

REGULAR MEETING
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, September 26, 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

- Bibles in classroom
- Edmond flag policy
- School security funding
- Literacy
- Teacher Certification

(Action) (a) Discussion and possible action on the FY 2025 Education budget request - [62 O.S. § 34.36](#); [70 O.S. § 3-104](#)

(Action) (b) Discussion and possible action on the proposed 2025 School Capital Improvements Budget - [70 O.S. § 18-162](#)

4. BOARD – ADMINISTRATIVE

(Action) (a) Discussion and possible action on the minutes of the August 22, 2024, regular State Board of Education meeting

(Action) (b) Review, discussion, and possible action on the proposed 2025 State Board of Education regular meeting dates

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.

5. CONSENT DOCKET (Action)

Discussion and possible action on the following deregulation applications, statutory waivers, and exemptions for the 2024-2025 school year - [70 O.S. § 3-104](#); **OAC 210:35-14:**

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

3 years

Watts Public Schools, Adair County
Cottonwood Public Schools, Coal County
Clinton Public Schools, Custer County
Choctaw Nicoma Park, Oklahoma County
Harrah Public Schools, Oklahoma County
Clayton Public Schools, Pushmataha County
Bethel Public Schools, Pottawatomie County
Wewoka Public Schools, Seminole County
Mooreland Public Schools, Woodward County

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

3 years

Watts Public Schools, Adair County
Beaver Public Schools, Beaver County
Forgan Public Schools, Beaver County
Turpin Public Schools, Beaver County
White Oak Public Schools, Craig County
Olive Public Schools, Creek County
Mosely Public Schools, Delaware County
Taloga Public Schools, Dewey County
Paoli Public Schools, Garvin County
McCurtain Public Schools, Haskell County
Blair Public Schools, Jackson County
Olustee-Eldorado Public Schools, Jackson County
Navajo Public Schools, Jackson County
Mannsville Public Schools, Johnston County
Howe Public Schools, LeFlore County
Purcell Public Schools, McClain County
Battiest Public Schools, McCurtain County
Denison Public Schools, McCurtain County
Holly Creek Public Schools, McCurtain County
Forest Grove Public Schools, McCurtain County
Smithville Public Schools, McCurtain County
Checotah Public Schools, McIntosh County
Frontier Public Schools, Noble County
Schulter Public Schools, Okmulgee County
Glencoe Public Schools, Payne County
Clayton Public Schools, Pushmataha County
Justus-Tiawah Public Schools, Rogers County

Cheyenne Public Schools, Roger Mills County
Belfonte Public Schools, Sequoyah County
Central High Public Schools, Stephens County
Grandfield Public Schools, Tillman County
Porter Consolidate Public Schools, Wagoner County

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

Burlington Public Schools, Alfalfa County
Timberlake Public Schools, Alfalfa County
Anadarko Public Schools, Caddo County
Tahlequah Public Schools, Cherokee County
Norman Public Schools, Cleveland County
(Dimension Academy)
Norman Public Schools, Cleveland County
(Various Schools)
Fletcher Public Schools, Comanche County
Oilton Public Schools, Creek County
Olive Public Schools, Creek County
Kansas Public Schools, Delaware County
Moseley Public Schools, Delaware County
Oaks Mission Public Schools, Delaware County
Enid Public Schools, Garfield County
Verden Public Schools, Grady County
Ryan Public Schools, Jefferson County
Waurika Public Schools, Jefferson County
Ponca City Public Schools, Kay County
**(Roosevelt ES, E. M. Trout ES, Union ES,
Woodlands ES, Liberty ES, Garfield ES)**
Snyder Public Schools, Kiowa County
Howe Public Schools, LeFlore County
Hilldale Public Schools, Muskogee County
Mason Public Schools, Okfuskee County
Paden Public Schools, Okfuskee County
Harrah Public Schools, Oklahoma County
Mid-Del Public Schools, Oklahoma City
(Del-City ES, Epperly Heights ES, Parkview ES)
Prue Public Schools, Osage County
Shidler Public Schools, Osage County
Wyandotte Public Schools, Ottawa County
Ripley Public Schools, Payne County
Wewoka Public Schools, Seminole County
Brushy Public Schools, Sequoyah County
Collinsville Public Schools, Tulsa County
Porter Consolidated Public Schools, Wagoner County

3 years

Cave Springs Public Schools, Adair County
Beaver Public Schools, Beaver County
Elk City Public Schools, Beckham County
Bennington Public Schools, Bryan County
Enid Public Schools, Garfield County
Pioneer Public Schools, Grady County
Navajo Public Schools, Jackson County
Newkirk Public Schools, Kay County

Cameron Public Schools, LeFlore County
Ringwood Public Schools, Major County
Hilldale Public Schools, Muskogee County
Oak Grove Public Schools, Payne County
McAlester Public Schools, Pittsburg County
Quinton Public Schools, Pittsburg County
Strother Public Schools, Seminole County
Glenpool Public Schools, Tulsa County

- (Action) (d) **Library Media Specialist - 70 O.S. § 3-126**
Norman Public Schools, Cleveland County
(**Cleveland ES, Roosevelt ES, Monroe, Irving MS**)
Bristow Public Schools, Creek County
McAlester Public Schools, Pittsburg County
- 3 Years**
Deer Creek Public Schools, Oklahoma 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 **Augustine Christian Academy** to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarships for Students with Disabilities program – [70 O.S. § 13-101.2](#)
- (Action) (g) Request approval on flexibility to use textbook funds - [70 O.S. § 16-114a\(B\)](#)
Moore Public Schools, Cleveland County
Mid-Del Public Schools, Oklahoma County
Owasso Public School, Tulsa County
- (Action) (h) General Fund for Capital Expenditure - **70 O.S. § 1-117** and OAC 210:25-5-4
Bishop Public Schools, Comanche County

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) Discussion and possible action on school district and school site accreditation recommendations for the 2023-2024 school year - **70 O.S. §§ 3-104, 3-104.3, 3-104.4; OAC 210:35-3-201**
- (b) Presentation from Tulsa Public School District and discussion on the **Tulsa Public School District accreditation status** for the 2022-2023 school year.
- (Action) (c) 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**

7. LEGAL SERVICES - Michael Beason, 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: 210:10-1-23

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

- (Action) (a) Consider and take possible action on application for an emergency order summarily suspending the teacher certificates and certificate numbers and application to revoke of **1) Dr. Aaron P. Espolt; 2) Grant Hill; and 3) Kristy P. Rochell - 70 O.S. § 3-104; 75 O.S. § 314; OAC 210-1-5-6**
- (Action) (b) Consider and take possible action on Consent Order to Dismiss Application to Revoke teacher certificates and certificate numbers and teacher certificates and certificate numbers of **1) Scott Renken and 2) Shawn Finch - 70 O.S. 3-104; OAC 210:1-5-6**
- (Action) (c) Consider and take possible action on Accept Voluntary Surrender teacher certificates and certificate numbers of **1) David Irby and 2) Steven Hernandez – 70 O.S. 3-104; OAC 210:1-5-6**
- (Action) (d) Consider and take possible action on Final Board determination after Hearing Officer’s proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law and on the teacher certificates and certificate numbers of **1) Lucian Littledave; 2) Stacy Parker; 3) Melissa Smith; and 4) Jaelah Marche Rose - 70 O.S. § 3-104; OAC 210-1-5-6**
- (Action) (e) Consider and take possible action on Motion to Strike the Final Order, and determine the Final Order Void as a matter of law and Motion for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration on the teacher certificate and certificate number of **Nathan Holland -70 O.S. § 3-104; OAC 210-1-5-6**
- (Action) (f) Discussion and possible action pursuant **70 O.S. § 8-101.2**; OAC 210:10-1-18.1, on Student Transfer Appeal applications denied, by the following local school districts:

Sand Springs Public Schools – 24-07
Jenks Public Schools – 24-08

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. (d) through (j)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)