

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

**FROM:** Janet Barresi

**DATE:** July 25, 2013

**SUBJECT:** The Student Transportation Section of the Oklahoma State Department of Education Requests Approval of Statewide Purchasing Contract

State Board approval is being requested by the Transportation Section of the Oklahoma State Department of Education for approval of a statewide contract for the purchasing of Oklahoma school district buses. Creation of the pricelist is in compliance with Title 70 § 9-109;

*“The State Board of Education is hereby authorized to request a price list and a complete description and specifications of any transportation equipment to be offered for sale to any school board or board of education of any district in the State of Oklahoma.”*

Buses may be purchased from this list directly without going through a separate bid process. Participation in this program will be voluntary for Oklahoma school districts.

JB/tg