



# Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability

## REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

**April 9, 2025, 1:30 P.M.**  
**5400 N. Grand Blvd.**  
**1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room**  
**Oklahoma City, OK 73112**

**COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:** Secretary of Education Nellie Sanders, Dr. Ashlyn Fiegener, John Daniel, Kathryn Szallar, and Geoff Kingsley

**COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:** Ken Parker

**OTHER REGULAR ATTENDEES:** Office of Educational Quality and Accountability Staff: Dr. Megan Oftedal, Rusty Faircloth, Eric Jones, Tatyana Blakemore, and Dr. Dana Oliver

**VISITORS:** Wendy Pratt, ALEX/OSR; Jerry Mihile, OACTE; Kim Pennington, OACTE / UCO; Adrienne Sanogo, OACTE / OSU; Jen Oswald, OACTE; Kim Boyd, ORU; Amanda Wilson ORU / OACTE

**Call to Order:** Secretary of Education Nellie Sanders called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.

**Introduction of Commission Members and Roll Call:** Secretary Sanders asked for the roll call to be taken. Five Commission members were present, and it was established that a quorum existed.

**Welcome from Dr. Megan Oftedal:** Dr. Megan Oftedal, Executive Director, welcomed and introduced others present to the meeting.

**Approval of Consent Agenda:** Mr. Kingsley made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Secretary Sanders seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

**Discussion and Possible Action to:** *Approve Process to be used by OEQA for Compiling, Updating, Sharing, and Maintaining Information Related to the Comparability of Advanced Degrees and Subject Area Examinations pursuant to 70 O.S. § 6-187:* Ms. Szallar made a motion to *Approve Process to be used by OEQA for Compiling, Updating, Sharing, and Maintaining Information Related to the Comparability of Advanced Degrees and Subject Area Examinations pursuant to 70 O.S. § 6-187.* Secretary Sanders seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously.

**Discussion and Possible Action to:** *Authorize OEQA to award NBCT scholarships and modify recipients as needed: NBCT Scholarship Selection:* Dr. Fiegenger made a motion to *Authorize OEQA to award NBCT scholarships and modify recipients as needed: NBCT Scholarship Selection.* Ms. Szallar seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

**Adjournment:** Mr. Daniel made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Szallar seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m. The minutes of April 9th, 2025, the regular meeting of the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability were approved at the May 14th, 2025 Commission meeting.