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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Janet Barresi

DATE: October 27, 2011

SUBJECT: Proposed application as a Leadership State for Next Generation Science Standards

State Board approval is requested to enter into a State Partnership Agreement between the Oklahoma State Department of Education and Achieve, Inc., regarding the development of the Next Generation Science Standards. Oklahoma already has the 3R agenda: Rethink, Restructure, Reform, and is poised to help lead reform in science education. This partnership will enable Oklahoma to be a part of the cohort of states that will guide the development of the new common science standards.

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Attachments to follow