



January 25, 2016

Superintendent Joy Hofmeister  
Oklahoma State Department of Education  
Oliver Hodge Building  
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Superintendent Hofmeister:

I am writing to express support of the proposed Oklahoma Academic Standards. On January 8th, I attended the general session of the review of the Math and ELA standards. I was impressed with the presentation given by Dr. Cindy Koss. Dedication and true perseverance on the part of the committee members was evident as they spoke to the standards they had labored over for several months. I was particularly pleased that thought and planning were given to train teachers this spring and summer on how to implement the proposed standards.

I am grateful for their efforts to create quality standards for Oklahoma's students. Moving forward with standards that will better prepare our children for an evolving and demanding workforce is vital to the future of Oklahoma and essential for our students. The committee should be commended for their work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Bixler".

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*Commission of Educational Quality and Accountability  
Elementary School Teacher Representative*