

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

October 22, 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 Regular Meeting on September 24, 2026.**
- IV. Superintendent’s Remarks**
Agency Update
- V. Departmental Updates**
 - A. Instructional Update: Deputy Superintendent of Instruction, Dr. Romel Muex-Pullen
 - B. Financial Update with FY28 Budget Presentation: Deputy Superintendent of Operations, Ms. Kristin Stephens
 - C. Legal Update: General Counsel Phelps
- VI. Contract Approval for Contracts Over \$150,000**
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. Public Consulting Group
 - B. Insight Public Sector
- VII. Severance Allowance Application for FY2027**
Discussion and possible action to provide one-time FY2027 Severance Allowance Payment to former employees of Ravia Public School District, who were not employed or paid severance by the receiving district, Mill Creek Public School District. The mandatory annexation took place in FY2026 and with approval pursuant to 70 O.S. § 7-203 and OAC 210:1-3-2, authorizing payment from the School Consolidation Assistance Fund.
- VIII. Approval of Late Joint Federal Program Claims**
Discussion and possible action on approval of a late joint federal program claim pursuant to OAC 210:25-3-7(12) for Roland Public School.
- IX. 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. Alva Public Schools
 - B. Boise City Public Schools
 - C. Dover Public Schools
 - D. Fox Public Schools
 - E. Hammon Public Schools

- F. Hardesty Public Schools
- G. Hinton Public Schools
- H. Hominy Public Schools
- I. Morris Public Schools
- J. Mounds Public Schools
- K. Paden Public Schools-
- L. Pond Creek-Hunter Public Schools
- M. South Coffeyville Public Schools
- N. Tenkiller Public Schools
- O. Vian Public Schools
- P. Weleetka Public Schools
- Q. Wynona Public Schools

X. 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. Allen Bowden Public School
- B. Banner Public School
- C. Frink-Chambers Public School
- D. Lowrey Public School
- E. Osage Hills Public School
- F. Panola Public School
- G. Riverside Public School

XI. Alternative Education Abbreviated Day Notification (No Action)

Under OAC 210:35-29-2, a school district must notify the State Board of Education if it chooses to use a total instructional hour's approach (756 hours) for its alternative education program's abbreviated day, instead of requiring students to attend five days a week for 4 hours and 12 minutes each day. This item is informational only, and no Board action is requested.

- A. Bixby Public Schools
- B. Blackwell Public Schools
- C. Watonga Public Schools

XII. Alternative School Hours Calendar for the Oklahoma School for the Deaf and Oklahoma School for the Blind

Discussion and possible action on notification of an alternative school calendar for the Oklahoma School for the Blind and the Oklahoma School for the Deaf pursuant to 70 O.S. § 1-109(M).

- A. Oklahoma School for the Blind
- B. Oklahoma School for the Deaf

XIII. Utilization of the 166 Day/1086 Hour Policy Notification (No Action)

Districts that choose to operate under the 166 day and 1,086-hour instructional calendar in lieu of the traditional 181-day calendar are required to provide notification to the State Board of Education. Districts are included in handouts.

XIV. Accreditation Status Change

Discussion and possible action on changing the accreditation status of the following districts from Accredited with Deficiency to Accredited with Warning in accordance with OAC 210:35-3-201 and/or 210:35-3-212.

- A. Allen-Bowden Public Schools
- B. ASTEC Charter School
- C. Belfonte Public Schools
- D. Billings Public Schools
- E. Blair Public Schools
- F. Bokoshe Public Schools
- G. Boswell Public Schools
- H. Cave Springs Public Schools
- I. Cimarron Public Schools
- J. College Bound Academy of Tulsa
- K. Comanche Academy
- L. Dahlongegah Public Schools
- M. Davidson Public Schools
- N. Earlsboro Public Schools
- O. EPIC Charter Virtual School
- P. E-School Virtual Charter Academy
- Q. Forest Grove Public Schools
- R. Glover Public Schools
- S. Gracemont Public Schools
- T. Graham-Dustin Public Schools
- U. Hanna Public Schools
- V. Hardesty Public Schools
- W. Haywood Public Schools
- X. Henryetta Public Schools
- Y. Holly Creek Public Schools
- Z. Hominy Public Schools
- AA. Hugo Public Schools
- BB. Indianoma Public Schools
- CC. Insight Virtual Charter School of Oklahoma
- DD. Justice Public Schools
- EE. Kellyville Public Schools
- FF. Kenwood Public Schools
- GG. KIPP OKC College Prep Charter
- HH. Konawa Public Schools
- II. Lowrey Public Schools
- JJ. Maysville Public Schools
- KK. Midway Public Schools
- LL. Midwest City-Del City Public Schools
- MM. Millwood Public Schools
- NN. Mounds Public Schools

- OO. Oaks-Mission Public Schools
- PP. Oklahoma City Public Schools
- QQ. Oklahoma Connections Academy Charter Virtual
- RR. Oklahoma Youth Academy
- SS. Okmulgee Public Schools
- TT. Olustee-Eldorado Public Schools
- UU. Panola Public Schools
- VV. Paoli Public Schools
- WW. Peavine Public Schools
- XX. Quapaw Public Schools
- YY. Shady Grove Public Schools
- ZZ. Straight Public Schools
- AAA. Tecumseh Public Schools
- BBB. Tulsa Honor Charter Academy
- CCC. Tulsa Legacy Charter School
- DDD. Tulsa Public Schools
- EEE. Tulsa School of Arts and Sciences Charter
- FFF. Tuskahoma Public Schools
- GGG. Virtual Preparatory Charter Academy of Oklahoma
- HHH. Wanette Public Schools
- III. Watts Public Schools
- JJJ. Western Heights Public Schools
- KKK. White Oak Public Schools
- LLL. White Rock Public Schools
- MMM. Wickliffe Public Schools
- NNN. Wilson Public Schools
- OOO. Wynona Public Schools

XV. 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. Achille Public Schools
- B. Anderson Public Schools
- C. Big Pasture Public Schools
- D. Blair Public Schools
- E. Bowing Public Schools
- F. Burns Flat-Dill City Public Schools
- G. Chelsea Public Schools
- H. Crooked Oak Public Schools
- I. Enid Public Schools
- J. Flower Mound Public Schools
- K. Friend Public Schools
- L. Hanna Public Schools
- M. Hardesty Public Schools
- N. Henryetta Public Schools

- O. Hominy Public Schools
- P. Howe Public Schools
- Q. Keystone Public Schools
- R. Liberty Public Schools
- S. Lindsay Public Schools
- T. Luther Schools
- U. Mason Public Schools
- V. Maud Public Schools
- W. Mid-Del Public Schools
- X. Middleberg Public Schools
- Y. Mill Creek Public Schools
- Z. Morrison Public Schools
- AA. Norman Public Schools
- BB. Norman Public Schools Dimensions Academy
- CC. Okeene Public Schools
- DD. Olive Public Schools
- EE. Optima Public Schools
- FF. Owasso Public Schools
- GG. Panama Public Schools
- HH. Pleasant Grove Public Schools
- II. Prague Public Schools
- JJ. Prue Public Schools
- KK. Putnam Public Schools
- LL. Sasakwa Public Schools
- MM. Schuler Public Schools
- NN. Seiling Public Schools
- OO. Shady Point Public Schools
- PP. Silo Public Schools
- QQ. Stidham Public Schools
- RR. Tecumseh Public Schools
- SS. Timberlake Public Schools
- TT. Turner Public Schools
- UU. Tuttle Public Schools
- VV. Vanoss Public Schools
- WW. Wanette Public Schools
- XX. White Oak Public Schools
- YY. Whitefield Public Schools
- ZZ. Wister Public Schools
- AAA. Wynona Public Schools

XVI. 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.

- A. Ardmore Public Schools
- B. Banner Public Schools
- C. Enid Public Schools
- D. Fox Star Public Schools
- E. Nowata Public Schools

- F. Okarche Public Schools
- G. Putnam City Public Schools
- H. Tulsa Public Schools
- I. Verdigris Public Schools

XVII. Flexibility of Allocated Textbook Funds Waiver

Discussion and possible action on statutory waiver requests under 70 O.S. § 16-114a for flexibility in the use of state-appropriated textbook funds, permitting districts that demonstrate current and appropriate instructional materials to use these funds, including carryover, for purposes supporting and maintaining the district.

- A. Edmond Public Schools
- B. Mid-Del Public Schools

XVIII. 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.

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

For the record, no motions, votes, or action will occur during executive session.

A. Appeals of Denied Transfers

Discussion of transfer request denials pursuant to 70 O.S. § 8-102.2(E) and OAC 210:10-18-1 for four (4) students in Edmond Public Schools and one (1) student in Vanoss Public Schools.

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

Discussion 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 Anthony Terrill.

C. Exceptions to Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

Discussion and possible action to adopt exceptions to hearing officer's proposed final agency order for Christopher Mercer.

D. Litigation Discussion

Confidential communications between the Board its attorney(s), where disclosure will seriously impair the ability of the public body to conduct the litigation in the public interest; concerning the matters of:

1. Boismier v. OSDE, et. al
2. Impact Athletics v. OSBE, et. al

E. Motion to Vacate Order to Suspend

OSDE v. Michael Russell, No. 2026-17

Discussion regarding motion to vacate in the matter of OSDE v. Michael Russell, No. 2026-17.

XX. Vote to Return to Open Session

For the record, no motions were made, no votes were taken, and no action occurred during executive session.

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

XXII. New Business

XXIII. Adjournment

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