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Dear educator:

The Oklahoma State Department of Education is excited to provide this new annual resource to help you stay informed of state education legislation.

New laws that emerge from legislative session each year can be overwhelming. The impact on districts, schools and classrooms across Oklahoma can be significant or minimal, immediate or delayed, positive or troubling — but there is one constant: You need to know the law.

This book is not intended to be all-inclusive nor serve as legal advice. But ***Red Banner: 2015 Legislation*** will give you a general overview of this year's new laws and legislative actions affecting public education.

Thank you for your service to the children of Oklahoma. You already have so much to navigate, and an onslaught of new mandates doesn't make things any simpler.

Please remember that the Oklahoma State Department of Education is here to serve you. I hope to hear your questions, concerns and ideas. Never hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joy Hofmeister".

Joy Hofmeister
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

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