

Oklahoma State Board of Education

Accreditation Recommendations
For School Year 2022-2023



OKLAHOMA
Education

Legal Basis for Accreditation Status Recommendations

School Laws of Oklahoma

Requirements for Compliance

A. The Legislature, recognizing its obligation to the children of this state to ensure their opportunity to receive an excellent education, and recognizing its obligation to the taxpayers of this state to ensure that schooling is accomplished in an efficient manner, hereby establishes requirements for compliance with quality standards which the public schools and school districts, within the limits of resources now or subsequently available, must meet.

School Laws of Oklahoma

B. State accreditation shall be withdrawn from or denied to schools or school districts that do not meet the requirements of Sections 2, 3, 6, 28,29, 30, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, and 49 of this Act (HB 1017, 1990), and the State Board of Education shall take action as required by this act to ensure that students affected are enrolled in schools that are able to maintain state accreditation. Nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the withdrawing or denial of accreditation for failure to meet requirements as elsewhere provided by law.

70 O.S. § 3-104.3

Accreditation Recommendations

- **Accredited With No Deficiencies**

All standards are being met.

- **Accredited With Deficiencies**

A school site fails to meet one or more of the standards, but the deficiency does not seriously detract from the quality of the school's educational program.

- **Accredited With Warning**

A school site fails to meet one or more of the standards and the deficiency seriously detracts from the quality of the school's educational program.

- **Accredited With Probation**

consistently fails to remove or make substantial progress towards removing all deficiencies noted the previous year; and/or, consistently violates regulations; and/or, deliberately and unnecessarily violates one or more of the regulations.

- **Nonaccredited**

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Districts now have separate compliance items that are reviewed and are reflected in the District Status Recommendations. The only exception is the accreditation status of probation or if accreditation is not recommended. In those cases, it would include the district and all sites.

The information presented on the following slides explains the accreditation recommendations submitted to you for approval as it applies to sites and to districts separately with the exception previously mentioned.

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Site Recommendations

Includes Public, Nonpublic, Charter and Career Techs

Report Type	Description	Site Count
Site	Accreditation with no Deficiencies	1650
Site	Accreditation with one Deficiency	156
Site	Accreditation with Deficiencies	53
Report Type	Description	District Count
District	Accreditation with no Deficiencies	376
District	Accreditation with one Deficiency	143
District	Accreditation with Deficiencies	65

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“(a) Each school site must submit an application for accreditation to the Accreditation Standards Section of the Oklahoma State Department of Education by the due date [October 15] specified on the application. School sites are accredited for one year. An accredited school site shall meet all regulations and statutory requirements at the beginning of and throughout the school year.”

OAC 210:35-3-201

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The accreditation division is the hub of information at the Oklahoma State Department of Education. We communicate with all other divisions represented in the compliance forms. Equipped with that information the regional accreditation officers conduct a series of audits for every school, district, and site wishing to be accredited. We typically finalize these audits in early May.

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Once those audits are completed, we audit ourselves to ensure accuracy, consistency, and objectiveness. Then those recommendations are input into our accreditation application. Again, we audit ourselves for the accuracy and consistency of the information on the compliance forms from the regional accreditation officers and the information that has been input into the accreditation application.

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In accordance with OAC 210:35-3-201 (C) If a school site is placed on warning or probation, the school board and administration will meet with one or more representatives from the Accreditation Section to review their accreditation status. After the review from the representative(s), a determination will be made concerning warning, probation or nonaccredited status recommendation. The accreditation division will then present a recommendation to the Oklahoma State Board of Education. All these required meetings have taken place.

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The vast majority of these required meetings have taken place. Unfortunately, some of the meeting requests went unanswered. I believe the intent behind these meetings are as follows:

- 1. Provide consistent communication between the accreditation division, the local board of education and the superintendent.**
- 2. Answer any questions either the board representative or superintendent may have.**
- 3. Assist in formulating a plan and providing resources so that we will not need to meet again next year.**

Public, Nonpublic, Charter and Career Techs with an accreditation status recommendation of **Warning:**

CHEROKEE ES
CHEROKEE MS
CHEROKEE HS
LITTLE AXE HS
LEACH
KENWOOD
MOSELEY
OAKS-MISSION HS
CHICKASHA LINCOLN ES
TERRAL
TONKAWA ES
BOKOSHE
BILLINGS
BILLINGS ES
BILLINGS HS

MORRISON ES
MORRISON MS
MORRISON HS
CARLTON LANDING ACADEMY
PITTSBURG ES
PITTSBURG HS
WANETTE
OPTIMA
HARDESTY
TULSA MEMORIAL MS
TULSA MONROE DEMONSTRATION MS
TULSA DANIEL WEBSTER HS

Public, Nonpublic, Charter and Career Techs with an accreditation status recommendation of Probation:

HULBERT

WESTERN HEIGHTS

STRAIGHT

KIPP TULSA

DEBORAH BROWN CHARTER

SANKOFA CHARTER

Public, Nonpublic, Charter and Career Techs with an accreditation status recommendation of Accreditation Not Recommended:

Sovereign Community School

Infinity Generations Preparatory School

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District Recommendations

Includes Public, Nonpublic, Charter and Career Techs

<u>Deficiency</u>	<u>District Total</u>
1. Mandated reports not submitted in a timely fashion	104
2. Not in compliance: School Personnel Records:	88
3. Not in compliance: SDE OCAS	38
4. Not in compliance: SDE Alternative Ed	17
5. Not in compliance: Teacher Assistants	15
6. Board members have not met their required training	10
7. Not in compliance: Federal requirements for bus driver drug testing	8
8. Treasurer and encumbrance clerks have not received training	5

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Site Recommendations

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<u>Deficiency</u>	<u>Site Total</u>
1. Teacher teaching without proper credential/endorsement	208
2. Library media does not meet state board regulations	86
3. Is a minimum of four security drills conducted per school year, two of which are due within the first 15 days of each semester.	23
4. Not in compliance: Probationary & career teacher evaluation	21
5. Not in compliance: Fire drills	14
6. Not in compliance: Federal requirements for bus driver drug testing	10
7. Not in compliance: Individualized diabetes medical management plans	8

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Questions?