Closing achievement gaps and ensuring every student receives a quality education are priorities for Oklahoma’s public schools. The state developed the Oklahoma School A-F Grading System in 2012 to be an easily understood method for notifying the public about how schools perform academically.

Dr. Barnes will moderate a discussion with researchers from the OSU Center for Educational Research and Evaluation and the OU Center for Education Policy on the accuracy and effectiveness of the school report cards. The OSU/OU research team will examine results from several studies on the system, make recommendations for further development of a more balanced system and consider the implications these scores have for children, parents and schools.

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