

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

January 29, 2015

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.

NAME OF APPLICANT	AREA REQUESTED	DEGREE	REQUESTING DISTRICT
1. Stephanie Hays	Elementary Education	BS-Physical Ed.	Ardmore
2. Mark Smithey	Vocal Music	BA-Music	Ardmore
3. Pierre Liebenberg	English	BA-Sociology	Edmond
4. Christopher Tait	Science	BS-Biological Sci.	Mid-Del
5. Tiffany Jupin	School Psychologist	BS-Psychology MA-Psychology	Moore
6. Phyllous Chiles	Elementary Education	BS-Organizational Leadership	Putnam
7. Stephanie Carrisalez	Early Childhood	BS-Health MA-Early Childhood	Putnam
8. Micah Highfill	School Psychologist	BA-Psychology MA-Psychology	Putnam
9. Melinda Siems	Language Arts	BA-English Ed.	Putnam
10. Mary Tinsely	Early Childhood	BA-Education MA-Elementary Ed.	Okemah
11. Matt Barker	Mathematics	BA-History MA-Education	Quapaw
12. James Racadio	Mathematics	BS-Mathematics	Sayre
13. Karen Bradbury	Early Childhood	BS-Liberal Studies	Tulsa
14. Ralph Bushong	Social Studies	BS-Biology	Tulsa.
15. Lesley Floyd-Eastin	Family/Consumer Sci. Science	BS-Management MED-Education	Tulsa Tulsa
16. Kim Beattie	Science	BS-Physical Ed.	Union
17. Karri Hamlin	Early Childhood	BA-Elementary Ed.	Union
18. Margaret Posadas	Spanish	BS-Biology	Union