



Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

May 8, 2024, 1:30 P.M.
5400 N. Grand Blvd.
1st floor conference room
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Ashlyn Fiegenger, Geoff Kingsley, John Daniel, Kathryn Szallar, and Secretary of Education Nellie Sanders

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Ken Parker and Greg Hallman

OTHER REGULAR ATTENDEES: Office of Educational Quality and Accountability Staff: Dr. Megan Oftedal, Susan Pinson, Konrad Baltes, Jerry Shay, Kristen Hsu, Eric Jones, Dawn Thimmig, and Abby Murphey

VISITORS: Dr. Jerry Mihelic, East Central University; Dr. Catherine Roring, East Central University; Dr. Joanie Chambers, Oklahoma Christian University; Dr. Courtney Dewhirst, University of Oklahoma; Dr. Jill Davis, University of Oklahoma

Call to Order: Secretary Sanders called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

Introduction of Commission Members and Roll Call: Secretary Sanders asked for the roll call to be taken. Five Commission members were present, and it was established that a quorum existed.

Welcome from Dr. Megan Oftedal: Dr. Megan Oftedal, Executive Director, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Discussion and action of the March 13th Regular meeting minutes: Ms. Szallar made a motion to approve the March 13th Regular meeting minutes as submitted. Dr. Fiegenger seconded the motion. The motion passed per the following vote.

Dr. Fiegenger:	approve	Mr. Kingsley:	approve
Secretary Sanders:	approve	Mr. Daniel:	approve
Mrs. Szallar:	approve		

Discussion and action on new program for East Central University, Education Preparation Program (EPP): Dr. Jerry Mihelic and Dr. Catherine Roring presented the new program to the Commission. Mr. Daniel made a motion to approve the new program for East Central University. Mr. Kingsley seconded the motion. The motion passed per the following vote.

Dr. Fiegenger:	approve	Mr. Kingsley:	approve
Secretary Sanders:	approve	Mr. Daniel:	approve
Mrs. Szallar:	approve		

Discussion and action on Advanced Degree Comparability Reviews: Mrs. Susan Pinson spoke about the OSAT Master’s Comparability Review and had discussion with the Commissioners. Secretary Sanders made a motion to approve the Advanced Degree Comparability Reviews. Ms. Szallar seconded the motion. The motion passed per the following vote.

Dr. Fiegenger:	approve	Mr. Kingsley:	approve
Secretary Sanders:	approve	Mr. Daniel:	approve
Mrs. Szallar:	approve		

Discussion and action on Lahan Vann for National Board-Certified Teacher Scholarship: Dr. Megan Oftedal spoke on the NBCT Scholarship for Lahan Vann. Ms. Szallar made a motion to approve the National Board-Certified Teacher Scholarship for Lahan Vann. Dr. Fiegenger seconded the motion. The motion passed per the following vote.

Dr. Fiegenger:	approve	Mr. Kingsley:	approve
Secretary Sanders:	approve	Mr. Daniel:	approve
Mrs. Szallar:	approve		

The meeting adjourned at 3:32 p.m. The minutes of the May 8th, 2024, regular meeting of the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability were approved (circle one)

as submitted

with corrections

on July 10, 2024.

Signed:

Mrs. Nellie Sanders
Secretary of Education

Dr. Megan Oftedal,
OEQA Executive Director