



# MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda  
Item No. XI.B.  
12/20/2016

## The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Councilmembers Greiner, McAtee, White, Greenwell, Salyer, Pettis and Stonecipher.

Resolution supporting public schools, teachers, and administrative staff of Independent School District No. 89 of Oklahoma County, Oklahoma and suburban School Districts located within the corporate limits of Oklahoma City.

Councilmembers Greiner, McAtee, White, Greenwell, Salyer, Pettis and Stonecipher.

### Purpose

The purpose of the Resolution is for the Mayor and City Council to convey the following information and message to the teachers and administrative staff of schools in the corporate limits of Oklahoma City:

1. That the public schools facilities, teachers, and administrative staff enhance the quality of education to the residents of The City of Oklahoma City and that adds significant value to Oklahoma's economy; and
2. That the Mayor and City Council of The City of Oklahoma City continue to strongly support all teachers; and
3. That the Mayor and City Council have and continue to establish joint programs with other agencies to support teachers and encourage other agencies to support the teachers thereby promoting economic development within, and the economic well-being of, our community and its citizens.

### Background

The Independent School District No. 89 of Oklahoma County, Oklahoma (OKCPS) and suburban school districts are located within the corporate limits of The City of Oklahoma City. The City of Oklahoma City citizens passed a limited-purpose excise tax (OCMAPS fund) which was earmarked for providing or improving public school facilities attended by City-resident schools. Some of the OCMAPS funds used helped in the erection or renovation of public schools, purchased school furniture and equipment and provided computers for teachers and students to be used in the classrooms. The City of Oklahoma City is interested continuing to support teachers and the administrative staff to benefit the students and residents of Oklahoma City.

The teachers and administrative staff of OKCPS and suburban school districts in Oklahoma City have a significant, positive impact on the State of Oklahoma, by providing a quality education for students. Quality public schools help promote economic development and economic well-being within Oklahoma City.

Review

Municipal Counselor's Office

Recommendation: Resolution be considered.