



Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability

REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 1:30 P.M.

123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

28th Floor, Conference Room 5

AGENDA

The Commission for Educational Quality & Accountability may, at its discretion, discuss, vote to approve, vote to disapprove, vote to table, change the sequence of any Agenda item, or choose not to take up an item on the Agenda.

Public Comment is not permitted unless otherwise noted in the Agenda.

1. Call the Meeting to Order and Remarks, Secretary Daniel Hamlin, Ph.D.
2. Announcement of Proof of Notice of Meeting and Agenda Filed and Posted in accordance with the Open Meeting Act, Roll Call of Commission Members, and Declaration of Quorum, Tatyana Blakemore, OEQA Business Manager
3. Welcome and Introduction of Others Present, Connie Reilly, OEQA Executive Director
4. Consent Agenda: The following items are routine in nature or have been previously discussed by the Commission and may be approved in one motion unless a member requests that an item be removed for separate consideration
 - A. Discussion and Possible Action to: Approve Minutes of the November 12th, 2025, Regular Meeting of the Commission;
5. Public Comment: The Commission allows members of the public to comment on items of business before the Commission that have been properly noticed in the posted agenda. Each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes. Cumulatively, public comments shall not exceed thirty (30) minutes. Anyone wishing to speak may sign up in advance of the meeting.
6. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action: New program approval for a Master's in Elementary Education at Oklahoma Christian University leading to an initial standard certification. Bethany Becknell, Oklahoma

Christian University

7. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action to: Review and Approve new program for a Bachelors in Art Journalism Education at Oklahoma City University leading to certification in Journalism Education. Dr. Heather Spark, Oklahoma City University
8. Presentation and Discussion: Overview of the Oklahoma Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Dr. Toni Ivey, OACTE President; Dr. Aiyanna Henry
9. Presentation and Discussion: Continuous Literacy Improvement: Science of Reading and EPPs Initiative, Dr. Dana Oliver, Literacy Solutions Founder and Director
10. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action: to approve TeachForwardOK EPP Application, Dr. Michelle Seybolt, OEQA Deputy Director
11. Discussion and Possible Action: Ratify the 2026 Commission Regular Meeting Schedule, Director Reilly
12. Discussion: Executive Status updates, financial update, and Legislative Session Bills, Director Reilly
13. Discussion: Operations Status Updates – Status updates on Lease, Reporting, Upcoming Quarter Forecast, Director Reilly
14. New Business: Limited to “any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of the posting” of the agenda, per 25 O.S., § 311(A)(10).
15. Adjourn

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