

# Office of Educational Quality and Accountability

## Budget Hearing

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# Background

- In 2012, S.B. 1797 combined two well-established educational agencies into one organization, OEQA
- Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation (1995) and the Office of Accountability (1990)
- Successfully united in purpose and commitment to impact the quality of PK-20 education in Oklahoma

All members appointed  
by the Governor

OEQA is under the governance of the  
Commission for Educational  
Quality and Accountability

**Secretary of  
Education**

**Business  
Representative**

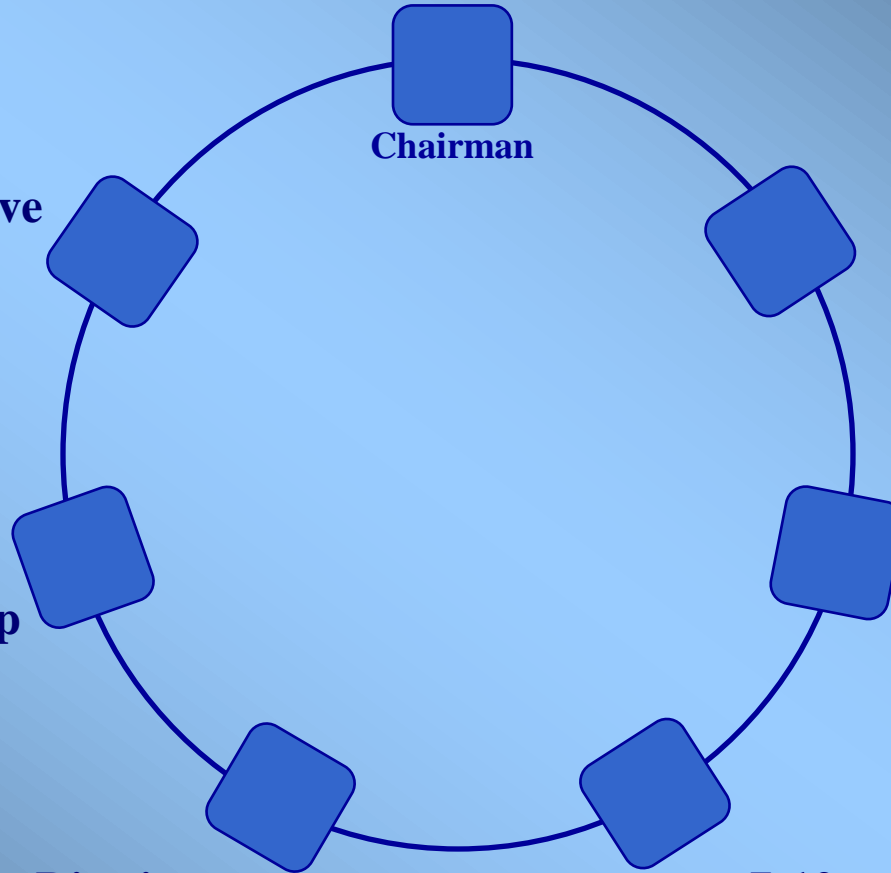
**Parent of  
K-6 Student**

**College of  
Education Rep**

**K-6  
Teacher**

**District  
Administrator**

**7-12  
Teacher**



# Programs and Services

- CEQA Determines Cut Scores: 70-1210-508
- Educator Preparation Accreditation: 70-6-186
- Program Review: 70-6-184
- Educator Assessment: 70-6-187
- Education Leadership Oklahoma: 70-6-204.2
- Oklahoma School Performance Review: 70-3-118.1
- Oklahoma Educational Indicators Program: 70-1210.531

# Determining Cut Scores

- Adopt performance levels
  - Advanced
  - Proficient
  - Limited Knowledge
  - Unsatisfactory
- Determine cut scores for performance levels for statewide assessments

# Educator Preparation Accreditation

- Educator preparation programs (EPPs) accredited based on the Oklahoma State Requirements and the standards of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
- 22 EPPs at public and private colleges and universities in Oklahoma
- Must be accredited to recommend teacher candidates for certification

# Program Review

- Each program area (math, reading, etc.) within an EPP assessed based on national and/or state standards in their field
- 263 programs at 22 institutions
- Must be approved to allow students into the program

# Educator Assessment

- Competency-based assessment system for educator licensure/certification in the state
  - Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET) – critical thinking and general education knowledge
  - Oklahoma Subject Area Test (OSAT) – 63 subject matter knowledge
  - Oklahoma Professional Teaching Exam (OPTE) – professional knowledge and skills
- 19,000 tests per year



# Education Leadership Oklahoma

- ELO (1997) provides support (training and scholarships) for teachers who are participating in the National Board Certification process
- Students of NBCTs outperform their peers
- Oklahoma ranks 9th in the percentage of teachers (3,124) who achieved National Board Certification

# Oklahoma School Performance Reviews

- Performance reviews develop findings, commendations, and recommendations for individual school districts in regard to: (1) containing costs; (2) improving management strategies; and (3) promoting better education for Oklahoma children.
- Completed 69 reviews with recommendations for over \$70 million in potential savings

# Oklahoma Educational Indicators Program

- Current, comprehensive, consistent, and accurate data source for Oklahoma educational statistics
- 516 School Districts and 1,761 School Sites
  - Community Characteristics
  - Educational Process
  - Student Performance
- Millions viewed per year

# Recently Added Services

- Scholarships for certification tests
- Staff and support for State Aid Formula Task Force
- Staff and support for School Finance Review Commission

# Appropriations History

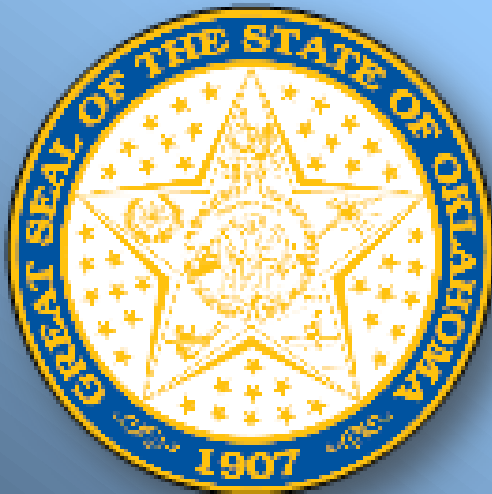


- Decrease of \$730,136 in appropriations over 8 years (31%)
- Decrease of 4 staff (15 to 11)
- More services provided

# FY19 Priority Expenditures

Item	Projected Expenditure	Outcomes
Agency Administration	\$885,096	Salaries, Benefits, OMES, Rent, Supplies, etc.
SREB Subscription-statewide	\$205,427	Educational Services, Studies, Reports, HSTW
Education Leadership Oklahoma	\$180,000	100 NBCT Scholarships
Educator Assessment	\$133,517	Certification Test Development
OSPR	\$100,000	2 Performance Reviews
ECS Subscription-statewide	\$67,700	Educational Services, Studies, Reports, Policy
Teacher Certification Scholarships	\$57,000	200 OGET 200 OPTE 200 OSAT
Unit Accreditation	\$40,000	3 visits, training, etc.
Program Review	\$19,000	PRAB, training, etc.
Educational Indicators	\$7,000	Reports, mailouts, etc.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,694,740</b>	<b>Programs &amp; Services</b>

Questions?



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