



Wellston Board of Education Special Meeting
Thursday, February 12, 2026 5:15 PM Central
Middle/High School Cafeteria, 703 Birch Ave, Wellston, Oklahoma 74881

Tyler Barnes: Absent
Christa Coover: Present
Crystal Hull: Present
Bradley Pittman: Present
Brock Terrell: Absent
Present: 3, Absent: 2.

{{Name: Agenda Item Name}}

1. Call to Order
Called to order at 5:16 p.m.
2. Roll Call
Three members present. Others present included Greg Grimmert, Susan Wray, Beth Withrow, and Marvin Bennett.
3. Establishment of a Quorum
Quorum established.
4. Possible consideration and vote to approve Agenda

Motion to approve agenda. This motion, made by Bradley Pittman and seconded by Crystal Hull, Carried.

Tyler Barnes: Absent
Christa Coover: Yea
Crystal Hull: Yea
Bradley Pittman: Yea
Brock Terrell: Absent

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

5. Discussion and possible action on approving supplemental appropriations for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion to approve the supplemental appropriations for the 2025-2026 school year. This motion, made by Bradley Pittman and seconded by Christa Coover, Carried.

Tyler Barnes: Absent
Christa Coover: Yea
Crystal Hull: Yea

Bradley Pittman: Yea

Brock Terrell: Absent

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

6. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 5:21 p.m. This motion, made by Bradley Pittman and seconded by Crystal Hull, Carried.

Tyler Barnes: Absent

Christa Coover: Yea

Crystal Hull: Yea

Bradley Pittman: Yea

Brock Terrell: Absent

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF STATE AID AND/OR FEDERAL FUNDS FOR SCHOOLS

General FUND

S.A.&I.307(2006)

School District No. I-004

To the County Clerk of Lincoln County, State of Oklahoma:

We, the undersigned, duly qualified and acting officers of the Governing Board of aforementioned school district of said County and State hereby certify that the notice of approval of the following State and/or Federal Funds has been received and is currently on file in the school's business office:

1. <u>OSDE Foudation & Salary Incentive</u>	<u>\$417,872.07</u>
2. <u>OSDE Teacher Empowerment Grant</u>	<u>\$54,000</u>
3. <u>Lincoln Co Partnership for Child Wellbeing</u>	<u>\$52,714.00</u>
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total	<u><u>\$524,586.07</u></u>

We, further certify that these funds are in addition to and in excess of the State and/or Federal Funds previously appropriated for the school district. We, therefore, request that the school's appropriations be increased by the following amounts:

PURPOSE OF ITEM OF APPROPRIATIONS	Prior Approved Appropriations	Requested Application of Funds	Current Approved Appropriations	Added By County Clerk
1. Current Expense	\$5,168,619.40	\$524,586.07	\$5,693,205.47	
2. Interest Reserve				
3. Grand Total				

Submitted, by order of the Board, this 12 day of February 2026.

President of the Board

Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CLERK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF _____, SS:

I, the duly qualified and acting County Clerk in and for the said County and State, do hereby certify that I have added the requested amounts to the appropriations of the school district in the manner requested by the School's Board of Education.

Done at _____ Oklahoma, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

County Clerk

(SEAL)

By _____ Deputy

**NOTICE OF ALLOCATION
OF STATE AID TO DISTRICTS**

02/02/2026

41 LINCOLN

DATE

COUNTY

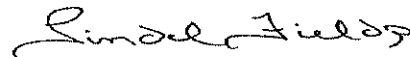
The amount in this notice is original or adjusted (*) for the type of state aid listed below.

Dist. No	TYPE OF AID	TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED	*
I004	Foundation and Salary Incentive **** PLEASE USE: SOURCE OF REVENUE CODE 3210 **** PROJECT REPORTING CODE 000	\$2,467,552.18	A

I, the undersigned Chairperson of the State Board of Education, hereby certify that the above allocations are made in accordance with 70 O.S. § 18-104. Supp. 2005 Section 18-104.

TO:

County: 41 LINCOLN
District: I004 WELLSTON



Lindel Fields
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

**NOTICE OF ALLOCATION
OF STATE AID TO DISTRICTS**

09/08/2025

41 LINCOLN

DATE

COUNTY

The amount in this notice is original or adjusted (*) for the type of state aid listed below.

Dist. No	TYPE OF AID	TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED	*
I004	Foundation and Salary Incentive **** PLEASE USE: SOURCE OF REVENUE CODE 3210 **** PROJECT REPORTING CODE 000	\$2,049,680.11	A

I, the undersigned Chairperson of the State Board of Education, hereby certify that the above allocations are made in accordance with 70 O.S. § 18-104. Supp. 2005 Section 18-104.

TO:

County: 41 LINCOLN
District: I004 WELLSTON



Ryan Walters
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

February 1, 2026

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into on February 01, 2026 (the "Effective Date"), by and between Lincoln County Partnership for Child Well Being, located at PO Box 404, Chandler, Oklahoma 74834, and Wellston Public Schools, located at, 700 Birch, Wellston, Oklahoma 74881.

1. MISSION

The mission of LCPCW is to strengthen families and improve child well-being.

2. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of the MOU is to provide for the delivery of a school nurse pilot program to address the physical health, mental health, well-being, and social services needs of students and families in Wellston Public Schools.

3. OBJECTIVES

Grant funding through the Lincoln County Partnership will allow Wellston Public Schools to form a Coordinated School Health team for the district. The team will consist of a Registered Nurse, Family Support Coordinator, and access to mental health professionals. By working collaboratively, Lincoln County Partnership for Child Well-Being and Wellston Public Schools will benefit many students and families.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

A. Lincoln County Partnership for Child Well-Being

- 1) Will reimburse Wellston Schools for a **0.6 FTE** School Nurse position up to a rate of **\$44,928.000** inclusive of payroll fringes.
- 2) Will reimburse Wellston Public Schools for a Licensed Professional Therapist for up to a rate of **\$ 30,000.00**, inclusive of fringe
- 3) Will reimburse Wellston Public Schools for a **0.5 FTE** Family Support Coordinator up to a rate of **\$34,000.00**, inclusive of payroll fringes.
- 4) Will reimburse Wellston Public Schools for grant program equipment up to the amount of **\$1500.00**
- 5) Will reimburse Wellston Public Schools for grant program supplies up to an amount of **750.00**
- 6) Will reimburse Wellston Public Schools for a Peer-to-Peer Mentor Program up to an amount of **\$5,000**.
- 7) Will reimburse Wellston Public Schools for a 16 hr. Summer Reading Fitness Program up to **\$8000.00**
- 8) Will reimburse, up to 4 providers, a **\$100** stipend by 12/26 for providers who collect monthly data for the grant.
- 9) Will provide forms for collecting data and training to staff for the required document collection

B. Wellston Public Schools

- 1) Will provide **0.6 FTE Registered** school nurse.
- 2) Will provide a licensed therapist **covering all sites of the district.**
- 3) Will provide a **0.5 FTE Family Support Coordinator covering all sites of the district.**
- 4) Will provide a meeting space for monthly health team meetings at the schools that will be attended by the school nurses, mental health professionals, family support coordinator, counselors, and principals of the building.
- 5) Will collect and provide data to LCPCW so that program effectiveness may be evaluated.
- 6) Will conduct a 16hr Summer Reading Fitness Program.

5. TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING

The allocated amount for Wellston Public Schools is \$124,628.00. The term of this Memorandum shall be for a period of 12 months from the Effective Date

6. CONFIDENTIALITY

The Parties will treat the terms of this MOU in the strictest of confidence, and such terms will not be disclosed other than to those officers, representatives, advisors, directors, and employees of any Wellston Public Schools and LCPCW who need to know to evaluate this MOU and to fulfill the obligations of the Partnership.

7. LEGAL COMPLIANCE

If at any time either Party is unable to perform their duties or responsibilities under this Memorandum consistent with such Party's statutory and regulatory mandates, the affected Party shall immediately provide written notice to the other Party to establish a date for resolution of the matter.

8. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

No rights or limitation of rights shall arise or be assumed between the Parties because of the terms of this Memorandum.

9. NOTICE

Any notice or communication required or permitted under this Memorandum shall be sufficiently given if delivered in person or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the address outlined in the opening paragraph or to such address as one may have furnished to the other in writing.

10. GOVERNING LAW

This Memorandum shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

11. AUTHORIZATION AND EXECUTION

This Agreement shall be signed by Lincoln County Partnership for Child Well-Being and Wellston Public Schools and shall be effective as of the date written above.

(Signature)

Date _____

Lincoln County Partnership for Child Well Being
PO Box 404
Chandler, Oklahoma 74834

Wayne Darter, Superintendent
(Signature)

Date 2-3-26

Wellston Public Schools
700 Birch
Wellston, Oklahoma 74881

Application Printout

eGrant Management System

Printed Copy of Application

Applicant: 41-I004 WELLSTON

Application: 2025-2026 Teacher Empowerment Program Proj 375 - 00

Project Period: 7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026

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Teacher Empowerment Program Project 375

Introduction:

As authorized by House Bill 1412, the Board may establish new levels of teacher certificates: advanced, lead, and master. Each level shall receive a stipend paid with state dollars from lottery funds, as provided in Section 713 of Title 3A of the Oklahoma Statutes. The advanced certificate shall include a stipend of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), the lead certificate shall include a stipend of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), and the master certificate shall include a stipend of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). A teacher who works in a school with an enrollment of forty percent (40%) or more of economically disadvantaged students or a school district with an enrollment of fewer than one thousand students shall be paid a one-time award in addition to the stipends mentioned above: One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for an advanced certificate, Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for a lead certificate, and Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for a master certificate.

All public districts are eligible to apply. Certified teachers are eligible for designation.

Eligibility:

Guidelines

School districts may identify and designate the highest quality teachers for advanced, lead, and master certificates. Participating districts shall submit designation plans to the State Department of Education for evaluation and approval. Districts shall have local control and flexibility in determining how to evaluate teachers and assign designations, but, at a minimum, the designation system shall include a teacher observation, out-of-classroom time, and a student performance component. The contract for the designations must include 5 (Advanced), 10 (Lead), or 15 (Master) additional days to be used to strengthen instructional leadership. Districts may use additional factors in determining which teachers are eligible to receive a designation, such as student surveys, teacher leadership responsibilities, teacher mentorship responsibilities, family surveys, demonstration of district core values, teacher peer surveys, and contributions to the broader school community.

Teachers who receive these designations are provided additional training opportunities from the State Department of Education.

No more than ten percent (10%) of each school district's teachers may be designated as an advanced, lead, or master teacher in any given school year: Districts that receive Title I funds within the top quartile of individual student allotment amounts may designate an additional ten percent (10%) of teachers employed at school sites that receive Title I funds as advanced, lead, or master teachers.

The designation will be added to the existing certificate for the school year and will drop off on June 30th.

OSDE Program Contacts:

Andrea Miller-Lister, Project Manager of Teacher Recruitment and Retention

Email: otep@sde.ok.gov

District Information

Staff Designations	Requested	Additional Salary	Calculated Total Request
Advanced Teachers	2	\$3,000	\$6,000.00
Lead Teachers	4	\$5,000	20,000.00
Master Teachers	1	\$10,000	10,000.00
		Additional One-time Stipends	18,000.00
		Total Requested	54,000.00

