

JANET BARRESI State Superintendent of Public Instruction State of Oklahoma

## **MEMORANDUM**

- **TO:** The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education
- FROM: Janet C. Barresi
- **DATE:** October 23, 2014
- **SUBJECT:** Approval of Recommendations Regarding the TLE Qualitative Report (attachment will be forthcoming)

Pursuant to 70 O.S. §§ 6-101.10 (D), 6-101.11, 6-101.16 (F), and 6-101.17 (I)], the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) is required to collect data regarding the implementation of the TLE and require districts to make data collected pursuant to the TLE available to the OSDE. Specific instructions to the OSDE include monitoring implementation of teacher evaluations, providing data for the improvement of teacher preparation programs, and providing information to the TLE Commission so they can make recommendations to the State Board of Education regarding implementation and alignment.

State Board approval of recommendation is requested to determine action to withhold or not withhold state aid for noncompliance regarding the Teacher and Leader Qualitative Report.

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