



MINUTES
of the
OKLAHOMA STATE TEXTBOOK COMMITTEE

June 5, 2026

The Oklahoma State Textbook Committee (STC) held a Regularly Scheduled meeting beginning on Friday, June 5, 2026.

Committee Chair Lindel Fields called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

The Committee Chair led the Pledge of Allegiance, the Salute to the Oklahoma State Flag, and observed a moment of silence.

Agenda Item 3: Roll and Determination of Quorum.

The committee members who were present:

Zena Lewis

Lauren Deaton

Mark Stone

Amanda Meadows

Traci Richardson-McVicker

Ashley Leming

Diann Magnus

Michelle Redus

Michelle Wagner

Krystal Williams (mistakenly recorded as absent during roll call. Did not vote on Action Item 5.)

Committee Chair Lindel Fields

The committee members who were absent:

Sarah Miller

Tiffany Eustace

Roll was called, and a quorum was established by Shanda Finnell.

Agenda Item 4: **Welcome and Determination of Compliance with Open Meeting Act** – Lindel Fields, State Textbook Chair

Determine that the agenda was posted in compliance with the Open Meeting Act.

ACTION ITEM 5: Discussion and possible action on the minutes from the February 6, 2026, regular meeting. The State Textbook Committee voted to approve the minutes for the February 6, 2026, meeting of the State Textbook Committee. Lauren Deaton made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 6, 2026, meeting. Zena Lewis seconded the motion. The vote was called. Yes – six (6) – Zena Lewis, Lauren Deaton, Traci Richardson-McVicker, Ashley Leming, Diann Magnus, and Chair Lyndel Fields. No – zero (0). Abstained – four (4) – Mark Stone, Amanda Meadows, Michelle Redus, Michelle Wagner. Member Krystal Williams was inadvertently omitted from the vote after being mistakenly recorded as absent during roll call. The motion failed. Due to a lack of votes for approval, the minutes of the February 6, 2026, meeting will be reconsidered at the July 7, 2026, meeting of the State Textbook Committee. In the interim, Superintendent Fields requested that all committee members not present for the February 6, 2026, meeting listen to a recording of the meeting in order to have enough information to vote on the approval or denial of the February 6, 2026, meeting minutes.

Agenda Item 6: **Welcome New Members:** New appointees – Lindel Fields, Chair, 70 O.S. § 16-101; acknowledgement that all members have taken the oath of office and that oaths have been filed with the Secretary of State.

- a) Michelle Wagner – At Large
- b) Tiffany Eustace – At Large
- c) Sarah Miller – District 1
- d) Mark Stone – District 2
- e) Amanda Meadows – District 3
- f) Traci Richardson-McVicker – District 3
- g) Krystal Williams – District 4
- h) Michelle Redus – District 5

ACTION ITEM 7: Discussion and possible action to nominate and vote on the election of a State Textbook Committee Vice-Chair for one year. 70 O.S. § 16-101; OAC 720:1-1-2(1); 720:1-1-3.

Tabled at the beginning of the meeting for the new members to get acquainted with each other. Picked up after Action Item 13.

Paper Ballots Cast: Six (6) – Ashley Leming; three (3) – Zena Lewis; two (2) – Lauren Deaton. Lauren Deaton made a motion to nominate Ashley Leming. Zena Lewis seconded the motion. The vote was called. Yes – eleven (11) – Zena Lewis, Lauren Deaton, Mark Stone, Amanda Meadows, Traci Richardson-McVicker, Ashley Leming, Diann Magnus, Michelle Redus, Michelle Wagner, Krystal Williams, and Chair Lyndel Fields. No – zero (0). The motion passed.

Agenda Item 8: **PRESENTATION (No action to be taken):** State Textbook Committee: overview and purpose presentation; Open Meeting Act: overview and ethics presentation –Carolynn Bristow, State Textbook Secretary; Kory Kile, Law Clerk 25 O.S. §§ 301 et seq.; OAC 720:1-1-5.

Agenda Item 9: **PRESENTATION (No action to be taken)** Travel reimbursement information and completion of forms – Shanda Finnell, Administrative Assistant, OSDE 70 O.S. § 16-101.

ACTION ITEM 10: Discuss and possible action to approve changes to two instructional materials rubrics, and to approve the addition of another rubric for the current adoption cycle – Lindel Fields, Chair 70 O.S. § 16-102(F); OAC 720:1-1-2(a)(10)

- a) Science Content Reading – New rubric
- b) Social Studies – Change gateway 4
- c) Social Studies Content Reading – Change gateway 4

Zena Lewis made a motion to approve item number 10, all 3 rubrics. Ashley Leming seconded the motion. Before the vote was finalized, it was determined that Member Krystal Williams had been inadvertently recorded as absent during roll call. The attendance record was corrected, and Ms. Williams was included in the vote on Action Item 10 and all subsequent votes. The vote was called. Yes – eleven (11) – Zena Lewis, Lauren Deaton, Mark Stone, Amanda Meadows, Traci Richardson-McVicker, Ashley Leming, Diann Magnus, Michelle Redus, Michelle Wagner, Krystal Williams, and Chair Lyndel Fields. No – zero (0). The motion passed.

ACTION ITEM 11: Discussion and possible action to approve a one-year contract extension of subject areas that were moved back due to an adjustment to the current cycle: PE, Health, and Vocational Education – Lindel Fields, Chair, 70 O.S. § 16-102(B).

Ashley Leming made a motion to extend the contracts for one year. Lauren Deaton seconded the motion. The vote was called. Yes – eleven (11) – Zena Lewis, Lauren Deaton, Mark Stone, Amanda Meadows, Traci Richardson-McVicker, Ashley Leming, Diann Magnus, Michelle Redus, Michelle Wagner, Krystal Williams, and Chair Lyndel Fields. No – zero (0). The motion passed.

Agenda Item 12: **PRESENTATION (No action to be taken):** presentation of justification statements from out-of-cycle publishers. 70 O.S. § 16-102(I)

- a) PFL – PFL Academy grades 9-12
- b) Early Childhood Education / SPED – Jigsaw Learning dba Teach Town

ACTION ITEM 13: Discussion and possible action to approve the justification statements from the out-of-cycle publishers, which will allow the publishers to continue in the review cycle. 70 O.S. § 16-102(I).

Lyndel suggested handling these in two (2) separate motions.

Ashley Leming made a motion to accept the justification statement for PFL Academy to proceed in the current review cycle as an out-of-cycle subject. Lauren Deaton seconded the motion. The vote was called. Yes – ten (10) – Zena Lewis, Lauren Deaton, Mark Stone, Amanda Meadows, Traci Richardson-McVicker, Ashley Leming, Michelle Redus, Michelle Wagner, Krystal Williams, and Chair Lyndel Fields. No – zero (0). Abstained – one (1) Diann Magnus. The motion passed.

Lauren Deaton made a motion to accept the justification statement for Teach Town to proceed in the current review cycle as an out-of-cycle subject. Michelle Redus seconded the motion. The vote was called. Yes – eleven (11) – Zena Lewis, Lauren Deaton, Mark Stone, Amanda Meadows, Traci Richardson-McVicker, Ashley Leming, Diann Magnus, Michelle Redus, Michelle Wagner, Krystal Williams, and Chair Lyndel Fields. No – zero (0). The motion passed.

ACTION ITEM 14: New Business – (not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen before the time of the posting of the agenda) – [25 O.S. § 311](#)

No New Business.

ACTION ITEM 15: Adjournment – Lindel Fields, State Textbook Chair

Diann Magnus made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mark Stone seconded the motion. The vote was called. Yes – eleven (11) – Zena Lewis, Lauren Deaton, Mark Stone, Amanda Meadows, Traci Richardson-McVicker, Ashley Leming, Diann Magnus, Michelle Redus, Michelle Wagner, Krystal Williams, and Chair Lyndel Fields. No – zero (0). The motion passed.