MEMORANDUM

TO:        The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education
FROM:      Janet Barresi, State Superintendent
DATE:      October 25, 2012
SUBJECT:   2012 Blue Ribbon Recipients

The No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools Program honors public elementary, middle, and high schools that are either academically superior or that demonstrate dramatic gains in student achievement to high levels. The Blue Ribbon Program sets a high standard that should be a goal for all improving schools and schools striving for high student performance.

The following schools for 2012 have met the requirements of the Blue Ribbon Schools Program and are to be commended for their hard work, efforts, and dedication to the students of Oklahoma.

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Attachment
All schools nominated for the 2012 Blue Ribbon Award met state requirements in both Reading and Math as set forth in the Oklahoma ESEA Flexibility Waiver.

**Exemplary High Performing** – schools in the top 10 percent of the state with at least 40 percent disadvantaged students.

Tracy McDaniel, Principal  
KIPP College Prep School  
Oklahoma City Public Schools  
1901 Northeast 13th Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73117-3613  
Phone: (405) 425-4622

James Roberts, Principal  
Pratt Elementary School  
Sand Springs Public Schools  
301 West 35th Street  
Sand Springs, OK 74063-2816  
Phone: (918) 246-1550

Jason Hayes, Principal  
Santa Fe High School  
Edmond Public Schools  
1901 Southwest 15th Street  
Edmond, OK 73013-2230  
Phone: (405) 340-2230

Cody Simmons, Principal  
Waurika Elementary School  
Waurika Public Schools  
600 Educational Avenue  
Waurika, OK 73573-0299  
Phone: (580) 228-3531

**Exemplary Improving** – schools with at least 40 percent disadvantaged students that have dramatically improved student achievement to high levels.

Karen Heizer, Principal  
Hoover Elementary School  
Enid Public Schools  
2800 West Main Street  
Enid, OK 73073-5143  
Phone: (580) 977-6143

Taf Morphis, Principal  
Hulbert Elementary School  
Hulbert Public Schools  
316 Rider Lane, P.O. Box 188  
Hulbert, OK 74441  
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