

Bristow Public Schools

"Linking Learning to Life"

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

Dear Superintendent Hofmeister,

Bristow Public Schools would like to take this opportunity to show our support for the Oklahoma Academic Standards for Math and ELA. After multiple opportunities to review these standards, we believe these standards will provide our students with the rigor necessary to be college and career ready. The vertical alignment of these standards will ensure that our teachers have a clear understanding of what is to be taught at each grade level.

We would like to thank the Oklahoma State Department of Education for making it a high priority to get these standards in place for the 2016-2017 school year. We also appreciate the efforts that were made to include all stakeholders in this process. Thank you for providing standards that will ensure all Oklahoma students receive a quality education.

Sincerely,



Curtis Shelton
Superintendent
Bristow Public Schools