

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OLIVER HODGE BUILDING
2500 NORTH LINCOLN BOULEVARD STATE BOARD ROOM,
SUITE 1-20 OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

JULY 2025 REGULAR MEETING AMENDED* AGENDA

Thursday, July 24, 2025

1. Call to order and roll call—9:30 a.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance, Salute to the Oklahoma State Flag, and Prayer
(I salute the flag of the State of Oklahoma. Its symbols of peace unite all people.)
3. **STATE SUPERINTENDENT**
Remarks
(No actions will be taken)
4. **BOARD—ADMINISTRATIVE**
(Action) Discussion and possible action on the minutes of June 26, 2025, regular State Board of Education meeting.

All the items of routine nature normally approved at board meetings will be approved by one vote unless any board member desires to have a separate vote on any or all of these items.

Speakers for public comments are chosen at random and limited in number. Unless necessary for healthcare, childcare, or ADA purposes, backpacks, purses, and similar items are not permitted in the State Department of Education building for Board meetings.

***The only amendment is Item 6(b)(14), which inadvertently transposed the name of the school district and the county in which the district is located.**

For questions, please contact info@sde.ok.gov

5. **CONSENT DOCKET (Action)**

(Action) Discussion and possible action on the following deregulation applications, statutory waivers, and exemptions for the 2025-2026 school year pursuant to **Title 70 O.S. § 3-104; Oklahoma Administrative Code (“OAC”) 210:35-1-4:**

Request approval on exceptions to State Board of Education teacher certification regulations to permit emergency (provisional) certificates (**See Title 70 O.S. § 6-187**)

6. **ACCREDITATION STANDARDS**

(Action) (a) **Abbreviated School Day for Alt Ed**

Discussion and possible action on requests for approval of deregulation from **OAC 210:35-29-2** for the 2025-2026 school year to allow for an Abbreviated School Day for Alternative Education:

- (1) Newcastle Public Schools, McClain County
- (2) Healdton Public Schools, Carter County*
- (3) Piedmont Public Schools, Canadian County
- (4) Purcell Public Schools, Carter County

* Healdton Public Schools’ documentation is duplicated in the supporting documents. The submissions are the same.

(Action) (b) **Library-Media Certification Waiver**

Discussion and possible action on requests for approval for exemption from library media certification requirements pursuant to **Title 70 O.S. § 3-126, OAC 210:35-5-71; OAC 210:35-7-61; OAC 210-35-9-71** for the 2025-2026 school year:

- (1) Arapaho-Butler Public Schools, Custer County
- (2) Cyril Public Schools, Caddo County
- (3) Fairview Public Schools, Major County
- (4) Middleberg Public Schools, Grady County
- (5) Celora Public Schools, Delaware County
- (6) Freedom Public Schools, Woods County
- (7) Lindsay Public Schools, Garvin County
- (8) Oklahoma School for the Deaf, Murray County
- (9) Yukon Public Schools, Canadian County
- (10) New Lima Public Schools, Seminole County
- (11) Mustang Public Schools, Canadian County
- (12) Vian Public Schools, Sequoyah County
- (13) Carnegie Public Schools, Caddo County
- (14) Dover Public Schools, Kingfisher County
- (15) Adair Public Schools, Mayes County
- (16) Temple Public Schools, Cotton County
- (17) Snyder Public Schools, Kiowa County
- (18) Cache Public Schools, Comanche County
- (19) Adair Public Schools, Mayes County
- (20) Osage Hills Public Schools, Osage County

(Action) (c) **Cooperative Agreement for Alt Ed Waiver**

Discussion and possible action on requests for a statutory waiver concerning Cooperative Agreements for Alternative Education pursuant to **Title 70 § 1210.568** for the 2025-2026 school year:

- (1) Pawnee Public Schools, Pawnee County
- (2) Clayton Public Schools, Pushmataha County
- (3) Caney Public Schools, Washington County

7. **LEGAL SERVICES**

(No Action) Discussion and presentation regarding two (2) Resolutions from the Oklahoma Advisory Council on American Indian Education (“OACAIE”)

8. **LEGAL SERVICES—CHAD KUTMAS, COUNSEL, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

(Action) (a) Discussion and possible action to convene into Executive Session pursuant to **Title 25 O.S. §§ 307(b)(4), (7), and (8)** for the purpose of discussing possible action on the following issues:

(Action) (b) **Emergency Suspensions**

Application for an emergency order summarily suspending the teacher certificates and certificate numbers and application to revoke of:

- (1) **Michael Fraley**
- (2) **Christopher Sanders**
- (3) **Jacob Doshier**
- (4) **Ryan Matthias**
- (5) **Stephanie Jessup**

(Action) (c) **Voluntary Surrenders**

Consent Order to Accept Voluntary Surrender teacher certificates and certificate numbers of:

- (1) **Aron Percy**
- (2) **Myra Flores-Harmona**
- (3) **Sean Hamm**

(Action) (d) **Dismissals by OSDE (Orders)**

Orders regarding Dismissal of the Application for an emergency order summarily suspending the teacher certificates and certificate numbers and application to revoke of :

- (1) **Kristy Rochell**
- (2) **Jamie Stepp**

(Action) (e) **Dismissals by OSDE (Formal Reprimands Issued)**

Motions to dismiss the Application for an emergency order summarily suspending the teacher certificates and certificate numbers and applications to revoke of:

- (1) **Michael Briglin**
- (2) **Roger Jessie**

(Action) (f) **Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law**

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law from Administrative Law Judge Timothy Houchin:

- (1) **Nicholas Plank** (*along with Respondent Nicholas Plank's Exceptions to the Proposed Findings of Fact & Conclusions of Law & Recommendations*)
- (2) **Kelly Bacot** (*along with OSDE's Exceptions to the Proposed Findings of Fact*)
- (3) **Jaelah Rose** (*along with OSDE's Exceptions to the Proposed Findings of Fact & Respondent's Response to OSDE's Exceptions*)
- (4) **Trent Winters**
- (5) **Roger Carroll**

(Action) (g) **Appeal of Transfer Denial**

Consideration of transfer request denial pursuant to **70 O.S. § 8-102.2(E)** and **OAC 210:10-18-1.1**.

- Bethany Public Schools

(Action) (h) **Vote to Acknowledge Return to Executive Session**

(Action) (i) **Discussion and possible action regarding the matters discussed in Executive Session**

9. **NEW BUSINESS** (Any business not known about which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting of the Agenda pursuant to **Title 25 O.S. § 311**.)

10. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Prior to the commencement of the Board meeting, a sign-up sheet will be made available for individuals desiring to provide public comment to the Board. The sign-up sheet will be removed at **9:25 a.m.** to ensure a timely start to the meeting. For all public comments, speakers will be limited to one (1) minute. At the Board Chairman's sole discretion, the time limit may be extended. Further, the Board Chairman may interrupt and/or terminate any presentation during public comment, which does not conform to the procedures outlined under this Section. The Board Chairman reserves and retains the right to interrupt, terminate, or postpone public comment as necessary to effectuate the management of the public meeting.

11. **ADJOURNMENT** (Action)

July 24, 2025