



Education Oversight Board / Office of Accountability

Susan Field, Chairman • Robert Buswell, Executive Director

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Citizens of Oklahoma:

Through these School Report Cards, the Education Oversight Board and the Office of Accountability have brought to parents and patrons measures of public school performance. The Education Oversight Board's own "70% Performance Benchmark" challenges schools to have at least 70% of their "Regular Education non-high mobility" students scoring Satisfactory or Advanced in each subject area of the Oklahoma Core Curriculum Test. Schools have worked very hard to meet this challenge.

The Education Oversight Board will also be recognizing schools that have met an even greater challenge. A star will denote grade level performance where schools, in addition to meeting the "70% Performance Benchmark," have gone above and beyond to have at least 25% of their students scoring at the Advanced performance level in every subject area being tested.

A wealth of other information is included on this report card. The Community Characteristics section describes the socioeconomics of the community being served. The Educational Process section presents statistics on how education is being delivered to students. The final section provides data on student performance in the local public schools, in the regional Career-Techs, and in Oklahoma's institutions of higher education.

As a stakeholder, we urge you to weigh the information provided on this card and determine for yourself the quality of the education being delivered to students. Compare your school's report card with that of other schools by going to our web site (shown below). Where your school is strong, acknowledge their good work. Where your school is weak, work with staff to improve it. Become a partner with education and get involved.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Susan Field in cursive.

Susan Field, Chairman
Education Oversight Board

Handwritten signature of Robert Buswell in cursive.

Robert Buswell, Executive Director
Office of Accountability