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STATE TEXTBOOK COMMITTEE (STC)

Oklahoma State Department of Education; Oliver Hodge Building
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard; State Board Room, Suite 1-20
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Meeting Agenda: February 6, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

1. **Call to Order** – Sharon Morgan, State Textbook Chair DESIGNEE.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance, Salute to the Oklahoma State Flag, and Moment of Silence**
3. **Roll and Determination of Quorum** – Shanda Finnell, Administrative Assistant, Oklahoma State Department of Education
 - Determination of Quorum
4. **Welcome and Determination of Compliance with Open Meeting Act** – Sharon Morgan, State Textbook Chair DESIGNEE
 - Determine that the agenda was posted in compliance with the Open Meeting Act
5. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and possible action on minutes from November 14, 2025, regular meeting.
6. **PRESENTATION (No action to be taken)** of certificates of appreciation to the Oklahoma State Textbook Committee members scheduled to complete their term. – Sharon Morgan
 - a) Allison Kidney (Congressional District 5) 2023-2026
 - b) Terry Brandenburg (Congressional District 4) 2023-2026
 - c) Holly Helm (Congressional District 3) 2023-2026
 - d) Jay Rotert (Congressional District 1) 2023-2026
 - e) Diann Magnus (Congressional District 5) 2024-2026
 - f) Michael Bellew (Member at Large) 2024-2026
7. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and possible action to nominate and vote on the election of a State Textbook Committee Vice-Chair for one year. 70 O.S. 16-101; OAC 720:1-1-2(1); 720:1-1-3
8. **PRESENTATION (No action to be taken)** of substitution process, Carolynn Bristow 70 O.S. 16-107(A-B), OAC 720:10-5-6(b)
9. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and possible action to vote on the substitution materials submitted for review. 70 O.S. 16-107(A-B), OAC 720:10-5-6(b)
 - a) Alfred Music – digital only
 - b) Art of Education – digital only
 - c) Bedford, Freeman & Worth Publishing Group LLC – PK-12 Social Studies, PK-12 Math, 6-12 ELA, print and digital
 - d) Benchmark Education Company – print and digital
10. **PRESENTATION (No action to be taken)** of instructional material rubrics for the next adoption cycle and the 2026 Content Expert Review Team application, Carolynn Bristow
11. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and possible action on the instructional material evaluation rubrics for: 70 O.S. 16-102(F); OAC 720:1-1-2(10)
 - a) Science
 - b) Vocational Education
 - c) PE
 - d) Health
12. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and possible action on 2026 Content Expert Review Team application. 70 O.S. 16-102€; OAC 720:1-1-2(9)



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13. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and possible action on Teaching Strategies re-evaluation to increase the rating from approaching to exemplifies.
14. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and possible action on the proposed 2026-27 amended Adoption Subject Cycle Calendar for the period for which contracts are entered into for subjects identified. OAC 720:10-1-2
 - **Motion 1:**
If the Board of Education approves the Social Studies standards, the amended Adoption Subject Cycle Calendar will take effect.
 - **Motion 2:**
If the Board of Education does not approve the Social Studies standards, the currently approved Adoption Subject Cycle Calendar shall remain in full force and effect.
15. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and possible action of the proposed 2026-27 amended State Textbook Committee Calendar, which adopts a schedule of events for the next fiscal year. OAC 720:1-1-2(3) and 1.1.5
 - **Motion 1:**
If the Board of Education approves the Social Studies standards, the amended State Textbook Committee Calendar will take effect.
 - **Motion 2:**
If the Board of Education does not approve the Social Studies standards, the currently approved State Textbook Committee Calendar shall remain in full force and effect.
16. **ACTION ITEM:** New Business - (not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen before the time of posting the agenda) – [25 O.S. § 311](#)
17. **ACTION ITEM:** Adjournment - Sharon Morgan, State Textbook Chair DESIGNEE