



JOY HOFMEISTER
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: July 28, 2016
SUBJECT: Statutory Waiver for Library Media Specialist Certificate Exemption

The following schools are requesting exemption from library media certification requirements pursuant to 70 O.S. § 3-126 for the 2016-2017 school year. A certified teacher will be used as the librarian while pursuing library media certification. Approval is recommended.

District	County	Waiver (Years)	Students Served
Blanchard	McClain* (4)	2	436
Norman	Cleveland* (4)	1	258

* The number in the County category represents the Congressional District.
See the attached map.

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Attachments

Section 42.8. Requirements for Exemption.

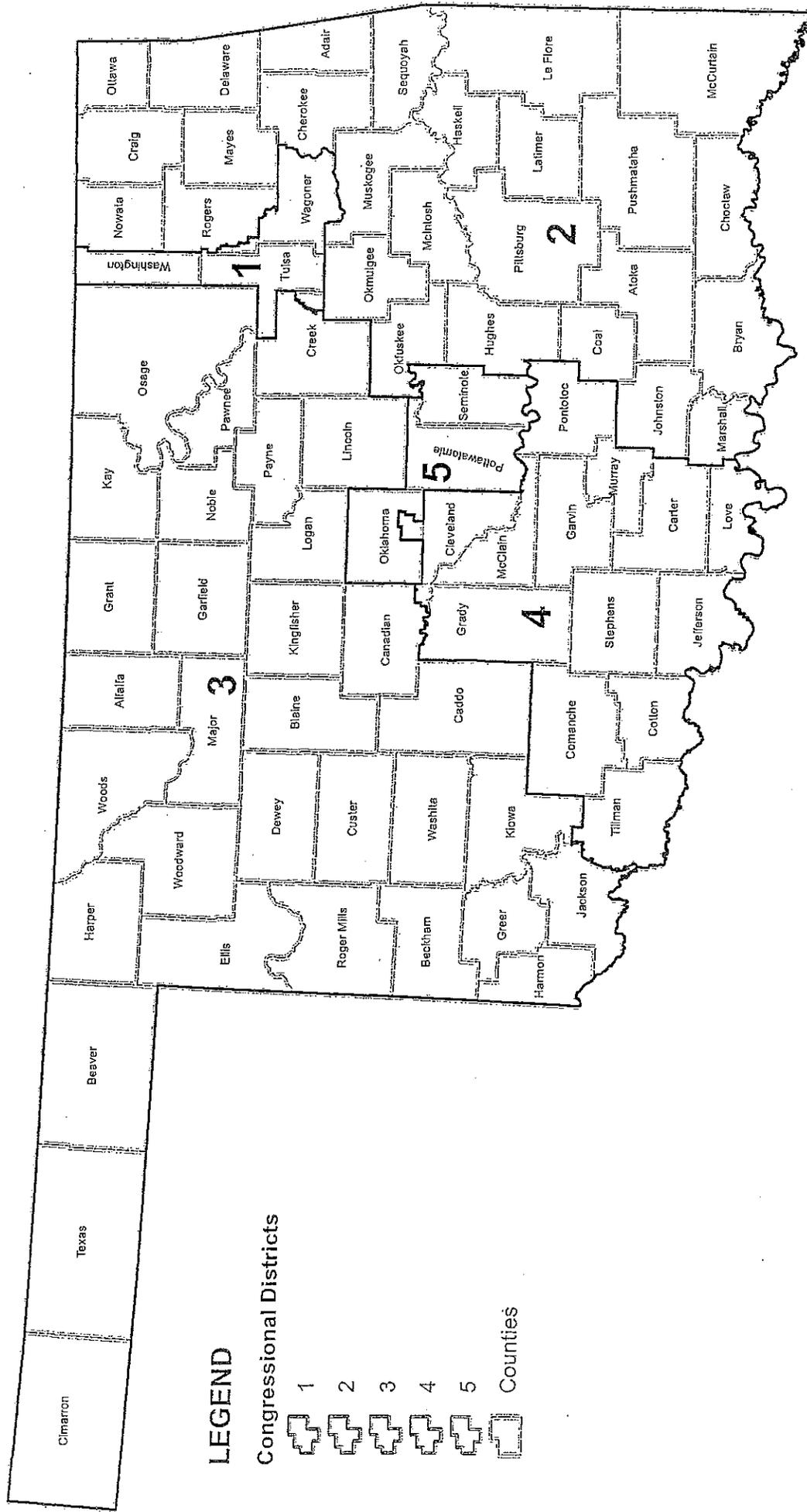
A. A school district may develop an educational improvement plan which includes exemption for the educational-related statutory requirements set forth in subsections C of this section and State Board of Education rules for the school district, a school site or any program, grade level, consortium of schools or school districts or other group within the school district. The board of education of the school district shall, through adoption of a resolution, approve the plan prior to application being made to the State board of Education.

B. Each educational improvement plan approved by the State Board of Education shall include the following components:

1. A description of the educational benefits to be derived;
2. A definition of the standards of the plan;
3. Development of definitive work products, such as site improvement plans and progress reports;
4. Demonstration of collaboration by teachers, administrators, higher education representatives, students, parents/families, and the community;
5. Development and the use of an assessment mechanism to determine progress in meeting the goals and objectives of the plan;
6. Development of an in-service training plan to be provided to personnel at the site who will participate in the project;
7. Report on the results of the plan to the State Board of Education and provision of appropriate technical assistance to other school districts and the State Department of Education as required; and
8. Explanation of how the plan will affect other schools, program or sites in the district.

C. Each educational improvement plan shall include a list of the specific educational-related statutory requirements and State Board of Education rules the school district is requesting an exemption from and why each exemption is necessary to success of the plan. The school district shall not be granted an exemption from federal educational-related requirements. A school district may request an exemption from any statutory requirement or State Board of Education rule not related to bilingual and special education programs, health and safety provisions, school finance, State Aid, pupil formula weights, teacher salary and teacher retirement, the Oklahoma School Testing Program, the Oklahoma Educational Indicators Program and the teacher preparation, examination, licensure, certification, residency and professional development system. The State Board of Education may grant district-wide exemptions from certification requirements for Library Media Specialist to districts experiencing a shortage in this area. The State Board of Education may grant an exemption from certification requirements for superintendents to any district with an unweighted average daily membership over twenty-five thousand (25,000). (70-3-126)

Oklahoma Congressional Districts 2012 - 2020 Elections

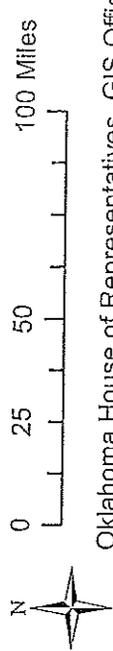


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Congressional Districts

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Counties



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Deregulation/Statutory Waiver Application Worksheet

** SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017****

Superintendent: Jim Beckham
District Name: Blanchard
School Name: Intermediate
RAO: Mat Luse
O.A.C. Number:
Statute Number: 70 OS 3-126 – Library Media Specialist

County: McClain
Date Received: June 20, 2016
Date of Application:

	Yes	No	NA	Need
Correct Form:	X			
Correct Standard Stated:	X			
Principal's Signature:	X			
Superintendent's Signature:	X			
Board President's Signature:	X			
Notary with Seal:	X			
Equivalency/Letter of Explanation:	X			
Bell Schedule:				
School Calendar:				
Contract(Library/Counseling):				

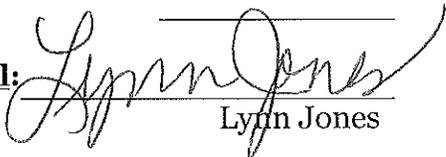
Focus, Priority, Targeted Intervention school- HS - Focus

Enrollment

High School	550
Middle/Junior High School	420
Elementary School	972
Total Enrollment	1942

Description: Requesting Waiver to allow teacher to operate library while obtaining her Degree and certification as a Library Media Specialist

Board Month: July, 2016

Approval: 
Lynn Jones

Abbreviated Day/COOP
 Approved via e-mail(attached)

Project Year: 2 of 2
School Year: 2016-2017
Timeline: _____
CC: _____

Superintendent
Principal

Notification
 _____ will attend
 _____ will attend

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 16 – 20 17 school year

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ACCREDITATION
STATE DEPT OF EDUCATION

McClain

Blanchard Public Schools

COUNTY

SCHOOL DISTRICT

400 N. Harrison Avenue

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Blanchard Intermediate School

NAME OF SITE

[Handwritten Signature]

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

6/6/2016

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

Dr. Jim Beckham

SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

drbeckham@blanchard.k12.ok.us

SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

[Handwritten Signature]

SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

June 6, 2016

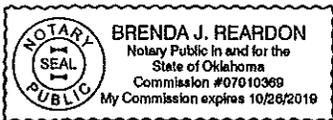
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I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on June 6, 20 16

[Handwritten Signature]

BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →



Brenda J. Reardon

NOTARY

6/6/2016

DATE

10/26/19

COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

HIS Focus

Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived:
(specify statute or OAC (deregulation) number: (see instructions))

*Original signatures are required. The attached questionnaire must be answered to process.**

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PROJECT YEARS
2 of 2

ENROLLMENT

550 High School

420 Jr./Middle High

972 Elementary

1942 District Total

June 20, 2016

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OAC
Library Media Specialist

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 2016 - 2017 school year

Cleveland

COUNTY

Norman I-29

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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131 S. Flood, Norman, OK 73069

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

ACCREDITATION
STATE DEPT OF EDUCATION

Dimensions/Instructional Services Center

NAME OF SITE

Kathryn Lewis
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

6/16/16

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

Dr. Joe Siano

SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

jsiano@norman.k12.ok.us

SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

Joe Siano
SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

6/16/16

DATE

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Daniel C. Miller
BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

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PROJECT YEARS

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Dimension enrollment
ENROLLMENT 258

4637 High School

3430 Jr./Middle High

7979 Elementary

16046 District Total

June 23, 2016
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OAC _____

Library Media Specialist

NOTARY SEAL →

Lois K. Amesley 6/20/16
NOTARY DATE

11-2-16 #00017876
COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

HS Focus

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