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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Joy Hofmeister

DATE: March 26, 2015

SUBJECT: Recognition of Pryor High School as a State School of Character

The Oklahoma State Department of Education has entered into a partnership with Character.org, formerly the Character Education Partnership, to support the State Schools of Character program. The Mission of Character.org and the goal of this partnership is to provide vision, leadership and resources for schools, families and communities to develop citizens committed to building a just and caring world.

Pryor High School was one of six Oklahoma applications accepted by the review committee and the only school in our state honored this year with the distinction of State School of Character. This state-level distinction now provides Pryor High School with the opportunity to be considered for national recognition.

We appreciate the State Board of Education's continued support and this opportunity to recognize the students, faculty and staff of Pryor High School for their commitment to developing a culture of character in their community. We are pleased to be able to share this accomplishment with you today.

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