

ANADARKO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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RE: Oklahoma Academic Standards for Computer Science

The Anadarko Public Schools serves a diverse population in rural Oklahoma through instruction and partnerships with local tribal entities. Our students deserve access to nationally competitive opportunities in computer science as defined by the Oklahoma Academic Standards. Anadarko Schools supports the proposed 2023 academic standards for computer science for adoption by the Oklahoma State School Board and Legislature. Academic standards serve as one of many critical elements needed for academic excellence and we commend the Oklahoma State Department of Education for your leadership in this area.

Anadarko Public Schools believes all students should be provided multiple opportunities to learn and apply computer science knowledge and skills as they prepare for career and/or college. The proposed standards now contain Computer Science Practices, serving as a leap forward in the discipline to include community based learning and interaction.

As a member of the Computer Science Standards Revision Executive Committee, I extend my support of the proposed standards for consideration and approval by the Oklahoma State Board of Education and the Oklahoma Legislature. As the Special Programs Director, I support the revisions and am confident that they contain updated structure needed to serve as the foundation for our students and educators to build upon for success.

Sincerely,



David Sullivan
Special Programs Director

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