

**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, May 23, 2024

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. STATE SUPERINTENDENT

Information from the State Superintendent

- **Update on issues with Biden Administration**
- **Kids Safety**
- **Tulsa Summer School Program**

4. BOARD – ADMINISTRATIVE

- (Action) (a) Discussion and possible action on the minutes of the April 25, 2024, regular State Board of Education meeting

5. CONSENT DOCKET (Action)

Discussion and possible action on the following deregulation applications, statutory waivers, and exemptions for the **2023-2024** and **2024-2025** school years, and other requests:

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

3 Years

Olive Public Schools, Creek County
Haywood Public Schools, Pittsburg County
Tannehill Public Schools, Pittsburg County
Albion Public Schools, Pushmataha County

NOTICE

Speakers for public comments will be chosen at random and limited in number. Unless necessary for healthcare, childcare, or ADA purposes backpacks, purses, and similar items are not permitted in the State Department of Education building for Board meetings.

**Cooperative Agreements for Alternative Education Programs (continued) -
70 O.S. § 1210.568**

2024-2025

3 Years

Coleman Public Schools, Johnston County
Morrison Public Schools, Noble County
Quapaw Public Schools, Ottawa County
Grove Public Schools, Pottawatomie County
Hooker Public Schools, Texas County

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

2024-2025

Cyril Public Schools, Caddo County
Arapaho-Butler Public Schools, Custer County

- (Action) (c) Request approval on flexibility to use textbook funds – [70 O.S. § 16-114a\(B\)](#)
Crooked Oak Public Schools, Oklahoma County

- (Action) (d) Request approval for **Prosper Academy** to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarships for Students with Disabilities program – [70 O.S. § 13-101.2](#)

- (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) Discussion and possible action to grant **Barnsdall Public Schools** an emergency waiver of the 165-day requirement for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year calendar and receive full state allocations in response to the Disaster Emergency Declaration and Oklahoma State of Emergency Executive Order 2024-07 - **70 O.S. § 1-109**

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.

6. ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

- (Action) (a) Presentation from Tulsa Public School District and discussion on the **Tulsa Public School District accreditation status** for the 2022-2023 school year.

- (b) Possible action on the **Tulsa Public School District accreditation status** for the 2022–2023 school year - **70 O.S. §§ 3-104, 3-104.3, 3-104.4, OAC 210:35-3-201**

- (Action) (c) Discussion and possible action on the **2023-24** and **2024-25** school year request to be in session and offer instruction for a less than the requirements in **70 O.S. § 1-109**

2024-25

Bennington Public Schools, Bryan County

7. LEGAL SERVICES – Michael Beason, General Counsel, State Department of Education

- (Action) (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

8. LEGAL SERVICES - Cara Nicklas, General Counsel, State Board of Education

- Action (a) Discussion and possible action to enter a scheduling order regarding the pending application, recommendation, and motion in the proceeding regarding revoking the teacher certificate and certificate number of **Summer Boismier-70 O.S. § 3-104; OAC 210-1-5-6**

- (Action) (b) Vote to Convene into Executive Session pursuant to **25 O.S. §§ 307 (B) (4) (7) and (8)** for the purpose of discussing possible action on the following issues:

- (1) Issue an emergency order summarily suspending the teacher certificates and certificate numbers of **1) Cody Barlow, 2) John Boggs III, 3) Stephen Gainor, 4) Donald Holt, 5) Tyler Patrick McGrew, 6) Aron Wayne Pearcy, 7) Floyd R. Robinson, 8) Jaelah Marche Rose, and 9) Vernon Tyler Thetford** pending an individual proceeding for revocation or other action-**70 O.S. § [3-104](#); 75 O.S. § 314; OAC 210-1-5-6**
- (2) Hearing Officer’s proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law and order on the teacher certificates and certificate numbers of **1) Kristen Andrews, 2) Christen Covel, and 3) Hao Jiang -70 O.S. § 3-104; OAC 210-1-5-6**
- (3) Refer pending applications to a hearing officer to revoke the teacher certificates and certificate numbers of **1) Amanda Bristow, 2) Toya Edwards/Benton, 3) Essence Fields, 4) Brandi Price, and 5) Travis Sloat - 70 O.S. § 3-104; OAC 210-1-5-6**
- (4) The filing, basis, status of CIV-24-459-JD, the *Oklahoma State Department of Education v. The United States of America*, et al. and any necessary or desired actions including but not limited to approval or ratification and preliminary case strategy

- (Action) (c) Vote to Acknowledge Return to Open Session

- (Action) (d) Discussion and possible action regarding the matters discussed in Executive Session

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

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. The sign-up sheet will be removed at **9:25 AM** in order to ensure a timely start to the meeting. 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.

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)