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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Janet Barresi

DATE: July 26, 2012

SUBJECT: Achieving Classroom Excellence (ACE) Appeals- Denial based upon verified evidence meeting the criteria for granting an exception to ACE graduation requirements.

On April 18th, 2012, Title 70 O.S. § 1210.523 E.1., was amended to read as follows:

70 O.S. § 1210.523

(E) (1) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules establishing an appeal process for students who have been denied a standard diploma by the school district in which the student is or was enrolled for failing to meet the requirements of this section. A student who has been denied a standard diploma by the school district in which the student is enrolled shall have thirty (30) days after denial of the standard diploma in which to file a petition for an appeal to the Board. The Board shall take action on a petition for an appeal no later than forty-five (45) days after receiving the petition.

Oklahoma Administrative Code 210: 10-13-16

(2) The State Board of Education shall appoint a committee consisting of employees of the State Department of Education to review the appeal and identify the basis for which the standard diploma was denied. The committee shall make a recommendation of action on the appeal to the State Board of Education based on the following criteria:

- (A) Completion and scores of end-of-instruction (EOI) exams;*
- (B) Remediation and retests of end-of-instruction (EOI) exams;*
- (C) Completion and scores of Alternate tests approved by the State Board of Education;*
- (D) Completion of End of Course Projects approved by the State Board of Education;*
- (E) Completion or scores of alternative methods approved by the State Board of Education;*
- (F) The existence of an extenuating circumstance, as defined in section (a) of this rule;*
- (G) The availability of testing opportunities;*
- (H) Other methods identified by the student, which demonstrate mastery of state academic content standards, referenced in section (b) of this rule, not to include completion of the course;*
- (I) The exhaustion of reasonable alternative methods and exemptions and exceptions approved by the State Board of Education, including the existence of extenuating circumstances; and*
- (J) Whether action is appropriate based on the statutory language of 70 O.S. § 1210.523.*

The ACE Appeal Committee is recommending denial of the ACE appeal application(s) of following student(s) based upon the lack of verified evidence meeting the criteria contained in OAC 210:10-13-16 for granting an exception to ACE graduation requirements.

Tulsa12-0092
Tulsa12-0064
Guymon12-0122
Haskell12-0128
Tulsa12-0043
Tulsa12-0117
Tulsa12-0118
Tulsa12-0053
Tulsa12-0103
Tulsa12-0074
Tulsa12-0088
Tulsa12-0105
Tulsa12-0097
Tulsa12-0071
Tulsa12-0116
Tulsa12-0108
Tulsa12-0068
OKC12-0123
Guymon12-0119
Tulsa12-0040
Guymon12-0121
Tulsa12-0114
Tulsa12-0076
Guymon12-0120
Anadarko12-0052
Tulsa12-0079
Tulsa12-0093
Tulsa12-0081
Tulsa12-0073
Tulsa12-0102
Tulsa12-0085
Tulsa12-0096
Tulsa12-0084
Tulsa12-0072
Tulsa12-0094
Tulsa12-0091
Tulsa12-0099
Tulsa12-0077
Tulsa12-0070
Tulsa12-0065
Miami12-0047
Tulsa12-0082
Tulsa12-0057
Tulsa12-0053

Miami12-0058
Tulsa12-0054
Tulsa12-0056
Tulsa12-0115
Tulsa12-0060
Tulsa12-0069
Tulsa12-0042
OKC12-0051
Tulsa12-0055
Tulsa12-0124
Tulsa12-0061
Tulsa12-0044
Elk City12-0125
Tulsa12-0080
Tulsa12-0086
Tulsa12-0083
Tulsa12-0111
Miami12-0045
Tulsa12-0113
Tulsa12-0063
Tulsa12-0078
Miami12-0127
Tulsa12-0090
Meeker12-0129
Tulsa12-0089
Tulsa12-0062
Tulsa12-0012
Tulsa12-0100

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Attachments