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Oklahoma State Board of Education
2500 N. Lincoln Boulevard
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Dear Honorable Members of the Board,

I am pleased to write today in support of the newly developed Oklahoma Academic Standards. I encourage the Board to adopt these standards, which reflect a thorough and well-researched approach to language arts and mathematics instruction for our state.

As a part of the Oklahoma State Department of Education's Teaching and Learning Advisory Council, I had several opportunities to review draft versions of the proposed academic standards. In addition, the Department sought input from teachers and content area experts from our district. These review opportunities reflect a commitment to make the standards writing process inclusive and to seek meaningful feedback from many stakeholder groups, including parents, members of the business community, university faculty, and public school teachers and administrators. As a result of this work, the final version of the Oklahoma Academic Standards that is presented for your consideration is a document that will assist school districts across the state as they strive to ensure that our students graduate prepared for success in post-secondary education and the workplace.

Sincerely,

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