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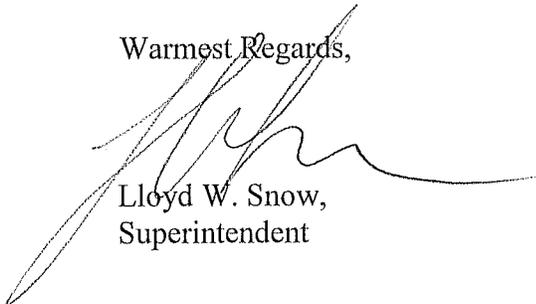
Oklahoma State Board of Education
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Dear Honorable Members of the Oklahoma State Board of Education,

Sand Springs Schools appreciates the commitment to continuous improvement from Superintendent Hofmeister, the staff of the State Department of Education, and the members of the State Board of Education. As it relates to state academic standards, we know there is never a final product. Standards are frequently reviewed and modified with an eye toward improving student achievement. Sustained fidelity to a comprehensive process of standards review and refinement will ensure that all Oklahoma students receive the high quality of educational experience to which they are entitled.

The Sand Springs Schools supports the approval of the Oklahoma Academic Standards as proposed by the State Superintendent and the many other Oklahomans involved in this process. It is imperative that the standards are quickly acted upon so that school leaders and teachers can begin the important work of training and implementing these new standards by August of 2016.

Warmest Regards,



Lloyd W. Snow,
Superintendent