



Superintendent Joy Hofmeister  
State Superintendent of Education  
Oklahoma State Department of Education  
Oliver Hodge Building  
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

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Dear Superintendent Hofmeister,

We've just had the opportunity to review a working draft of the new Oklahoma Academic Standards. We are extremely proud of the thoughtful approach to the critical subject of empowering Oklahoma students through mathematical fluency. It is evident that these new standards will serve our state well in preparing our students for the rigors of college and career paths. We especially applaud the emphases on growing our students' abilities to think critically and creatively which will equip them to solve problems in a variety of settings. Thank you very much for your leadership and hard work in building a world class education system for all Oklahomans.

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