

Oklahoma A+ Schools® Network Categories of Affiliation (COA)*

Member Schools			Associates	
Implementation	Participation	Demonstration	Associate	Alumni
<p><u>OKA+ Commitments:</u> 2 on-site PD opportunities Access to the online member portal Regular networking opportunities Access to OKA+ resource kits and materials Free annual conference attendance for 75% of school staff</p> <p><u>School Commitments:</u> Attend PD leadership retreats, conferences, and institutes Participate in ongoing OKA+ research Send new staff to New Teacher Retreat in Fall or Spring Establish use of Implementation Guide</p> <p>Year 1: Define benchmarks of progress based on Implementation Guide (IG)</p> <p>Year 2: Review benchmarks of progress using IG and the Identity Scale (by Oct. 15) and Reflection Rubric (by March 1)</p> <p>Year 3: Review 3-year process to determine appropriate COA for year 4</p> <p><u>Benefits:</u> High student outcomes Better student and teacher attendance Joyful engaged students More parent and community involvement Quality external partnerships</p>	<p><u>OKA+ Commitments:</u> 1 on-site PD opportunity Access to the online member portal Regular networking opportunities Access to OKA+ resource kits and materials Free annual conference attendance for 50% of school staff</p> <p><u>School Commitments:</u> Attend PD and leadership retreats Participate in ongoing OKA+ research Set annual benchmarks using IG, Identity Scale (by Oct. 15) and Reflection Rubric (by March 1) Send new staff to New Teacher Retreat in Fall or Spring Attend statewide conference</p> <p><u>Benefits:</u> High student outcomes Better student and teacher attendance Joyful engaged students More parent and community involvement Quality external partnerships</p>	<p><u>OKA+ Commitments:</u> 2 on-site PD opportunities Access to the online member portal Regular networking opportunities Access to OKA+ resource kits and materials Free annual conference attendance for 75% of school staff Enhanced access to OKA+ staff and fellows for support and consultation Substitute reimbursement for particular projects Preference for partnership opportunities, public relations, and marketing Whole school refresher conference/5 years</p> <p><u>School Commitments:</u> Identify as OKA+ demonstration school on website, social media and public via OKA+ logo and website link; on site via banner and A+ Essentials™ Welcome OKA+ visitors with willingness of all staff, using OKA+ language to talk about practices and demonstrate classroom practices in action Display original student work throughout school with explanation of learning Actively participate in ongoing OKA+ research by setting annual benchmarks using Implementation Guide, Identity Scale (by Oct. 15), and Reflection Rubric (by March 1) Produce and submit 2 demonstration lessons per year Attend PD and take a leadership role in principals and advocates retreats Attend and participate in conferences and arts integration workshops Send new staff to New Teacher Retreat and support/mentor them</p> <p><u>Benefits:</u> Highest student and faculty outcomes Research site Preferred site for partnering organizations and grant opportunities</p>	<p>Non-member entities with a particular interest in OKA + philosophy and practices or an established relationship with OKA+: individuals, schools/partial schools, higher education, and partner organizations (government, business, culture, philanthropic)</p> <p><u>Associate Commitment:</u> Maintain regular contact with OKA+, &/or, attend at least one OKA+ event, &/or request at least one OKA+ service in the year of association.</p> <p><u>Benefits:</u> Access to the online member portal, including all groups and resources, and fee-based access to OKA+ events and customized PD</p>	<p>Former members and associates who are no longer active due to school closures, consolidations, inactivity, or change of interest</p> <p><u>Benefits:</u> Listed on OKA+ publications & website as Alumni</p>

*In consultation with OKA+, each school beyond Year 3 will choose annually the appropriate COA for the following school year.