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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Janet C. Barresi

DATE: January 31, 2013

SUBJECT: Advanced Placement Vertical Team Grants Pursuant to 70 O.S. §1210.701-703

Approval is requested for the awarding of ten (10) Advanced Placement Vertical Team Grants to ten (10) districts for a total of \$249,133.00 pursuant to 70 O.S. § 1210.701-703.

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Attachments

ARTICLE IX: ADVANCED PLACEMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

- 919.1 Establishment of Rules.
- 919.2 Purpose.
- 919.3 Awarding of Grants.
- 919.4 Participation in National Assessment of Educational Progress.
- 919.5 (Omitted)

Section 919.1. Establishment of Rules.

A. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to establish the Oklahoma Advanced Placement Incentive Program, to be administered by the State Department of Education. The purpose of the program is to establish, organize, and administer a program designed to improve the course offerings available to high school students throughout the state and to prepare students for admission to and success in a postsecondary educational environment. The Oklahoma Advanced Placement Incentive Program shall consist of the following components:

1. Financial assistance to public school teachers and schools to build and maintain successful Advanced Placement Programs; and

2. Test fee assistance to public school students who are in financial need or who take more than one advanced placement test in one (1) year.

B. On or before October 1 of each year, the State Department of Education shall issue to the Governor and members of the Senate and House of Representatives Education Committees a report on the Advanced Placement Incentive Program for the previous school year which shall include, but is not limited to:

- 1. The number of students taking an advanced placement exam and the number of exams taken;
- 2. The number of exams that receive a score of three or better;
- 3. The number of school sites which have received funding and the amount of awards, by type of award;
- 4. The number of school sites offering advanced placement courses and the number of school sites with students taking an advanced placement exam;
- 5. The number of students who receive assistance with the test fee and the average amount of assistance; and
- 6. An evaluation of the cost versus the benefits of this program. (70-1210.701)

Section 919.2. Purpose.

For purposes of the Oklahoma Advanced Placement Incentive Program:

1. "Advanced placement course" means a high school level preparatory course for a college advanced placement test that incorporates all topics specified by the College Board and the Educational Testing Service on its standard syllabus for a given subject area and is approved by the College Board;

2. "Preadvanced placement course" means a middle school, junior high school, or high school level course that specifically prepares students to enroll and participate in an advanced placement course;

3. "Advanced placement vertical team" means a group of middle school or junior high school and high school educators in a given discipline who work cooperatively to develop and implement a vertically aligned program aimed at helping students acquire the academic skills necessary for success in the advanced placement program;

4. "Advanced placement test" means the advanced placement test administered by the College Board and Educational Testing Service;

5. "International Baccalaureate course" means a high school level preparatory course for an International Baccalaureate examination that incorporates each topic specified by the International Baccalaureate Organization on its standard syllabus for a particular subject area;

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 State Superintendent
 Advanced Placement Vertical Team Grant Awards
 2012-2013

Congressional District	County	District	Sites	Discipline	Amount
1	Tulsa	Tulsa	Dove Science Academy	Science	\$25,000.00
2	Atoka	Atoka	Atoka High School	Language Arts	\$25,000.00
2	Muskogee	Haskell	Haskell High School	Science	\$25,000.00
3	Blaine	Geary	Geary High School	Language Arts	\$25,000.00
3	Canadian	Mustang	Mustang High School	Art	\$25,000.00
3	Osage	Barnsdall	Barnsdall High School	Language Arts	\$25,000.00
4	Carter	Ardmore	Ardmore High School	Language Arts	\$24,995.00
4	Cleveland	Noble	Noble High School	Mathematics	\$24,838.00
4	McClain	Newcastle	Newcastle High School	Language Arts	\$25,000.00
5	Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	Dove Science Academy	Social Studies	\$24,300.00
Total					\$249,133.00