

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

July 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 Special Meeting on June 8, 2026 and the Regular Meeting on June 25, 2026.**
- IV. Superintendent’s Remarks**
Agency Update
- V. Departmental Updates**
 - A. Instructional Update: Deputy Superintendent of Instruction, Dr. Romel Muex-Pullen
 - B. Finance Update: Deputy Superintendent of Operations, Ms. Kristin Stephens
- VI. Waiver Request: Day-to-Hour Calendar (Fewer Than 166 Days for 2026–2027)**
Discussion and possible action on day-to-hour calendar waiver requests for fewer than 166 days for the 2026-2027 academic school year under 70 O.S. § 1-109 for Battiest Public Schools.
- VII. Alternative Education Cooperative Waiver**
Discussion and possible action on statutory waiver requests under 70 O.S. § 1210.568, allowing districts with fewer than ten Alternative Education students to operate their own programs rather than enter into a cooperative agreement.
 - A. Beggs Public Schools
 - B. Bridge Creek Public Schools
 - C. Canton Public Schools
 - D. Gracemont Public Schools
 - E. Heavner Public Schools
 - F. Keota Public Schools
 - G. Marlow Public Schools
 - H. Quapaw Public Schools
 - I. Red Oak Public Schools
 - J. Ringwood Public Schools
 - K. Stuart Public Schools
 - L. Whitesboro Public Schools
- VIII. Alternative Education Program Waiver K-8 Districts**
Discussion and possible action on requests from elementary school districts for a waiver from the requirement to implement and provide an alternative education program pursuant to 70 O.S. §

1210.568(F); districts may request a waiver with an assurance that they have no students in need of alternative education services, and districts granted a waiver are not eligible to receive statewide alternative education funding for that school year.

- A. Lone Star Public Schools
- B. Wainright Public Schools

IX. Library Media Services Deregulation

Discussion and possible action on Library Media Services Deregulation requests under 70 O.S. § 3-126, including district requests for reduced library hours or supervision by a library aide, with services to be provided through alternative means.

- A. Bluejacket Public Schools
- B. Cheyenne Public Schools
- C. Cleora Public Schools
- D. Dover Public Schools
- E. Drumright Public Schools
- F. Hollis Public Schools
- G. Indianoma Public Schools
- H. Lomega Public Schools
- I. Marlow Public Schools
- J. Quapaw Public Schools
- K. Red Oak Public Schools
- L. Skiatook Public Schools
- M. Temple Public Schools
- N. Waukomis Public Schools
- O. White Rock Public Schools
- P. Yale Public Schools

X. Library Media Specialist Waiver

Discussion and possible action on a request for exemption from Library Media Teacher Certification requirements pursuant to 70 O.S. § 3-126, allowing a certified teacher to serve as the librarian while pursuing Library Media certification for Mustang Public Schools.

XI. Contract Approval

Discussion and possible action on contracts to be entered into by the Oklahoma State Department of Education, pursuant to the State Board of Education's Contract Approval and Reporting Policy 2-01.

- A. Academy in Manayunk
- B. Authority Order- Education Launch
- C. Authority Order- OEQA: Stipend Payments for Teachers
- D. Authority Order- OEQA: Stipend Payments to Institutes of Higher Learning
- E. Department of Human Services
- F. Oklahoma State University Project RESPECT
- G. Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education
- H. Street School Inc.

XII. Teacher Certification Presentation

Senior Director Teacher Recruitment and Retention, Autumn Kouba

XIII. Requests for Emergency (Provisional) Teacher Certification

Discussion and possible action on emergency (provisional) certification requests under 70 O.S. § 6-187(G). Names are included in handouts.

XIV. Discussion and possible action to convene into Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S. §§ 307(b)(4), (7), and (8).

A. Appeals of Denied Transfers

Discussion and possible action on the following, consideration of transfer request denials pursuant to 70 O.S. § 8-102.2(E) and OAC 210:10-18-1.

1. Academy of Seminole
2. Bethany Public Schools
3. Bethany Public Schools
4. Choctaw-Nicoma Park Public Schools
5. Jones Public Schools

B. Applications to Suspend Teaching Certificates and Certificate Numbers and Set Matters for an Administrative Hearing

Discussion and possible action on 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:

1. Edwin Turlington
2. Zachery Bicknell
3. Tyler Shepherd

C. Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law: Teacher Revocation Matters

Discussion and possible action on findings of fact and conclusions of law regarding revocations pursuant to 70 O.S. § 3-104(A)(6)(b) of the teaching certificate and certificate numbers of:

1. Kaitlyn Fultz
2. Carla Watteau
3. Cody Barlow

D. Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law: Impact Athletics

Discussion and possible action on findings of fact and conclusions of law regarding Impact Athletics pursuant to 75 O.S. § 311 and case number CV—2023-2387

E. Child Nutrition Programs

Discussion and possible action on the proposed denial of the renewal application for Feed the Kids, pursuant to 7 C.F.R. Part 226.

F. Litigation Discussion

Confidential communications with legal counsel concerning the following pending investigations, claims, or actions, where disclosure will seriously impair the ability to process the claims or conduct pending investigations, litigation, or proceedings in the public interest.
Impact Athletics: Case Number CV—2023-2387

G. Vote to Return to Open Session

H. Discussion and possible action on matters discussed during Executive Session

I. New Business

J. Adjournment

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