

NWOSU Division of Education  
Advisory Board Meeting  
August 7, 2024



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OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

# Welcome and Introductions



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# Program Updates



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# Superintendent Certification

- Approved and Launched in 2023
- First cohort August 2023-May 2024 (n=6)
- 100% OSAT pass rate (n=4)



# IMPACT Program (Alternative Certification GEER Grant)

- Final approval received late April 2024 \$550,000 – must be obligated by September 15
- Fully-funded coursework, reimbursement for certification exams, PPAT trainings
- Summer Participants = 69 candidates; 381 credit hours
- 3 dropped prior to courses starting; 1 after courses started; 2 cannot continue (GPA); Avg GPA 3.69
- Fall participants (Aug 6): 44 candidates; 215 credit hours



# Inspired to Teach

- 2022-2023 enrollment = 99
- Fall 2023 (n=110) \$90,000
- Spring 2024 (n=103) \$75,250
- Annual Report from OSRHE coming soon



# Student Teaching (2022 OEQA changes)

“Districts can opt to pay an intern during their 12 week internship, however, the intern must have a full-time cooperating teacher in that classroom for the full 12 weeks. Cooperating teachers cannot serve as a teacher in a different classroom who periodically checks with the intern – they must be the teacher of record in the intern’s classroom.

Interns cannot be the teacher of record or paid as the teacher of record.

Cooperating teachers are required to have minimum of three years of teaching experience in the area in which the intern is certified.”



# A Glimpse into Student Teaching – 12+ weeks in the classroom AND...

- **Student Teaching (10 credit hours)**
  - Unit – lesson planning, assessments, accommodations
  - PPAT Task 1-4 (submission onsite with instructor)
  - OSAT
  - Seminar days – guest speakers/content
  - Service learning project
- **Multicultural Education (1 credit hour)**
  - Group project
- **Classroom Management/Behavior Intervention II (1 credit hour)**
  - Behavior Management Plan



# Student Teachers 2024-2025

- 17 fall student teachers placed or pending placement
- One vocal music ed major!



# Future Educator's Day

- 92 participants from 10 high schools
- Feedback from participants
  - Lunch was the best part of the day
  - Campus tours
  - Financial aid information
- Fall or Spring semester? Wednesday?



# Recruitment to the Profession

- Challenging faculty to present in at least one high school career day
- Social media blast – “Teach Like a Ranger” – do you have a stellar Ranger graduate in your district we could spotlight?
- Other ideas to highlight positives of the profession?



# Additional Items/Questions

- Accreditation Visit Coming Soon
  - Self-Study Report – Dec 2025
  - CAEP Site Visit – Fall 2026
- Fowler meeting – t-shirts!

