

**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**

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## AGENDA

**Thursday, August 26, 2021**

1. Call to order and roll call – 9:30 a.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance, Salute to the Oklahoma State Flag, and Moment of Silence  
*(I salute the flag of the State of Oklahoma. Its symbols of peace unite all people.*
3. **STATE SUPERINTENDENT**  
Information from the State Superintendent
  - Recognition of Department Employee for the month of August: **Missy Corn**
  - Recognition of Department Employee for years of service to the state of Oklahoma: **Nora Neunlist, Federal Programs** - 25 years
4. **BOARD - ADMINISTRATIVE**
  - (Action) (a) Discussion and possible action on the minutes of the June 24, 2021, regular State Board of Education meeting
  - (Action) (b) Discussion and possible action on minutes of the July 12, 2021, regular State Board of Education meeting
  - (Action) (c) Resolution presentation and recognition of **Jessica Eschbach**, 2021 Teacher of the Year (TOY)
5. **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. Comments on current board agenda items will be limited to the **first ten (10)** individuals who email [Terrie.Cheadle@sde.ok.gov](mailto:Terrie.Cheadle@sde.ok.gov) by 5:00 p.m. on August 25, 2021, advising of their intent to provide public comment to the Board. In the email requesting to provide public comment, the individual or representative must provide their name, email and phone number, along with the agenda item to be commented on.

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. Individuals desiring to speak must email [Terrie.Cheadle@sde.ok.gov](mailto:Terrie.Cheadle@sde.ok.gov) by 5:00 p.m. on August 25, 2021, advising of their intent to provide public comment to the Board on a matter that is 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.

For all public comments, in the Board Chairperson's sole discretion, the time limit may be extended. Further, the Board Chairperson may interrupt and/or terminate any presentation during public comment, which does not conform to the procedures outlined under this Section. The Board Chairperson reserves and retains the right to interrupt, terminate, or postpone public comment as necessary to effectuate the management of the public meeting.

**6. CONSENT DOCKET (Action)**

Discussion and possible action on the following deregulation applications, statutory waivers, and exemptions for the 2021-2022 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**  
Little Axe Public Schools, Cleveland County  
Harrah Public Schools, Oklahoma County

**3 Years**

Clinton Public Schools, Custer County  
Blanchard Public Schools, McClain County  
Bowlegs Public Schools, Seminole County  
Mooreland Public Schools, Woodward County

- (Action) (b) **Cooperative Agreements for Alternative Education Programs – 70 O.S. § 1210.568**  
Paoli Public Schools, Garvin County  
Hobart Public Schools, Kiowa County  
Purcell Public Schools, McClain County  
Quapaw Public Schools, Ottawa County  
Jennings Public Schools, Pawnee County

**3 Years**

Balko Public Schools, Beaver County  
Merritt Public Schools, Beckham County  
Cheyenne Public Schools, Roger Mills County  
Bowlegs Public Schools, Seminole County

- (Action) (c) **Library Media Services – OAC 210:35-5-71 and 210:35-9-71**  
Erick Public Schools, Beckman County  
Anadarko Public Schools, Caddo County  
Cyril Public Schools, Caddo County  
Tahlequah Public Schools, Cherokee County  
Little Axe Public Schools, Cleveland County  
Noble Public Schools, Cleveland County  
Tupelo Public Schools, Coal County

Bishop Public Schools, Comanche County  
Wilburton Public Schools, Latimer County  
Chandler Public Schools, Lincoln County  
Meeker Public Schools, Lincoln County  
Purcell Public Schools, McClain County  
Checotah Public Schools, McIntosh County  
Harrah Public Schools, Oklahoma County  
Tecumseh Public Schools, Pottawatomie County  
Central Public Schools, Sequoyah County  
Liberty Public Schools, Sequoyah County

**3 Years**

Chisholm Public Schools, Garfield County  
Granite Public Schools, Greer County  
Ryan Public Schools, Jefferson County  
Henryetta Public Schools, McIntosh County  
Quinton Public Schools, Pittsburg County  
Glenpool Public Schools, Tulsa County

- (Action) (d) **Library Media Specialist Certificate Exemption – [70 O.S. § 3-126](#)**

Edmond Public Schools, Oklahoma County  
Central Public Schools, Sequoyah County  
Sallisaw Public Schools, Sequoyah County

**3 Years**

Woodall Public Schools, Cherokee County  
Vici Public Schools, Dewey County  
Salina Public Schools, Mayes County  
Edmond Public Schools, Oklahoma County  
**(Edmond Memorial High School)**  
Edmond Public Schools, Oklahoma County  
**(Redbud Elementary School)**  
Liberty Public Schools, Sequoyah 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 state accreditation approval as a private school for **Infinity Generation Preparatory School, Oklahoma City - OAC 210:35-33-1 and 70 O.S. § 3-104(7)**

- (Action) (g) Request approval on flexibility to use textbook funds - [70 O.S. § 16-114a\(B\)](#)  
Owasso Public Schools, Tulsa County

- (Action) (h) Discussion and possible action on payment of joint federal program claims listed below - **OAC 210:25-3-7(12)**

Mangum	ARP-ESSER III
Bluejacket	CRRSA-ESSER II
Boise City	CRRSA-ESSER II
Gypsy	CRRSA-ESSER II

Yukon	CRRSA-ESSER II State
Haskell	IDEA-Project 617
Chisholm	Title IA
Chisholm	Title IIA

(Action) (i) Discussion and possible action on the FY 2021 Shared Superintendent Salary Assistance Application reports - [70 O.S. § 7-203](#) and [70 O.S. § 5-106A](#)

(Action) (j) Request approval for **Antioch Christian Academy (ACA)** 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. LEGAL SERVICES/STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICE – Brad Clark, General Counsel**

(Action) (a) Discussion and possible action to resolve into Executive Session pursuant to [25 O.S. §§ 307 \(B\) \(4\)](#) for the purpose of conducting confidential communication between the State Board of Education and legal counsel concerning Western Heights Independent School District No. I-41 of Oklahoma County and Mannix Barnes, Superintendent v. State of Oklahoma, ex rel., Oklahoma State Board of Education, et al., Case No. CV-21-9457, in the District Court of Oklahoma County, State of Oklahoma, Case No. 119799, in the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma, the State Board having been advised by legal counsel that disclosure will seriously impair the ability of the State Board to conduct the litigation in the public interest.

1. Vote to Convene in Executive Session
2. Vote to Acknowledge Return to Open Session
3. Discussion and possible action regarding the matters discussed in Executive Session

(Action) (b) Discussion and possible action to resolve into Executive Session pursuant to [25 O.S. §§ 307 \(B\) \(4\) and \(7\)](#) to discuss confidential communications with legal counsel concerning a pending investigation, claim, or action, concerning **Ninnekah Public Schools** when advised by legal counsel that disclosure of any additional information could seriously impair the ability to process or conduct the pending investigation and/or claim in the public interest – [25 O.S. §§ 307 \(B\) \(4\) and \(7\)](#)

1. Vote to Convene in Executive Session
2. Vote to Acknowledge Return to Open Session

(Action) (c) Discussion and possible action to resolve into Executive Session pursuant to [25 O.S. §§ 307 \(B\) \(4\) \(7\) and \(8\)](#) for the purpose of discussing possible action on the Hearing Officer’s proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law and orders on the teacher certificates and certificate numbers of **1) Aaron Hernandez** and **2) Bart Daniel** - [70 O.S. § 3-104](#); [OAC 210-1-5-6](#)

1. Vote to Convene in Executive Session
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(Action) (d) Discussion and possible action to resolve into Executive Session pursuant to **25 O.S. §§ 307 (B) (4) (7) and (8)** for the purpose of discussing possible action to issue an emergency order summarily suspending the teacher certificate and certificate number of **Ronald Arthur** pending an individual proceeding for revocation or other action-**70 O.S. § [3-104](#); 75 O.S. § 314; OAC 210-1-5-6**

1. Vote to Convene in Executive Session
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**8. ADJOURNMENT** (Action)