



Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability

REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, January 21, 2025, at 1:30 P.M.

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

Conference Room 1

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. 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.
5. 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 December 17, 2025, Regular Meeting of the Commission.
6. Presentation and Discussion: OEQA Overview of Accreditation, OEQA Team
7. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action to: Accredit new program for a Bachelor of Science in Mid-

level Education - Science leading to certification in mid-level science, at Oklahoma State University, OEQA Team and Dr. Toni Ivey and Dr. Stephanie Hitchcock, Oklahoma State University

8. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action to: Accredit new program for Bachelor of Science in Mid-level Education – Mathematics leading to certification in mid-level mathematics at Oklahoma State University, OEQA Team and Dr. Toni Ivey and Dr. Stephanie Hitchcock, Oklahoma State University
9. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action to: Accredit the University of Central Oklahoma’s proposal for an Ed.D. in Transformative Leadership and Learning, leading to School Superintendent Certification. OEQA Team and Dr. Bryan Duke, University of Central Oklahoma
10. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action to: Accredit a new program for a Master’s in Elementary Education at Oklahoma Christian University leading to an initial standard certification, OEQA Team
11. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action to: Approve Southwestern Christian University’s request for a new accreditation review schedule in 2026, OEQA Team
12. Discussion and Possible Action to Adopt the Permanent Rule Changes Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303 of Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act, OEQA Team

The Notice of Rulemaking Intent for the proposed rule changes was published in was published in the *Oklahoma Register*, Volume 43, Number 7, on December 15, 2025. Express written approval was received from the Governor on December 9, 2025, in accordance with 75 O.S. § 303. A public hearing was held on January 16, 2026, and all proposed rule changes were subject to a public comment period, in accordance with Oklahoma law.

Subchapter 5. Educator Preparation Program Accreditation

- 218:10-5-1. Educator preparation program accreditation and review process [AMENDED]
- 218:10-5-3. Specific state requirements for program accreditation [AMENDED]
- 218:10-5-4. Standards for Oklahoma educator preparation programs [AMENDED]

Subchapter 7. Educator Assessment Regulations

- 218:10-7-4. CALT and CERI Micro-Credentials [NEW]

Subchapter 9. Education Leadership Oklahoma

- 218:10-9-1. Education Leadership Oklahoma regulations [AMENDED]

Subchapter 10. TeachForwardOK Program [NEW]

- 218:10-10-1. TeachForwardOK Program [NEW]

13. Discussion: Executive Status updates, financial update, and Legislative Session Bills, Connie Reilly

14. Discussion: Operations Status Updates – Status updates on Lease, Reporting, Upcoming Quarter Forecast, Connie Reilly

15. 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).

16. Adjourn

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