

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73105**

JANUARY 2026 REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
January 22, 2026, 9:30a.m.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. **Call to order and roll call—9:30.**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance, Salute to the Oklahoma State Flag, and Moment of Silence**
(I salute the flag of the State of Oklahoma. Its symbols of peace unite all people.)
3. **Minutes**
Discussion and possible action on the minutes of the December 18, 2025, Regular Meeting of the State Board of Education.

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4. **Superintendent's Remarks (No Action)**
5. **Departmental Updates from the Deputy Superintendents (No Action)**
 - Dr. Romel Muex-Pullen, Deputy Superintendent of Instruction
 - Ms. Kristen Stephens, Deputy Superintendent of Operations
6. **Academic Standards—Shana Classen, Project Manager, Health & PE Instruction, and Sharon Morgan, Program Director, Standards & Instruction**
Discussion and possible action to adopt, disapprove, or modify the proposed Oklahoma Academic Standards for Physical Education and Health pursuant to Title 70 O.S. §§ 11-103.6, 11-103.6a, and 11-103.6a-1.

Pursuant to pursuant to Title 70 O.S. §§ 11-103.6, 11-103.6a, and 11-103.6a-1, the State Board of Education shall adopt subject matter standards for instruction of students in the public schools of this state that are necessary to ensure there is attainment of desired levels of competencies in a variety of areas. The subject matter standards shall be thoroughly reviewed by the State Board every six (6) years. Upon adoption of any subject matter standards, the State Board of Education shall submit the adopted standards to the Speaker of the House of Representatives or a designee and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or a designee prior to the last thirty (30) days of the legislative session. The standards shall not be implemented by the State Board of Education until the legislative review process is completed.

- (a) Proposed Academic Standards for Health Education
- (b) Proposed Academic Standards for Physical Education

7. **Administrative Rules—Kory Kile, Administrative Rules Liaison**

Discussion and possible action to adopt, disapprove, or modify the proposed permanent rules including all additions, amendments, and revocations included therein pursuant to the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, Title **75 O.S. §§ 250, et seq.**

Pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, Title **75 O.S. §§ 250 et seq.**, when considering proposed rules for adoption under the permanent rulemaking process, the State Board may: (1.) adopt the rules as proposed, (2.) revise the rules in response to public comment and adopt the rules as revised, or (3.) determine that additional public comment should be solicited and publish a new Notice of Rulemaking Intent.

(a). **Chapter 1**

Subchapter 5. Due Process

210:1-5-6. Suspension and/or revocation of certificates **[AMENDED]**

(b). **Chapter 10**

Subchapter 1. General Provisions

210:10-1-4. Length of term **[AMENDED]**

210:10-1-5. Audits **[AMENDED]**

210:10-1-16. Oklahoma Academic Scholar and other student recognitions **[AMENDED]**

210:10-1-21. Emergency administration of anaphylaxis medication in public schools **[AMENDED]**

Subchapter 13. Student Assessment and School Accountability

210:10-13-1.2. Make-up assessments **[AMENDED]**

210:10-13-25. Determination of the chronic absenteeism indicator [AMENDED]

Subchapter 17. Federal Programs Complaint Procedures

210:10-17-1. Complaint procedures **[AMENDED]**

(c). **Chapter 15**

Subchapter 13. Special Education

210:15-13-4. Oklahoma Educational Interpreter for the Deaf Act **[AMENDED]**

210:15-13-7. Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship for Students with Disabilities Program **[REVOKED]**

Subchapter 27. Strong Readers Act [AMENDED]

210:15-27-1. District Reading Sufficiency Plans and Summer Academy Reading Programs **[AMENDED]**

210:15-27-2. Good cause exemptions for promotion under the Reading Sufficiency Act **[REVOKED]**

210:15-27-3. Standards for mid-year promotion of retained third graders **[REVOKED]**

210:15-27-4. Individualized Program of Reading Instruction **[AMENDED]**

Subchapter 32. Oklahoma Math Achievement and Proficiency Act
210:15-32-1. Summer Academy Math Programs **[NEW]**

(d.) **Chapter 20**
Subchapter 9. Professional Standards: Teacher Education and Certification
210:20-9-95. Effective date of teaching certificates **[AMENDED]**

Subchapter 13. Teacher Testing
210:20-13-1. Teacher testing regulations

Subchapter 25. Teacher Incentive Pay Plan
210:20-25-1. Rules and regulations **[AMENDED]**

(e.) **Chapter 35**
Subchapter 3. Standards for Elementary, Middle Level, Secondary, and Career and Technology Schools
Part 5. STANDARD III: ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION
210:35-3-46. Administrative and supervisory services **[AMENDED]**
Part 11. STANDARD VI: STUDENT SERVICES
210:35-3-106. Guidance and counseling services **[AMENDED]**
Part 21. STANDARD XI: ACCREDITATION STATUS
210:35-3-201. Statement of the standard **[AMENDED]**

Subchapter 11. Additional Standards for Career and Technology Education Programs in Comprehensive Secondary Schools and Career and Technology Schools

Part 5. STANDARD III: ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION
210:35-11-21. Administrative and supervisory services **[AMENDED]**

Subchapter 13. Standards for Accreditation of Career and Technology Schools

Part 5. STANDARD III: ORGANIZATION, ADMINISTRATION, AND PROGRAM OPERATIONS
210:35-13-26. School day and year **[AMENDED]**

Subchapter 29. Alternative Education Academies, Programs, and Schools
210:35-29-8. Requirements for alternative education programs **[AMENDED]**

(f.) **Chapter 40**
Subchapter 83. Qualified Zone Academy Bonds
210:40-83-1. Purpose **[REVOKE]**
210:40-83-2. Definitions **[REVOKE]**
210:40-83-3. Procedures for solicitation and acceptance of district applications

[REVOKEKD]

210:40-83-4. Evaluation procedure **[REVOKEKD]**

210:40-83-5. Return of unused allocation **[REVOKEKD]**

8. Emergency (Provisional) Teacher Certification

Discussion and possible action on requests for exceptions to the State Board of Education teacher certification regulations to permit emergency (provisional) certificates. **70 O.S. § 6-187(G):**

Under 70 O.S. § 6-187(G), “nothing in the Oklahoma Teacher Preparation Act shall restrict the right of the State Board of Education to issue an emergency or provisional certificate.” However, prior to requesting an emergency or provisional certificate, the schools district is required to “document substantial efforts to employ a teacher who holds a provisional or standard certificate.” *Id.* If the district is unable to do so, the district must then “document efforts to employ an individual with a provisional or standard certificate in another area” that also has “academic preparation in the field of need.” *Id.* In other words, only after exhausting both of these options is a district permitted to request an emergency or provisional certification.

(List of school districts requesting emergency certification is provided to the Board members and is available on the OSDE website under State Board of Education>Handouts)

9. Private School Accreditation

Discussion and possible action on accreditation approval pursuant to **70 O.S. § 3-104(A)(7)** and **OAC 210:35-33-1** for **Nature Field Creative Academy**

Private schools may seek accreditation through an approved private school accrediting association or may seek accreditation through OSDE. Private schools seeking OSDE accreditation must be approved by the State Board of Education.

LEGAL SERVICES

10. 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:**

(Note: The Board will vote separately to return to Open Session taken (See Agenda Item 14)).

11. Applications to Revoke Teaching Certificates and Certificate Numbers

Applications for emergency orders pursuant to **OAC 210:1-5-6(d)(1)** summarily suspending the teaching certificates and certificate numbers and setting the matters before a hearing officer of:

- (a) John Warrior**
- (b) Daniel Dressler**

12. Motion to Dismiss (Unopposed)

Upon reaching an agreed settlement, OSDE requests dismissal of the previous Application to Revoke as well as reinstatement of the teaching certificate and certificate number of **Kimberly Coody**

13. **Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law—Recommendation from the Administrative Law Judge**
Discussion and possible action on the proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law issued by the Administrative Law Judge pursuant to **OAC 210:1-5-6(g)(2)** in the matter of **Betty Jo Planta-Lewis**
14. **Vote to Acknowledge Return to Open Session**
15. **Discussion and possible action on matters discussed during Executive Session**
16. **New Business**
17. **ADJOURNMENT**

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