

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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**APRIL 2026 REGULAR MEETING AGENDA- AMENDED
April 23, 2026, 9:30 a.m.**

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

- I. Call to order and roll call – 9:30 a.m.**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance, Salute to the Oklahoma State Flag, and Moment of Silence**
- III. Minutes from March 26, 2026**
- IV. Superintendent’s Remarks**
- V. Departmental Updates from the Deputy Superintendents**
 - A. Dr. Romel Muex-Pullen, Deputy Superintendent of Instruction
 - B. Ms. Kristin Stephens, Deputy Superintendent of Operations
- VI. Emergency Waiver Request: Fewer Than 166 Days for 2025-2026**

Discussion and possible action on the Emergency Waiver Request submitted by Beggs Public Schools pursuant to 70 O.S. § 1-109(E).
- VII. Waiver Request: Day-to-Hour Calendar (Fewer Than 166 Days for 2026–2027)**

Discussion and possible action on day-to-hour calendar waiver requests under 70 O.S. § 1-105. Bennington Public Schools

 - A. Antlers Public Schools
 - B. Cottonwood Public Schools
 - C. Fanshawe Public Schools
 - D. Harmony Public Schools
 - E. Vanos Public Schools
- VIII. Alternative Education Abbreviated Day Waiver**
 - A. Kellyville Public Schools
 - B. Yukon Public Schools
- IX. Accreditation Approval for New Private School**

Discussion and possible action on accreditation approval for A Step Above Learning Center private school(s) pursuant to 70 O.S. § 3-104(A)(7) and OAC 210:35-33-1.

- X. **Requests for Emergency (Provisional) Teacher Certification**
Discussion and possible action on emergency (provisional) certification requests under 70 O.S. § 6-187(G).

- XI. **Discussion and possible action to convene into Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S. §§ 307(b)(4), (7), and (8) for the purpose of discussing possible action on the following issues:**
 - A. **Revoke Teaching Certificates and Certificate Numbers**
Discussion and possible action on the mandatory revocations pursuant to 70 O.S. § 3-104(A)(6)(a) and 70 O.S. § 3.104.1 of the teaching certificate and certificate numbers of:
 - 1) Brogan Sears
 - 2) Serena Cator

 - B. **Dismissal by OSDE**
Discussion and possible action on dismissal of the application for an emergency order summarily suspending the teacher certificates and certificate numbers and application to revoke pursuant to OAC 210:1-5-6(g)(2) and reinstating the teaching certificate for Anthony Arnold.

 - C. **Application for Emergency Order to Suspend and Set for Hearing**
Discussion and possible action on the application for emergency order to suspend and set for hearing pursuant to OAC 210:1-5-6(d)(1) for Maschielle Brakefield.

 - D. **Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law: Recommendation from the Administrative Law Judge**
 - 1) Chance Juby
 - 2) Andrew Schwarz

 - E. **Litigation Discussion**

- XII. **Return to Open Session (No Action Required)**

- XIII. **Discussion and possible action on matters discussed during Executive Session**

- XIV. **New Business**

- XV. **Adjournment**

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