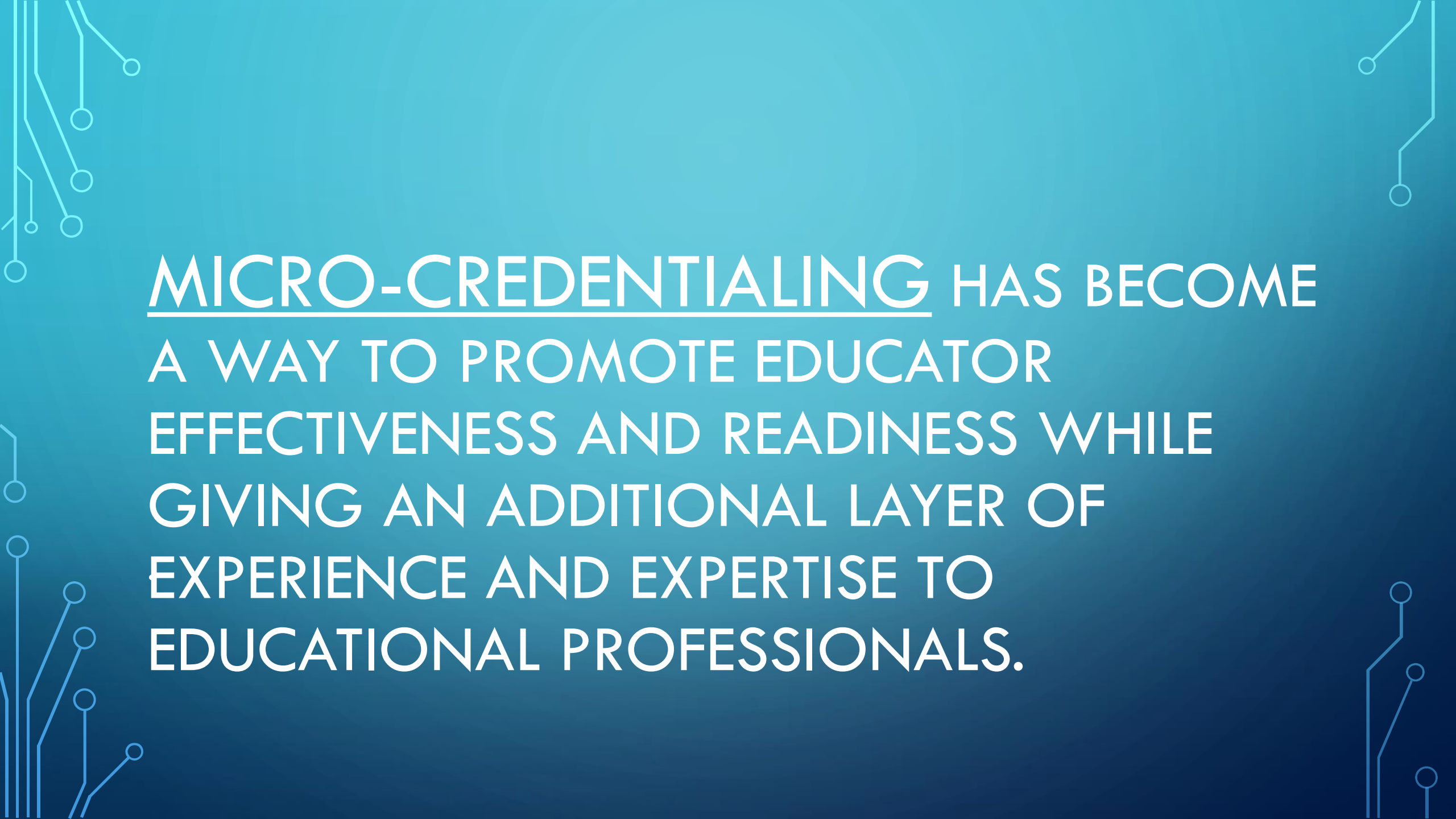




EDUCATOR MICRO-CREDENTIALING IN OKLAHOMA

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MICRO-CREDENTIALING HAS BECOME
A WAY TO PROMOTE EDUCATOR
EFFECTIVENESS AND READINESS WHILE
GIVING AN ADDITIONAL LAYER OF
EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE TO
EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONALS.

HOUSE BILL 4390 (2022)

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DEFINITION:

“MICRO-CREDENTIALS” MEANS A POSTSECONDARY CREDENTIAL TO SUPPORT TEACHER INSTRUCTION COMPRISED OF A COHERENT SET OF MEASURABLE ACTIVITIES OR PROJECTS THAT PROVIDE SPECIFIC CAREER CRITICAL SKILLS, COMPETENCIES, AND KNOWLEDGE THAT CAN BE READILY IMPLEMENTED IN A SCHOOL SETTING.

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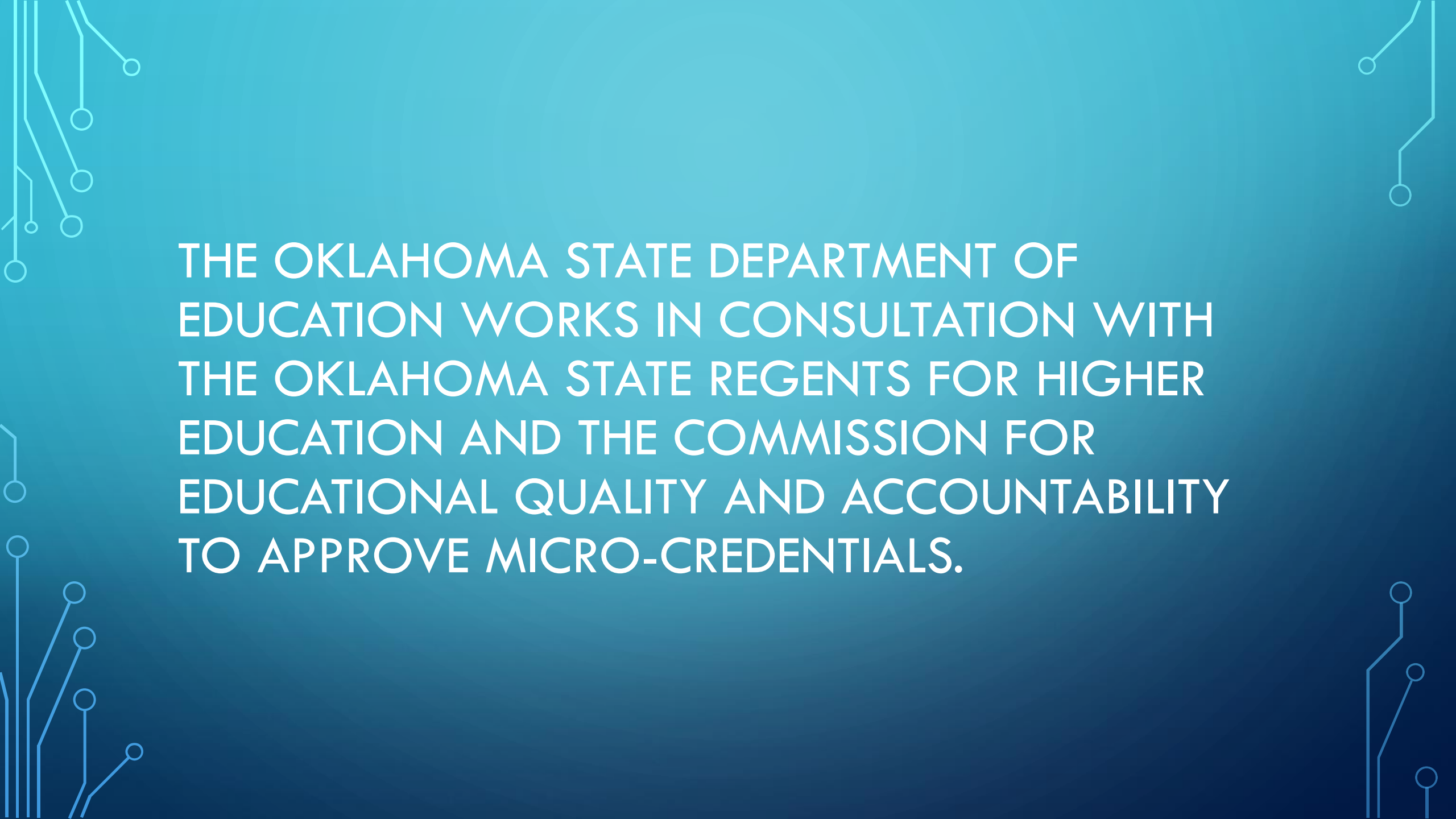
MICRO-CREDENTIAL STACKS SUPPORTING SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) INTEGRATION, PROVIDED ANY ENDORSEMENTS EARNED UPON COMPLETION SHALL NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR THE SUBJECT AREA COMPETENCY EXAMINATIONS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS; ENDORSEMENTS FOR ELEMENTARY COMPUTER SCIENCE AND SECONDARY COMPUTER SCIENCE

WHY STEM/COMPUTER SCIENCE MICRO-CREDENTIALS?

OKLAHOMA HAS FOCUSED ON STRENGTHENING ITS COMPUTER SCIENCE STANDARDS THUS PROVIDING MORE RIGOR WITHIN THE COURSE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE STUDENTS. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE INCREASE THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED EDUCATORS CAPABLE OF ADDRESSING THESE WORKFORCE DEMANDS.

ADDITIONAL MICRO-CREDENTIALS WITHIN
HB4390 (2022):

*DYSLEXIA EDUCATION – OKLAHOMA HAS
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EDUCATORS.*

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THE OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION WORKS IN CONSULTATION WITH
THE OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER
EDUCATION AND THE COMMISSION FOR
EDUCATIONAL QUALITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY
TO APPROVE MICRO-CREDENTIALS.

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MICRO-CREDENTIALS REQUIRE:

1. DEPTH OF INSTRUCTION
2. COACHING
3. PEER SUPPORT
4. RIGOROUS ASSESSMENT