
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

January 26, 2012

70 O.S. § 6-122.3

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

1. **Karl, Margaret**
1406 Karl Street
Pocola OK 74902

U.S. History/OK History/Government/Economics

Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education – Northeastern State University (1980)

School District/Superintendent/County/Congressional District

Pocola Public Schools
Mr. Ron Sherrell, Superintendent
LeFlore County
Congressional District 2

Test Required for Certification:

No plans to complete testing

Pocola Public Schools is requesting an exception for Ms. Margaret Karl in the area of U.S. History/OK History/Government/Economics due to a last minute resignation over the holiday break. Ms. Karl completed an Elementary Education program through Northeastern State University and has eighteen hours of coursework in social studies. Although retired, she has agreed to accept the assignment for the remainder of the school year. The district plans to hire a permanent teacher to fill the position over the course of the summer break. For this reason, Ms. Karl will not be taking the subject area test. If approved, the exception would be effective January 1, 2012 and would expire June 30, 2012.

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70 O.S. § 6-187

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

2. **Barnes, Stephanie**
806 W. Oxford Ave
Enid, OK 73701

School Psychologist

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology—University of Oklahoma (2004)
Masters of Education in School Psychology—College of William & Mary (2009)

School District/Superintendent/County/Congressional District

Tulsa Public Schools
Dr. Keith Ballard, Superintendent
Tulsa County
Congressional District 3

Test Required for Certification:

School Psychologist Subject Area Test

Tulsa Public Schools is requesting an exception for school psychologist for Ms. Stephanie Barnes. The applicant is required to complete a 1200-hour internship to complete her college program. Upon completion of the internship and testing requirement she will be eligible for standard certification as a school psychologist. Approval by the State Board will permit the applicant to complete the internship while employed as a school psychologist. If approved, the exception would be effective January 1, 2012 and would expire June 30, 2012.
