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STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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2009 LEGISLATION

S.B. 290–Concurrent Enrollment

Dear Superintendent:

Senate Bill 290, signed by the Governor May 6, 2009, relates to concurrent enrollment. Senate Bill 290 becomes effective July 1, 2009.

Section 1 amends 70 O.S. § 2001, Section 628.13 to read:

“When a student earns college credit through concurrent enrollment, school districts shall provide academic credit for any concurrently enrolled higher education courses that are correlated with the academic credit awarded by the institution of higher education. Academic credit shall only be transcribed as elective credit if there is no correlation between the concurrent enrollment higher education course and a course provided by the school district.”

School districts shall record concurrent enrollment courses on students’ high school transcripts as either academic or elective credit. Students shall receive academic credit if the concurrent course content and objectives align to the *Priority Academic Student Skills (PASS)* taught through the course provided by the school district. If the concurrent course does not align to *PASS*, students shall receive elective credit.

To implement this legislation, The Oklahoma State Department of Education, Office of Standards and Curriculum, shall review and approve courses transcribed for academic credit and offered through concurrent enrollment. The purpose of the review shall be to ensure the appropriate correlation between the higher education course(s) and the course provided by the school district. An approval-step checklist is provided for your information.

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In addition, the Oklahoma State Department of Education and the Office of State Regents for Higher Education have partnered to provide a preapproved list of the concurrent courses that will meet high school academic credit requirements that are most frequently attended by Oklahoma high school students. This list is enclosed for your information.

Please contact Dr. Jennifer Watson, Office of Standards and Curriculum, with questions at (405) 522-3521 or Dr. Cindy Brown, Office of State Regents for Higher Education at (405) 225-9156.

Sincerely,

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State Superintendent

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Attachments: Senate Bill 290
Application for Academic Credit Concurrent Enrollment
Concurrent Enrollment Data Sheet