



Application for Network Membership

2012

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Please mail your completed application to:

Rosalynn Wade, Program Director
Oklahoma A+ Schools®
100 N. University Drive
Campus Box 97
Edmond, OK 73034

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Part I: Data Sheet

SCHOOL NAME: _____

PRINCIPAL: _____

CONTACT PERSON (for questions regarding this information):

 Name Phone Email

1. Summary Data

Please respond to Items 1-5 as indicated on the State Dept. of Ed. report as of October 2011 (or most recent data available, indicate the data year).	School Total For Data Year _____
1. Number of classroom teachers (FTE)	
2. Number of arts teachers (FTE)	
3. Number of other certified staff (FTE)	
4. Number of students	
5. Number of bilingual students	
Please respond to Items 6-11 with end-of-the-year data from 2010-2011.	
6. Are you a Title I school	
7. Percent free/reduced lunch	
8. Number of discipline referrals	
9. Student attendance rate	
10. Number of student tardies	
11. Teacher attendance rate	

2. Please report the following test data (if available for your school):

Oklahoma School Testing Program <i>Please provide data for grade levels at your school</i>	Regular Ed. Percentage scoring satisfactory or higher in 2010-2011						
	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	Secondary (End of Instruction tests as available)
Math (or Algebra I)							
Reading (or English II)							
Science (or Biology I)							
Social Studies (or US History)							
Writing							

3. Please attach a copy of the most recent Oklahoma School Accountability Data Report with API Index from the State Department of Education.

OKLAHOMA A+ SCHOOLS®
APPLICATION FORM

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Part II. School and District Information

1. School name: _____

2. School address: _____

3. School phone: _____ School fax: _____

4. Email address of principal: _____

5. Alternate contact information for principal: *(Needed for summer contact.)*

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

6. What grades does your school serve? _____

7. School designation: public ___ charter ___ private ___

8. School community (*primarily*): rural ___ suburban ___ town ___ urban ___

9. Race: Asian-Pacific Islander _____% African-American _____% Hispanic _____%
Native American or Alaskan Native _____% White _____%

10. Percentage of students classified as gifted: _____%

11. Percentage of students classified as having special needs: _____%

12. Total number of non-certified staff members (*full and part time*): _____

13. Average amount of preparation time per week provided to faculty members: _____

14. Students receive regular instruction from an art specialist in:

- ___ art How often _____
- ___ dance How often _____
- ___ drama How often _____
- ___ music How often _____
- ___ other How often _____

15. Current use of technology includes:
- Internet connections for every classroom
 - classroom computers
 - video conferencing
 - technology-based student projects
 - digital photography
 - other (*Please explain.*)

16. How did your school learn of the Oklahoma A+ Schools[®] network?

District Information:

17. School district: _____ County: _____

18. Name of superintendent: _____ Telephone: _____

19. Total number of students in district: _____

20. Number of schools in district serving same grade levels as the school making application: _____

Part III. School Programming Information

1. What academic or special programs are currently under way, and what is the impact to date? (*Ex.: Great Expectations, Core Knowledge, specific reading initiatives, teacher training programs, etc.*)

2. What special challenges does your school face? (*Please check all that apply.*)

- Lack of arts teachers:
 - Music
 - Visual Arts
 - Drama
 - Dance
- High % of at-risk learners
- Minimal parent involvement
- Overcrowded instructional spaces
- Need to improve student performance on measures of accountability
- Other (*Please identify.*)

3. If selected, how will your school facilitate data collection by OKA+ staff and research team members?
- Provide access to researcher for observation and data collection
 - Permit visiting teachers to observe
 - Help procure parental consent for student interviews
 - Participate in student/parent/ teacher/community surveys
4. What is the school's learning philosophy, how is it being implemented, and how does it complement OKA+ philosophy?
5. What do you hope to achieve by being part of the Oklahoma A+ Schools[®] network?
6. What strengths/attributes does your school have to share with the OKA+ network?
7. If you are selected to participate, how will you measure your success with this endeavor? What goals do you have in mind for your implementation of OKA+ practices?

8. What community partnerships do you currently have, and what future partnerships do you envision for support of your school's philosophy?

9. In what ways will your school support and facilitate on-site implementation? (*Ex.: learning spaces, plan time, equipment, arts specialist, funding for teacher stipends, etc.*)

10. In what ways will your district support and facilitate on-site implementation? (*Ex.: learning spaces, plan time, equipment, arts specialist, funding for teacher stipends, etc.*)

Part V. Attachments

It is important to get a sense of the level of support your school has secured for this endeavor.

The following one page letters are required:

- Principal
- Two teachers in your school
- A parent
- A community member

The following one page letters are desired, but not required:

- Superintendent
- President of the PTA or PTO
- Area arts council representative
- The college of education with which you will work the most
- Any additional letters of support (*Ex.: business or community leaders, partners, etc.*)

Part VI. Signatures – All signatures are required.

The undersigned individuals support this application for membership in the Oklahoma A+ Schools® network, verify that the responses are accurate, and commit to uphold agreements contained herein, pending acceptance by Oklahoma A+ Schools®. By virtue of signatures below, it is agreed that if selected the school intends to participate in the network. In the unlikely event that an OKA+ school initially accepts and then withdraws from the network after summer planning has commenced, expenses incurred to that point for the support of the school's five-day summer institute may be billed back to the school.

Name of Principal _____ Signature _____

Name of Faculty Representative _____ Signature _____

Position / Title _____

Name of Parent _____ Signature _____

Position / Title _____

Name of Superintendent _____ Signature _____

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