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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

REV. DR. MITCH RANDALL, BRAD ARCHER,)
On behalf of himself and on behalf of his minor)
Child, M.A.; MATTHEW DIXON, RACHEL HILL,)
On behalf of herself and on behalf of her minor)
Children, E.G., F.H., and N.H.; AMBER HOOD, on)
Behalf of herself and on behalf of her minor)
Children, W.H. 1, W.H. 2, W.H. 3, and W.H. 4;)
KARA JOY McKEE and GENE PERRY, on behalf)
Of themselves and on behalf of their minor child,)
T.P.; MICHELE MEDLEY, on behalf of herself and)
On behalf of her minor children, R.M. and S.M.;)
BRANDIE PARKER, on behalf of herself and on)
Behalf of her minor child, L.P.; TAMARA)
SANCHEZ, on behalf of herself and on behalf of)
Her minor children, C.S., J.S., and M.S.; JAY)
WHITNEY, on behalf of himself and on behalf of)
His minor child, N.W.; YUILIA WHITNEY, on)
Behalf of herself and on behalf of her minor)
Children, D.S. and N.W.; REV. DR. LORI WALKER)
And REV. DR. LISA WOLFE, on behalf of herself)
And on behalf of her minor children, A.M. and P.M.,)

Petitioners,

v.




RYAN WALTERS, in his official capacity as State)
Superintendent of Public Instruction; OKLAHOMA)
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;)
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION;)
ZACHARY ARCHER; SARAH LEPAK; MIKE)
TINNEY; RYAN DEATHERAGE; CHRIS VAN)
DEHENDE and BECKY CARSON, in their official)
Capacity as Members of the Oklahoma State)
Board of Education,)

Respondents.

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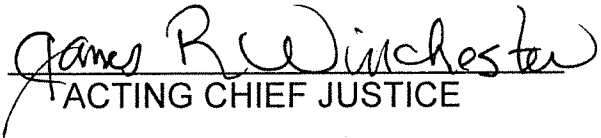
ORDER

Petitioners challenge the validity of the 2025 Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies. The Court assumes original jurisdiction for the

purposes of issuing a temporary stay pending the litigation herein. No further action shall be taken and no public funds shall be spent by Respondents the Oklahoma State Board of Education or the Oklahoma State Department of Education to enforce or implement the 2025 Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies pending further order of this Court. Respondents shall treat the 2019 Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies as the applicable academic standards pending further order of this Court.

The Court's August 4, 2025 Order denying Petitioners' Application for Stay is vacated.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT IN CONFERENCE THIS
15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025.


ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

CONCUR: Winchester, Edmondson, Combs, Gurich, and Darby, JJ.

DISSENT: Rowe, C.J. (by separate writing) and Kane, J.

Kane, J.dissenting:

**"I would remand to the trial court for a first instance
adjudication."**

RECUSED: Kuehn, V.C.J. and Jett, J.