

Owasso Board of Education Special Meeting
Friday, May 2, 2025 2:00 PM Central

Board of Education Conference Room of the Dale C. Johnson Education Service Center
1501 N Ash St.
Owasso, Oklahoma 74055

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Attendance Taken at 1:58 PM.

Brent England: Present
Neal Kessler: Present
Rhonda Mills: Present
Stephanie Ruttman: Present
Forrest Turpen: Present

Present: 5.

II. Pledge of Allegiance - Margaret Coates

III. Executive Session

A. Vote to convene into executive session for the purpose of discussing the hiring of one Executive Director of Technology and one Ator Elementary Assistant Principal as authorized by Okla. Stat. Tit. 25§307(B)(1).

Motion to convene into executive session at 2:02p.m. for the purpose of discussing the hiring of one Executive Director of Technology and one Ator Elementary Assistant Principal. This motion, made by Neal Kessler and seconded by Forrest Turpen, passed.

Brent England: Yea
Neal Kessler: Yea
Rhonda Mills: Yea
Stephanie Ruttman: Yea
Forrest Turpen: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

IV. Acknowledge Board's return from executive session Acknowledge Board's return from executive session at 2:13p.m.

V. Statement of executive session minutes

During the executive session, the members of the Board of Education who were present were Stephanie Ruttman, Rhonda Mills, Neal Kessler, Brent England and Frosty Turpen. Also present during the executive session was Dr. Margaret Coates and Mr. Mark Officer. During the executive session board members discussed the hiring of one Executive Director of Technology and one Ator Elementary Assistant Principal. This will constitute the minutes of the executive session.

VI. Board to consider and take possible action to hire an individual for Executive Director of Technology

Motion to hire Dr. Michelle Baker as the Executive Director of Technology. This motion, made by Neal Kessler and seconded by Brent England, passed.

Brent England: Yea
Neal Kessler: Yea
Rhonda Mills: Yea
Stephanie Ruttman: Yea
Forrest Turpen: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

VII. Board to consider and take possible action to hire an individual for the Ator Elementary Assistant Principal

Motion to hire Ms. Nicole Burkhardt as the Ator Elementary Assistant Principal. This motion, made by Rhonda Mills and seconded by Brent England, passed.

Brent England: Yea
Neal Kessler: Yea
Rhonda Mills: Yea
Stephanie Ruttman: Yea
Forrest Turpen: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

VIII. Superintendent & Board Professional Development with the Oklahoma State School Board Association Dr. Coates and the members of the Board of Education participated in Title IX Training facilitated by Mr. Brandon Carey of the Oklahoma State School Board Association.

IX. Vote to Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 3:25p.m. This motion, made by Brent England and seconded by Forrest Turpen, passed.

Brent England: Yea
Neal Kessler: Yea
Rhonda Mills: Yea
Stephanie Ruttman: Yea
Forrest Turpen: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0