

Owasso Board of Education
Special Meeting
Tuesday, July 29, 2025 3:00 PM

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 3:00 PM.

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

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Board to consider and take possible action on the OSDE Teacher Empowerment Grant application to offset district costs and provide additional funding to teachers who are currently receiving extra duty stipends for their leadership roles for the 2025-2026 school year as outlined in the attachment and authorize the Superintendent or designee to execute the grant
Motion to approve the OSDE Teacher Empowerment Grant application to offset district costs and provide additional funding to teachers who are currently receiving extra duty stipends for their leadership roles for the 2025-2026 school year as outlined in the attachment and authorize the Superintendent or designee to execute the grant. This motion, made by Neal Kessler and seconded by Rhonda Mills, passed.

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

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV. Executive Session

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

Motion to convene into executive session at 3:04p.m. for the purpose of discussing the hiring of one individual as Assistant Principal for Morrow Elementary. This motion, made by Rhonda Mills and seconded by Neal Kessler, passed.

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

Forrest Turpen: Absent
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V. Acknowledge Board's return from executive session
Acknowledge Board's return from executive session at 3:11p.m.

VI. 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, Frosty Turpen and Brent England. Also present during the executive session was Mr. Mark Officer. During the executive session, board members discussed the hiring of one individual as Assistant Principal for Morrow Elementary. Nothing else was discussed, and no votes were taken. This will constitute the minutes of the executive session.

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

Motion to hire Jacqueline Pope as the Morrow Elementary Assistant Principal. This motion, made by Rhonda Mills and seconded by Neal Kessler, passed.

Brent England: Yea
Neal Kessler: Yea
Rhonda Mills: Yea
Stephanie Ruttman: Yea
Forrest Turpen: Absent
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VIII. **Vote to Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn at 3:14p.m. 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: Absent
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1