe**	Cleveland	15,000.00	23
Locust Grove*	Mayes	23,000.00	38
McAlester**	Pittsburg	38,000.00	63
Maryetta*	Adair	15,000.00	23
Mid-Del*	Oklahoma	38,000.00	63
Newkirk*	Osage	15,000.00	23
Noble*	Cleveland	23,000.00	38
Norman*	Cleveland	53,000.00	88
Oklahoma City*	Oklahoma	92,000.00	156
Pawhuska*	Osage	15,000.00	23
Perkins-Tryon*	Payne	23,000.00	38.
Putnam City*	Oklahoma	69,000.00	118
Sand Springs**	Tulsa	23,000.00	38
Shawnee**	Pottawatomie	23,000.00	38
SOIC*	McCurtain	15,000.00	23
S. Pottawatomie**	Pottawatomie	23,000.00	38
Stigler*	Haskell	23,000.00	38
Stratford*	Garfield	15,000.00	23
Sulphur*	Murray	23,000.00	38
Tecumseh*	Pottawatomie	23,000.00	38
Watonga*	Blaine	15,000.00	23
Woodland*	Osage	15,000.00	23
		997,000.00	1634

^{*}Met all Grant requirements from FY14 and successfully completed the Grant evaluation process for FY15

^{**} New Grant recipient for FY15.