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**STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

**FROM:** Joy Hofmeister

**DATE:** December 17, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Exceptions to the State Board of Education Regulations Concerning Teacher Certification as Presented by the Teacher Certification Section

The Teacher Certification Section presents these exceptions to the State Board of Education. These requests are based on district need.

State Board of Education authority to grant exceptions to the requirements for licensure/certification is provided by 70 O.S. § 6-187.

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# STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

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## 70 O.S. § 6-187

*Nothing in the Oklahoma Teacher Preparation Act shall restrict the right of the State Board of Education to issue an emergency or provisional certificate, as needed. Provided, however, prior to the issuance of an emergency certificate, the district shall document substantial efforts to employ a teacher who holds a provisional or standard certificate or who is licensed in the teaching profession. In the event a district is unable to hire an individual meeting this criteria, the district shall document efforts to employ an individual with a provisional or standard certificate or with a license in another curricular area with academic preparation in the field of need. Only after these alternatives have been exhausted shall the district be allowed to employ an individual meeting minimum standards as established by the State Board of Education for the issuance of emergency certificates.*

<b>NAME OF APPLICANT</b>	<b>AREA REQUESTED</b>	<b>DEGREE</b>	<b>REQUESTING DISTRICT</b>
Crystal Newton	Elementary Education	Bachelor-Sociology	Anadarko
Tana Johnston	Early Childhood	Bachelor-Spanish	Bearden
Crystal Duggins	Elementary Education	Bachelor-FACS	Bethel
James Culbreath	Biological Science	Bachelor-Recreation	Caney
Hilary Admire	Elementary Education	Bachelor-Elementary Education	Chouteau-Mazie
Zachary Hemans	Biological Sciences	Bachelor-Biological Science	Edmond
Andrew Dougherty	Mid-Level Social Studies Physical Education	Bachelor-Health/Physical Education	Goodwell
Jason Schreiner	Mid-Level Math	Bachelor-General Studies Master-Educational Administration	Goodwell
Patrick Seager	Middle Level Science	Bachelor-Biological Science	Guymon
Kelrena Smith	Elementary Education	Bachelor-Education	Hardesty
Hanna Newkirk	Early Childhood	Bachelor-Health/Human/Performance	Jay
Robi Treat	Middle Level English	Bachelor-Psychology	Ketchum
Justin Mansel	Physical Education	Bachelor-Sport Fitness Mgmt.	Lawton
Tracy Burris	Elementary Education	Bachelor-Special Education Master-Secondary Education	Lukfata
Christine Harris	Early Childhood	Bachelor-Theatre	Mid-Del
Lisha Gaylord	Early Childhood	Bachelor-Family Studies and Gerontology	McLoud
Chelsey Herbster	English	Bachelor-Mass Comm-Broadcasting	Moore
Darrin Webster	Biological Science	Bachelor-Biological Science	Moore
Cynthia Tollison	School Counselor	Bachelor-Elementary Education Master-Human Relations	Muskogee

<b>Deborah Wilsie</b>	<b>Early Childhood</b>	<b>Bachelor-Elementary Education</b>	<b>North Rock Creek</b>
<b>Max Calanni</b>	<b>Vocal/General Music</b>	<b>Bachelor-Music</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>
<b>Janelle Castillo</b>	<b>Early Childhood</b>	<b>Bachelor-Marketing</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>
<b>Allen Jenkins</b>	<b>Business Education C/T Business</b>	<b>Bachelor-English Master-Creative Writing</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>
<b>Carla Brown</b>	<b>Spanish</b>	<b>Bachelor-Communications Marriage and Family</b>	<b>Owasso</b>
<b>Casey LaValley</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Bachelor-History</b>	<b>Sayre</b>
<b>Jake Beverage</b>	<b>Business Education</b>	<b>Bachelor-Psychology</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>
<b>Vincent Davis</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Bachelor-General Studies Master-Business Administration</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>
<b>Cardell Johnson</b>	<b>Elementary Education</b>	<b>Bachelor-Social Work</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>
<b>Jason Atha</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Bachelor-Education Master-Science</b>	<b>Yukon</b>

**GRAND TOTAL = 29**