

State Board of Education
2500 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

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Dear Superintendent Hofmeister,

As math curriculum leaders from districts across the state of Oklahoma, we are writing you today to give our support for the newly created Oklahoma Academic Standards for Mathematics. We believe these clear and concise standards will provide excellent guidance for teachers as they prepare students for college and careers. We have had the opportunity to closely examine the standards at each draft stage, and are confident that they provide a more rigorous and better structured framework for instruction than our current standards. In addition, they are closely aligned to both the ACT and NAEP. The vertical progressions are clearly outlined for teachers and provide a useful tool for parents to use to support their children's academic growth. We especially appreciate the specificity of the standards and the integration of both mathematical actions and processes.

It is without hesitation that we fully endorse and support the adoption of the Oklahoma Academic Standards for Mathematics. In addition, we pledge to use our combined expertise and resources to prepare and support mathematically literate teachers across the state.

Sincerely,

The Central Oklahoma Math Consortium

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