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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Joy Hofmeister

DATE: March 26, 2015

SUBJECT: Tulsa Technology Center to offer AP Studio Art 2-D course for fine art credit

The State Department of Education is seeking approval on behalf of Tulsa Technology Center to count the AP Studio Art 2-D course for fine arts credit for purposes of meeting the core curriculum requirements of 70 O.S. § 11-103.6.

Section (G)(3) of that statute states, in relevant part:

“Technology center school districts may offer programs designed in cooperation with institutions of higher education which have an emphasis on a focused field of career study **upon approval of the State Board of Education** and the independent district board of education. Students in the tenth grade may be allowed to attend these programs for up to one-half (1/2) of a school day and credit for the units or sets of competencies required in paragraphs 2 and 3 of subsection B or D of this section shall be given if the courses are taught by a teacher certified in the secondary subject area; provided, credit for units or sets of competencies pursuant to subsection B of this section shall be approved for college admission requirements.”

This course is taught by a certified teacher who has achieved highly qualified status. Additionally, the course has been approved by College Board AP Credit and the instructor has received AP training.