Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

July 8, 2026, 9:00 A.M.
The Strata Tower at Oklahoma Commons
123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
28th Floor, Conference Room 1

The Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability (the "Commission" or "CEQA") met for a Commission meeting at 9:00 a.m., on July 8, 2026, at the offices of the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability ("OEQA"), 123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue, 28th Floor, Conference Room 1, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102. Notice of Meeting and Agenda were posted in accordance with the Oklahoma the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:

Secretary of Education Daniel Hamlin, Ph.D., John Daniel, Ashlyn Fiegener, Melissa Evon, and Jennifer Calrson

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:

Ken Parker, and Kathryn Szallar

OEQA STAFF PRESENT:

Michelle Seybolt, Eric Jones, and Tatyana Blakemore,

GUESTS PRESENT:

Kristin Bugg, Deven Carlson, Jan Barrick, Sharon Lease, Stacy Nordquist, and Nathan Clark,

Call to Order: Secretary of Education Daniel Hamlin, Ph.D. called the July 8, 2026, meeting of the Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. Roll call established the presence of a quorum with five (5) Commission Members present as follows: Secretary of Education Dr. Hamlin; John Daniel; Ashlyn Fiegener; Melissa Evon; and Jennifer Carlson

Discussion, and Possible Revision, and Action to: Approve Minutes of the June 3, 2026, Regular Meeting of the Commission.

The Commission reviewed the Minutes of the June 3, 2026, Regular Meeting of the Commission. Ms. Evon made a motion to: Approve Minutes of the June 3, 2026, Regular Meeting of the Commission. Ms. Carlson seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously by roll call vote of the Commission Members present. Those voting for the motion: Secretary Dr. Hamlin, John Daniel, Ashlyn Fiegener, Melissa Evon, and Jennifer Carlson.

Public Comment: None

Discussion, and Possible Action to: Review and approve the Panhandle State University program. Secretary Dr. Hamlin made a motion to: Grant accreditation for five (5) years for the Panhandle State University program. Ms. Carlson seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously by roll call vote of the Commission Members present. Those voting for the motion: Secretary Dr. Hamlin, John Daniel, Ashlyn Fiegener, Melissa Evon, and Jennifer Carlson.

Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action to: Ratify the Transfer Audit and Policy Report. Ms. Evon made a motion to Ratify the Transfer Audit and Policy Report. Mr. Daniel seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously by roll call vote of the Commission Members present. Those voting for the motion: Secretary Dr. Hamlin, John Daniel, Ashlyn Fiegener, Melissa Evon, and Jennifer Carlson.

Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action to: Ratify the WestEd (the technical assistant provider) Statement of Work related to the TeachForwardOK Program/Oklahoma State University. Ms. Evon made a motion to: Ratify the WestEd (the technical assistant provider) Statement of Work related to the TeachForwardOK Program/Oklahoma State University. Secretary Dr. Hamlin seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously by roll call vote of the Commission Members present. Those voting for the motion: Secretary Dr. Hamlin, John Daniel, Ashlyn Fiegener, Melissa Evon, and Jennifer Carlson.

Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action to: Ratify the WestEd (the technical assistant provider) Statement of Work related to the TeachForwardOK Program/University of Central Oklahoma. Ms. Evon made a motion to: Ratify the WestEd (the technical assistant provider) Statement of Work related to the TeachForwardOK Program/University of Central Oklahoma. Ms. Carlson seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously by roll call vote of the Commission Members present. Those voting for the motion: Secretary Dr. Hamlin, John Daniel, Ashlyn Fiegener, Melissa Evon, and Jennifer Carlson.

Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action to: Select one TeachForwardOK Program EPP applicant to receive $500,000.00 to enact the initiatives outlined in the EPP's TeachForwardOK Program report response and select additional TeachForwardOK Program EPP applicants to receive a monetary award to enact the initiatives outlined in the EPPs' TeachForwardOK Program report response pursuant 70 O.S. § 6-186.1. Ms. Carlson made a motion to: Select one

TeachForwardOK Program EPP applicant to receive $500,000.00 to enact the initiatives outlined in the EPP's TeachForwardOK Program report response and select additional TeachForwardOK Program EPP applicants to receive a monetary award to enact the initiatives outlined in the EPPs' TeachForwardOK Program report response pursuant 70 O.S. § 6-186.1. Secretary Dr. Hamlin seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously by roll call vote of the Commission Members present. Those voting for the motion: Secretary Dr. Hamlin, John Daniel, Ashlyn Fiegener, Melissa Evon, and Jennifer Carlson.

Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action to: Approve the Alternative Preparation Provider application pursuant to HB 3076, codified at 70 O.S. § 6-133. Secretary Dr. Hamlin made a motion to: Approve the Alternative Preparation Provider application pursuant to HB 3076, codified at 70 O.S. § 6-133. Mr. Daniel seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously by roll call vote of the Commission Members present. Those voting for the motion: Secretary Dr. Hamlin, John Daniel, Ashlyn Fiegener, Melissa Evon, and Jennifer Carlson.

Adjournment: Secretary Dr. Hamlin made a motion to adjourn at 10:54 A.M. Ms. Carlson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously by roll call vote of the Commission Members present. Those voting for the motion: Secretary Dr. Hamlin, John Daniel, Ashlyn Fiegener, Melissa Evon, and Jennifer Carlson.