

## RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

### TITLE 210. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CHAPTER 35. STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION OF ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE LEVEL, SECONDARY, AND CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOOLS

- a. **What is the purpose of the proposed rule change?**  
The proposed rule action makes necessary updates to terminology in six sections of the school accreditation standards. References throughout the accreditation rules to the superseded "Priority Academic Student Skills" (PASS) subject matter standards are updated to the current "Oklahoma Academic Standards". The administrative rule addressing proficiency based promotion and student placement is also being updated to remove requirements related to the discontinued Achieving Classroom Excellence (ACE) Act and end-of-instruction (EOI) exams.
- b. **What classes of persons will be affected by the proposed rule change and what classes of persons will bear the costs of the proposed rule change?**  
The change will affect school districts and state accreditation personnel, and no costs will result from the amendments.
- c. **What classes of persons will benefit from the proposed rule change?**  
The change will benefit school districts and state accreditation personnel, in that the administrative rules for school accreditation will align with new terminology for the subject matter standards, and will no longer include outdated requirements relating to ACE and EOI exams.
- d. **What is the probable economic impact of the proposed rule upon affected classes of persons or political subdivisions?**  
The agency does not anticipate any economic impact upon political subdivisions or affected classes as a result of implementation of the proposed rule change at this time.
- e. **What is the probable cost to the agency to implement and enforce the proposed rule change?**  
The agency does not anticipate any cost to the agency to implement and enforce as a result of the proposed change in the rule at this time. Additional record keeping, if any, will be performed by existing staff.
- f. **What is the economic impact on any political subdivision to implement the proposed rule change?**  
The agency does not anticipate any economic impact on any political subdivision to implement the proposed rule change at this time.
- g. **Will implementing the rule change have an adverse effect on small business as provided by the Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act?**  
The agency does not anticipate any adverse economic impact on small business as a result of the proposed rule change at this time.
- h. **Are there any other methods which are less costly, nonregulatory, or less intrusive to achieve the purpose of the proposed rule change?**  
No.

- i. **Will the rule change impact the public health, safety, and environment, and is the change designed to reduce significant risks to the public health, safety, and environment? If so, explain nature of risk and to what extent the proposed rule change will reduce the risk.**

The agency does not anticipate any impact on public health, safety, or environment as a result of implementation of the proposed rule at this time.

- j. **What detrimental effect will there be on the public health, safety, and environment if the rule change is not implemented?**

The agency does not anticipate any detrimental effect on public health, safety, or environment as a result of failure to implement the proposed rule at this time.

- k. **Date Prepared:** September 25, 2017