2017 OASSP Legislative Goals

OASSP seeks full funding for all state created mandates or their elimination.

OASSP supports long-term funding for a meaningful increase in teacher salaries, health insurance and retirement benefits that are regionally competitive and empowers schools to recruit, hire and retain outstanding teachers.

OASSP supports multiple avenues to achieving teacher certification.

OASSP seeks a commitment from the legislature to provide professional development funding which supports ongoing growth opportunities designed to equip administrators in successfully implementing state mandated initiatives.

OASSP supports accountability and transparency; however we request continued involvement in the reorganization of the state-wide grading system—one that is meaningful and not punitive; one that is based in research, accurately measures school performance and results in more fair and equitable representation for all schools.

OASSP seeks commitment from the Oklahoma Legislature to increase levels and sources of tax revenue for common education in order to restore per-pupil funding to pre-recession levels.

OASSP supports the Oklahoma State Department of Education’s plan to provide the ACT to all Oklahoma high school juniors.

OASSP supports a requirement for four units of mathematics at the high school level with the fourth unit of math being designed locally to meet the needs of each student.