



## Oklahoma Green Schools Program

### **6 Steps to Certification**

#### STEP 6: APPLY FOR OK GREEN SCHOOLS CERTIFICATION

**Overview-** When you registered your school with the OK GreenSchools Program (OGSP) you began a journey. Perhaps it has taken a school year or two, or maybe you have arrived at this final step in a semester. The journey is the most important, but the destination is great too! The OK GreenSchools committee would love to share this last step with you and recognize all of your school's hard work. Congratulations!

#### **Action Items-**

- Watch the Step 6 training video!
- Go to [www.okgreenschools.org](http://www.okgreenschools.org) and navigate to the '6 Steps to Certification' page and next to Step 6, click on the **FINAL REPORT** button. Complete this report form and click **SUBMIT**.
- Gather documentation such as photos, videos, newsletters, articles, event programs, student reports or powerpoints, etc. We love student quotes or stories! Submit items to [info@okgreenschools.org](mailto:info@okgreenschools.org). Consider creating a 'greening our school' page on your school website and then we can simply link to it from the OGSP website. Make sure any needed photo/video release forms are on file according to school or district policy.
- Go to [www.plt.org](http://www.plt.org) and explore the PLT GreenSchools National Certification process as a possible 'next step'.

**Additional Ideas-** The OK Green School flag can be presented at an event or setting that you decide is appropriate. We have made presentations at football games, school assemblies, school board meetings and environmental festivals. On the '6 Steps to Certification' page, **NEXT STEPS** provides ideas and suggestions for continuing the program. Keep your greening efforts going to provide a healthier more efficient school environment! 'Like' us on the OGSP facebook page or 'follow' us on Twitter. Stay connected on the listserv. Provide feedback!

**Completed this Step?** - When you complete the Step 6 Action Items and everything has been received and reviewed by the committee, you will be notified if anything needs to be clarified or if further information is required. Once your application is accepted, we will send a confirmation and a flag presentation can be scheduled! Your submitted items or website link will be posted on the website under 'Featured Schools' and added to the OGSP map.