

**TITLE 210. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
CHAPTER 15. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
SUBCHAPTER 39. STUDENT APPRENTICESHIP, INTERNSHIP, AND
MENTORSHIP PROGRAMS**

210.15-39-1. Student apprenticeship, internship, and mentorship programs

(a) Policies authorized. The governing body of any public school, charter school, or private school in Oklahoma is authorized to adopt policies regarding student internship, mentorship, and apprenticeship programs. Such policies may provide for participation in the programs by high school juniors and seniors. Policies may allow participation in internship, mentorship, or apprenticeship programs to satisfy elective course requirements as a student's schedule permits, but a student may not use program participation to replace any other state education requirement. Any policy adopted by a school's governing body under this authorization shall include qualifying criteria that public or private organizations must meet to be eligible for an internship, mentorship, and/or apprenticeship program agreement.

(b) Agreements authorized. Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, the governing body of each public school district, charter school, or private school may enter into an agreement with one or more public or private organizations for the purpose of creating internship, mentorship, and/or apprenticeship programs as addressed in the policies of the governing body.