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

I am writing this letter to offer my support for the proposed Oklahoma Academic Standards for Mathematics and English/Language Arts. Many respected Oklahomans alongside educators from Tahlequah Public Schools have been involved in the development and review of the standards.

It is clear that the proposed standards need to be approved so that Oklahoma students can move forward with their learning. Standards are a living document and should be continually improved upon. I am confident in the process to improve the proposed standards as they are implemented, and am eager to observe the high quality educational experiences our students so deserve.

It is imperative that our leaders act quickly to approve the proposed standards so that teachers and leaders have adequate time to train for successful implementation of the Oklahoma Academic Standards in August 2016. Thank you for your swift support of the proposed standards!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa M. Presley". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Lisa M. Presley