

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OKLAHOMA STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION
OLIVER HODGE BUILDING
2500 NORTH LINCOLN BOULEVARD
STATE BOARD ROOM, SUITE 1-20
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

AGENDA

Thursday, July 27, 2023

1. Call to order and roll call – 9:30 a.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance, Salute to the Oklahoma State Flag, and Prayer
(I salute the flag of the State of Oklahoma. Its symbols of peace unite all people.
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Patrons may speak to the Board on any matter set forth on the current board agenda, excluding any matter which may be identified as including and/or pertaining to a proposed executive session. A time limit of four (4) minutes will be allowed for each speaker addressing an item set forth on the current board agenda. Further, three (3) individuals per board meeting may speak to matters **not** on the current board agenda. Provided, however, a time limit of three (3) minutes will be allowed for each speaker addressing a matter not set forth on the current board agenda. Prior to the commencement of the Board meeting, a sign-up sheet will be made available for individuals desiring to provide public comment to the Board. With respect to comments on matters not set forth on the current board agenda, only the first three (3) individuals who have signed up to speak will be recognized during the Public Comment period and will be recognized in the order in which they have signed in. For all public comments, in the Board Chairman's sole discretion, the time limit may be extended. Further, the Board Chairman may interrupt and/or terminate any presentation during public comment, which does not conform to the procedures outlined under this Section. The Board Chairman reserves and retains the right to interrupt, terminate, or postpone public comment as necessary to effectuate the management of the public meeting.

4. STATE SUPERINTENDENT

Information from the State Superintendent

- (Action) (a) Discussion and possible action to amend the special report of school districts in Oklahoma regarding Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) spending (previously approved April 27, 2023), to further clarify which types of programs should be included within the final report based on preliminary responses received.

5. BOARD – ADMINISTRATIVE

- (Action) (a) Discussion and possible action on the minutes of the June 22, 2023, regular State Board of Education meeting

6. CONSENT DOCKET (Action)

Discussion and possible action on the following deregulation applications, statutory waivers, and exemptions for the **2023-2024** school year - [70 O.S. § 3-104](#); **OAC 210:35-1-4:**

(Action) (a) **Abbreviated School Day – OAC 210:35-29-2 and 210:35-3-46**

Watonga Public Schools, Blaine County
LeFlore Public Schools, LeFlore County
Perry Public Schools, Noble County
Putnam City Public Schools, Oklahoma County
(Putnam City Academy)
Putnam City Public Schools, Oklahoma County
(SOAR)

(Action) (b) **Cooperative Agreements for Alternative Education Programs – 70 O.S. § 1210.568**

Mannsville Public Schools, Johnston County
Tishomingo Public Schools, Johnston County
Heavener Public Schools, Le Flore County
Frontier Public Schools, Noble County
Shidler Public Schools, Osage County
Oak Grove Public Schools, Payne County
Grove Public Schools, Pottawatomie County
Leedey Public Schools, Rogers Mills County
Central High Schools, Stephens County
Tipton Public Schools, Tillman County

3 Years

Cherokee Public School, Alfalfa County
Wilson Public Schools, Carter County
Zaneis Public Schools, Carter County
Felt Public Schools, Cimarron County
Big Pasture Public Schools, Cotton County
Lone Star Public Schools, Creek County
Pretty Water Public Schools, Creek County
Deer-Creek Lamont Public Schools, Grant County
Buffalo Public Schools, Harper County
Coleman Public Schools, Johnston County
Peckham Public Schools, Kay County
Hennessey Public Schools, Kingfisher County
Le Flore Public Schools, Le Flore County
Shady Point Public Schools, Le Flore County
Morrison Public Schools, Noble County
Perry Public Schools, Noble County
Osage Hills Public Schools, Osage County
McLoud Public Schools, Pottawatomie County
Tuskahoma Public Schools, Pushmataha County
Hardesty Public Schools, Texas County

(Action) (c) **Library Media Services – OAC 210:35-5-71 and 210:35-9-71**

Anadarko Public Schools, Caddo County
Hinton Public Schools, Caddo County
Fox Public Schools, Carter County
Noble Public Schools, Cleveland County
Geronimo Public Schools, Comanche County

Tishomingo Public Schools, Johnston County
Bokoshe Public Schools, LeFlore County
McCord Public Schools, Osage County
Central High Public Schools, Stephens County

3 Years

Felt Public Schools, Cimarron County
Big Pasture Public Schools, Cotton County
Bluejacket Public Schools, Craig County
Deer Creek-Lamont Public Schools, Grant County
Blair Public Schools, Jackson County
Hennessey Public Schools, Kingfisher County
LeFlore Public Schools, LeFlore County
Shady Point Public Schools, LeFlore County
Checotah Public Schools, McIntosh County
Morrison Public Schools, Noble County
Crutchcho Public Schools, Oklahoma County
Putnam City Public Schools, Oklahoma County
Glencoe Public Schools, Payne County
Claremore Public Schools, Rogers County
Hardesty Public Schools, Texas County
Yarborough Public Schools, Texas County

- (Action) (d) **Library Media Specialist – 70 O.S. § 3-126**
Noble Public Schools, Cleveland County
Guthrie Public Schools, Logan County
- (Action) (e) Request approval on exceptions to State Board of Education teacher certification regulations to permit issuance of emergency (provisional) certificates - [70 O.S. § 6-187](#)
- (Action) (f) Request approval for **Colere Academy** to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarships for Students with Disabilities program – [70 O.S. § 13-101.2](#)
- (Action) (g) Request approval for **Glory Christian School OK, Inc.** to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarships for Students with Disabilities program – [70 O.S. § 13-101.2](#)
- (Action) (h) Request approval for **Victory Family School (VFS)** to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarships for Students with Disabilities program – [70 O.S. § 13-101.2](#)

All of the items of routine nature normally approved at board meetings will be approved by one vote unless any board member desires to have a separate vote on any or all of these items.

7. ACCREDITATION STANDARDS DIVISION – Ryan Pieper, Program Director

- (Action) (a) Discussion and possible action on school district and school site accreditation recommendations for the 2022-2023 school year - **70 O.S. §§ 3-104, 3-104.3, 3-104.4; OAC 210:35-3-201**

8. TEACH and LEARN, SPECIAL EDUCATION-FEDERAL – Todd Loftin, Chief Academic Officer

- (Action) (a) Discussion and possible action to approve the proposed Oklahoma Alternate Standards for **social studies, career readiness and life skills** aligned to the new alternate diploma pursuant House Bill 1041 amending [70 O.S. § 11-103.6](#) – **Sherri Coats, Program Director, Special Education Services**

9. LEGAL SERVICES – Andy N. Ferguson, Deputy General Counsel, State Department of Education

- (a) Presentation of monthly report on complaints filed, and status thereof, regarding alleged violations of 70 O.S. § 24-157 and administrative rule prohibiting race and sex discrimination - [70 O.S. § 24-157](#); Oklahoma Administrative Code 210:10-1-23
- (Action) (b) Request to be in session and offer instruction for a less than the requirements for the 2023-2024 school year [70 O.S. § 1-109](#)
- Roff Public Schools, Pontotoc County
Stonewall Public Schools, Pontotoc County
- (Action) (c) Discussion and possible action on the appeal of a transfer application upon denial- [70 O.S. § 8-101.2](#); OAC 210:10-1-18.1

Webber Falls Public Schools – 23-01

- (1) Discussion and possible action to Convene into Executive Session for purpose of engaging in deliberations on appeal of an application for student transfer listed in Agenda Item 9 (d) - 25 O. S. Section 307(B) (8)
- a. Vote to Convene into Executive Session
 - b. Vote to Acknowledge Return to Open Session
 - c. Discussion and possible action regarding the matter discussed Executive Session

10. NEW BUSINESS (not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting the agenda) – [25 O.S. § 311](#)

11. ADJOURNMENT (Action)