Application Procedure

Please refer to these procedures as you complete your application. Responses must be typed. Completed applications must be received in the office of Oklahoma A+ Schools® by November 1, 2019. Applications may be emailed if necessary, followed by delivery or mailing of originals; however, all letters of support must be included with emailed applications. Applications can be downloaded from www.okaplus.org.

Part I Data Sheet:
This document provides baseline data for researchers who document the A+ process. The information on this page is not used to determine eligibility or to rank schools applying to become an OKA+ School.

* Please note the request to attach a copy of the Site Report Card.

Part II School Information:
This section has additional basic information about your school, staff, student population and demographics, and your school district.

Part III School Programming Information:
This section provides information to the selection committee about:

- current programming and philosophy in place at your school
- how and when it has been implemented
- how it is conducive to your school’s membership in the Oklahoma A+ Schools® network

Part IV School Commitment and Readiness:
This section identifies and clarifies the level of commitment from your school to join with the Oklahoma A+ Schools® network.

- Questions 1 through 3 establish that you understand the commitments of an A+ School and that you are willing to participate with and contribute to the network of OKA+ Schools.
- Questions 4 through 7 are designed to allow you to share your passion and vision, clarifying how OKA+ Schools can help you to achieve your goals.
- Questions 8 through 10 address the tangible school, district and community support in place for using the A+ Essentials™ as a framework for your school.

Part V Attachments:
This section delineates the attachments to provide the selection committee with documentation of support for your involvement with Oklahoma A+ Schools® and gives your supporters an opportunity to tell why your school should be selected as an Oklahoma A+ School, emphasizing their experience with your school.

Part VI Signatures:
Please note that all signatures are required for acceptance of your application.
**Decision**

Oklahoma A+ Schools® is assisted by a selection committee made up of individuals representing Oklahoma A+ Schools® and the National A+ Schools Consortium.

The committee evaluates the following considerations:

- Leadership
- Passion for the project
- Evidence of collaboration
- Evidence of commitment
- Opportunity for the school
- Geographic location
- Sense of community

Notification of schools is done by Oklahoma A+ Schools® staff.

The number of schools accepted is determined by the quality of the applications and the resources of Oklahoma A+ Schools® to continue support to its current schools and effectively meet the needs of additional schools added to the network.

Schools that are not accepted are encouraged to continue communication with Oklahoma A+ Schools® and to request assistance in applying in a future year.

**For More Information**

The staff of Oklahoma A+ Schools® is interested in helping schools apply to the network. **Please contact Rosalynn Wade, Program Director, with any questions at 405-974-3777.**

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