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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Janet Barresi

DATE: March 29, 2012

SUBJECT: Oklahoma Parents as Teachers (OPAT) Annual Program Evaluation

Pursuant to 70 O.S. § 10-105.3, the Oklahoma Parents as Teachers (OPAT) Annual Program Evaluation is attached. Legislation states that the OPAT program shall be expanded each year if funding is available; to eventually ensure that a parent education program is available in every school district. The data is collected from the Parents as Teachers Programs in 76 school districts for the 2010-2011 school year. The grants served 4,303 families with 4,966 children at a cost of \$384 per child. Currently, legislation has supported \$1,908,344 to fund OPAT programs.

According to state statute, the Oklahoma Child Service Demonstration Center at Cushing has prepared the report. With approval from the State Board of Education, the OPAT Annual Program Evaluation will be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature.

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Attachment