

STATE-APPROPRIATED REVENUES

In the 2012 legislative session, the Legislature appropriated more than \$2.3 billion for elementary and secondary schools of Oklahoma.

A major function of the Legislature is to allocate the monies available to the state from taxes; the tax proceeds go into the state's general revenue fund. Higher education, career and technology education, highways, corrections, and other state agencies compete with the schools to receive what they consider their share of the available money.

The principal sources of appropriated revenues are as follows:

ACE Remediation	Oklahoma Parents as Teachers
ACE Technology	Purchase of Textbooks
Advanced Placement Incentives	School Consolidation Assistance Fund
Alternative and High Challenge Education	School Lunch – State Matching
Driver Education	National Board Certified Bonus
Flexible Benefit Allowance – Certified/Support	
Foundation and Salary Incentive Aid	

ACE Remediation

During 2012-13, \$6,696,577 will be allocated to school districts for costs associated with providing remediation to students on a per-student basis (see 70 O.S. § 1210.522). The per-student rate shall be based on the most current test results with a maximum of \$240 for each student scoring “Unsatisfactory” on a qualifying test and a maximum of \$180 for each student scoring “Limited Knowledge” on a qualifying test (see 70 O.S. § 1210.526). Funds for remediation shall be used to provide intervention and/or remediation to any student in grade 6 through grade 12 who has been determined to be in need of remediation or intervention, including but not limited to those students who have scored at the unsatisfactory or limited knowledge level. Allowable expenditures include salaries and stipends for highly qualified teachers and tutors under the supervision of highly qualified teachers; instructional materials such as textbooks, workbooks, teacher-made materials, computer-assisted instructional software, manipulatives, and classroom instructional tools necessary to provide remediation; assessments designed to monitor the progress of students in remediation programs; transportation to and from tutoring sessions held outside of the school day; and training in best practices for providing remediation. Funds for remediation may not be used for salaries, materials, or administrative services not directly related to remediation or intervention or for students who do not qualify for remediation as described in this section” (OAC 210:10-13-2).

ACE Technology

When the *School Consolidation and Assistance Fund* equals \$5 Million dollars, monies above that limit are allocated to school districts based upon the audited end-of-year Average Daily Membership (ADM) in Grades 8 through 12 of the preceding fiscal year. Schools with Grades 8-12 are to use the ACE Technology funds to purchase technology equipment (primarily computers, computer wiring) in order to conduct on-line student testing required by the *Achieving Classroom Excellence Act of 2005*.