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Dear Oklahoma Educator,

Oklahoma statute requires OEQA to develop and administer a competency-based teacher assessment system. The CEOE includes subject-area tests (OSAT), as well as other assessments administered through the NES platform, such as the Assessment of Professional Knowledge (APK). These exams are regularly reviewed and updated to align with evolving state and national standards.

The Office of Educational Quality and Accountability (OEQA) invites you to apply—or nominate a colleague—to participate in the development of the Certification Examinations for Oklahoma Educators™ (CEOE™). We believe these assessments are strongest when shaped by the educators they serve. Your expertise helps ensure the tests reflect the knowledge and skills truly needed for effective teaching. Oklahoma teachers and faculty play a vital role in writing test items and setting performance standards across all CEOE exams.

To support this work, OEQA partners with the Evaluation Systems group of Pearson to coordinate educator committees that develop and review test content.

To apply or nominate someone, visit <u>www.okrecruit.nesinc.com</u>. If your qualifications align with a current need, you'll receive an invitation to participate and join a team of professionals who help ensure the fairness, quality, and relevance of Oklahoma's teacher certification exams. Otherwise, your information will be kept on file for future opportunities.

If you have any questions, please contact the Committee Recruitment Group at <u>EvaluationSystemsCRG@pearson.com</u>.

Thank you for your commitment to strengthening Oklahoma's teacher certification system. Sincerely,

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