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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

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SUBJECT: Administrative Rule Promulgation

The State Board of Education will be taking action at the June meeting on the following emergency rules, pursuant to 75 O.S. § 253:

- (1) Chapter 10. School Administration and Instructional Services
Subchapter 13. Student Assessment
210:10-13-2. Oklahoma School Testing Program (OSTP) scope and general administration [AMENDED]

There are two proposed amendments to the rule that governs administration of the OSTP. The first, under (e), is a change in the definition of "Full Academic Year (FAY) student". The proposed definition removes October 1 as the starting point of Full Academic Year enrollment, and provides that a FAY student is enrolled within the first 10 days of the school year through the date of test administration, without a lapse of 10 or more consecutive instructional days.

The other amendment, under (f), provides that the assessment results of students who are placed in a state juvenile facility or a full time residential facility will be collected for accountability calculations in "one statewide 'virtual' district." This is what the rule currently provides regarding juvenile and residential placement facilities, but the emergency amendment eliminates the exception that currently precludes facilities with their own site codes from inclusion in the "statewide 'virtual' district" calculations.

- (2) Chapter 10. School Administration and Instructional Services
Subchapter 13. Student Assessment
210:10-13-22. Implementation of a system of school improvement and accountability [AMENDED]

The proposed amendment to the A-F rule incorporates the change to the "Full Academic Year (FAY) student" definition that is also made in 210:10-13-2.