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**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM:** Janet Barresi

**DATE:** February 23, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Danielson's *Framework for Teaching Evaluation Instrument* (2011 edition) in accordance with State Board policy regarding the Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System.

State Board approval is requested for adoption of Danielson's *Framework for Teaching Evaluation Instrument* (2011 edition). On December 15, 2011, the State Board approved the 2007 edition of *Danielson's Framework for Teaching*. On January 19, 2012, The Danielson Group informed the Oklahoma State Department of Education that it was in the final stages of creating a 2011 edition of Danielson's *Framework for Teaching Evaluation Instrument*. In the spirit of continuous improvement and in accordance with State Board Policy, "any modifications to the default framework or other approved frameworks must be approved by the Oklahoma State Board of Education against a specific set of criteria, including all statutory requirements, based on impact to student learning." (See Oklahoma State Board of Education TLE Adopted Policies), therefore, the Oklahoma State Department of Education respectfully requests approval of the 2011 edition.

Attached, please find a copy of the 2007 Edition of Danielson's *Framework for Teaching*, approved by the State Board on December 15, 2011, as well as Danielson's *Framework for Teaching Evaluation Instrument* (2011 edition).

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Attachments