

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OKLAHOMA STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION
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STATE BOARD ROOM, SUITE 1-20
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
JUNE 2025 MEETING**

Thursday, June 26, 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) (a) Discussion and possible action on the AMENDED minutes of February 27, 2025, regular State Board of Education meeting.

(Action) (b) Discussion and possible action on the minutes of May 21, 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 will be 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.

5. CONSENT DOCKET (Action)

Discussion and possible action on the following deregulation applications, statutory waivers, and exemptions for the 2024-2025 school year -**70 O.S. § 3-104; Oklahoma Administrative Code 210:35-1-4:**

- (Action) (a) Request approval on exceptions to State Board of Education teacher certification regulations to permit of emergency (provisional) certificates - **70 O.S. § 6-187**
- (Action) (b) Request approval on flexibility to use textbook funds - **70 O.S. § 16-114a(B)**
 - 1) Friend Public Schools, Grady County
 - 2) Bartlesville Public Schools, Washington County
 - 3) Olive Public Schools, Creek County

6. ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

- (Action) (a) Request approval of deregulation from **OAC 210:35-29-2** for the 2025-2026 school year to have 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) Western Heights Public Schools, Oklahoma County
 - 5) Pawnee Public Schools, Pawnee County
- (Action) (b) Request approval for exemption from library media certification requirements pursuant to **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) New Lima Public Schools, Seminole County
 - 2) Mustang Public Schools, Canadian County
 - 3) Arapaho-Butler Public Schools, Custer County
 - 4) Cyril Public Schools, Caddo County
 - 5) Fairview Public Schools, Major County
 - 6) Middleberg Public Schools, Grady County
 - 7) Cleora Public Schools, Delaware County
 - 8) Freedom Public Schools, Woods County
 - 9) Lindsay Public Schools, Garvin County
 - 10) Oklahoma School for the Deaf, Murray County
 - 11) Yukon Public Schools, Canadian County
 - 12) Heavner Public Schools, Leflore County
- (Action) (c) Request a statutory waiver concerning Cooperative Agreements for Alternative Education pursuant to **70 O.S. § 1210.568** for the 2025-2026 school year:
 - 1) Quapaw Public Schools, Ottawa County

- 2) Heavner Public Schools, LeFlore County
- 3) Seiling Public Schools, Dewey County
- 4) Friend Public Schools, Grady County
- 5) Gracemont Public Schools, Caddo County
- 6) Jay Public Schools, Delaware County

(Action) (d) Request approval of a statutory waiver of **OAC 210:10-1-4b**; authorization for districts(s) to implement a school year calendar that includes fewer than 165 days when school is in session and classroom instruction offered:

- 1) Osage Public Schools, Mayes County
- 2) Coyle Public Schools, Logan County
- 3) Stonewall Public Schools, Pontotoc County

7. LEGAL SERVICES

(Action) (a) Request approval of a mandatory annexation; **70 OK Stat § 8-106**:

- 1) Albion Public Schools to Clayton Public Schools, Pushmataha County
Randall Erwin, Superintendent, Albion Public Schools

8. LEGAL SERVICES – Chad Kutmas, General Counsel, State Board of Education

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

(Action) (b) Application for an emergency order summarily suspending the teacher certificates and certificate numbers and application to revoke of **1) LeAnna Sample; 2) Charles Preaus; 3) Betty Jo Planta-Lewis; 4) Roger Jessie**

(Action) (c) Consent Order to Accept Voluntary Surrender teacher certificates and certificate numbers of **1) Benjamin Grace; 2) Jacqueline Stone; 3) Samuel Melton; 4) Jason Dowdy; 5) Billy Deleplank; 6) Patrick McKay; 7) Monica Martinez**

(Action) (d) Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law from Administrative Law Judge Timothy Houchin: **1) Nicholas Plank; 2) Sarah Butterworth; and 3) Kanyen Cole**; along with and OSDE Exceptions to the Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation for: **4) Kelly Bacot; 5) Jaelah Rose**

(Action) (e) Consideration with possible action/resolution/approval of joint motion for dismissal disregarding **Independent School District No. I-2 of Creek County, Oklahoma v. State of Oklahoma ex rel. State Board of Education, Case No. CV- 2024-24**, Pending in Creek County District Court.

(Action) (f) Consideration with possible action/resolution/approval of joint motion for dismissal regarding **Independent School District No. 1-5 of Tulsa County, Oklahoma v. State of Oklahoma ex rel. State Board of Education, Case No. CV-2024-01680**, Pending in Tulsa County District Court.

(g) Discussion on OSDE vs **1) John King; 2) Robert Park; 3) Richard Akin**

(Action) (h) Vote to Acknowledge Return to Open Session

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

9. NEW BUSINESS (not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting the agenda) – **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, it is 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)

June 26, 2025