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OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Joy Hofmeister

DATE: September 24, 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

September 24, 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 |
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| April Marr | Early Childhood | Bachelor-Marketing | Achille |
| Ashlan Anderson | Family/Consumer Science | Bachelor-Family/Consumer Science | Allen |
| Cady Byrnes | US/OK History/Gov/Econ World History/Geography PE/Health/Safety | Bachelor-Exercise/Sport Science Master-Secondary Education | Allen |
| Christann Doye | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Health Science | Big Pasture |
| Trevor Smith | PE/Health/Safety | Bachelor-Sport Management | Big Pasture |
| Ashley Jurgensmeyer | Biological Science Physical Science | Bachelor-Health Management | Broken Arrow |
| Amee' Copeland | Early Childhood | Bachelor-Child Development | Broken Bow |
| Misty McCullough | School Counselor | Bachelor-Elementary Education | Burlington |
| Amber DeWinter | Spanish | Bachelor-International Studies | Cache |
| Mary Wickham | School Counselor | Bachelor-Social Work | Caney Valley |
| Dana LaRue | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Communications | Cashion |
| Karen McCabe | Physics, Chemistry, Physical Science | Bachelor-Biological Science | Cashion |
| Virginia Miller | Mid-Level Mathematics Mid-Level Science | Bachelor-Physical Education | Cashion |
| Melissa Newman | Mid-Level Mathematics | Bachelor-Elementary Education | Cave Springs |
| Lyndee Cudmore | Biological Science, Chemistry, Physical Science | Bachelor-Biology | Cherokee |
| Anita Jordan | School Counselor | Bachelor-Biology Master-Education | Cherokee |
| Allyson McFeeters | Computer Science | Bachelor-Health/Sports Science | Cherokee |
| Josephine Cook | Physical Science, Physics, Biological Science | Bachelor-Biology | Choctaw/ Nicoma Park |

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| Shelby Gentry | US/OK History/Gov/Econ World History/Geography | Bachelor-Business Admin | Choctaw/ Nicoma Park |
| Hannah Waggoner | Early Childhood | Bachelor-General Studies | Chouteau-Mazie |
| Hamilton Hernandez | Spanish | Bachelor-Sport Management | Collinsville |
| Michael Roberts | English | Bachelor-English Education | Crooked Oak |
| Inmer Cox | Spanish | Bachelor-Spanish/Human Development-Family Science | Cushing |
| Charles Brown | Chemistry | Bachelor-Psychology Master-Political Science | Dibble |
| Roxann Hauser | Early Childhood | Bachelor-Elementary Education | Dibble |
| Garrett Mitchell | Physical Science | Bachelor-Exercise Science | Dibble |
| Jessica Grissom | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Human Dev/Family Science | Duncan |
| Kathryn Jeffords | English, Mid-Level English | Bachelor-Journalism | Duncan |
| Jonathan Reed | English | Bachelor-Communications | El Reno |
| Natasha Flynn | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Behavioral Science | Enid |
| Megan Mansfield | Mid-Level Social Studies | Bachelor-History | Enid |
| Lindsay Raupe | Mid-Level English | Bachelor-Social Work | Enid |
| Amanda Kemp | Family/Consumer Science | Bachelor-Liberal Arts | Ft. Towson |
| Jeffrey Haynes | Psychology | Bachelor-Communications | Grove |
| Andrew Osborne | US/OK History/Gov/Econ | Bachelor-Sport Management Master-Education | Grove |
| Angela Pennington | Biological Science Physical Science | Bachelor-Criminal Justice Master-Special Education | Grove |
| Jennifer Heredia | Biological Science Physical Science | Bachelor-Biological Sciences | Guymon |
| Patricia Burns | English | Bachelor-Elementary Education Master-Elementary Education/Reading | Haworth |
| Emily Thompson | Art | Bachelor-Strategic Communications | Jay |
| Michael Abel | Intermediate Mathematics | Bachelor-Mathematics Education | Jenks |
| Maria Boscan | Spanish | Bachelor-Chemical Engineering | Jenks |
| Todd Cherry | Physical Education | Bachelor-Kinesiology | Jenks |
| Pamela Smith | Computer Science | Bachelor-Engineering Technology | Jenks |
| Karen Andrade-Foreman | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Psychology Master-Industrial Psychology Doctorate-Educational Leadership | Lawton |
| Enixsa Chavez | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Computer Info Systems | Lawton |

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| Danae Galantuomini | Early Childhood | Bachelor-Child Dev/Family Relations | Lawton |
| Jeffrey Harris | US/OK History/Gov/Econ World History/Geography | Bachelor-Criminal Justice | Lawton |
| Shelly Herrera | Early Childhood | Bachelor-Political Science | Lawton |
| Michelle King | Mid-Level English | Bachelor-English | Lawton |
| Tammie Lincoln | Early Childhood | Bachelor-Business Administration | Lawton |
| Melinda Lund | Vocal/General Music | Bachelor-Music | Lawton |
| Pamela Menz | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Home Economics Master-Home Economics | Lawton |
| Karina Pulaski | Elementary Education | Bachelor-History | Lawton |
| Alma Rivero | PE/Health/Safety | Bachelor-Religion | Lone Wolf |
| Krystal Smith | Early Childhood | Bachelor-Elementary Education | McLoud |
| Laura Blevins-Bardin | Biological Science | Bachelor-Elementary Education | Midway |
| Ashely Pendley | School Counselor | Bachelor-Elementary Education | Midway |
| Jill Bates | Elementary Education | Bachelor-History | Moore |
| Betty Novak | Mid-Level Science Mid-Level Social Studies | Bachelor-Speech Education Master-Education | Moore |
| Erin Sweeney | Early Childhood | Bachelor-Health/Physical Education | Moore |
| Julie Thomas | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Early Childhood | Moore |
| Wendy Walters | Early Childhood | Bachelor-Gen. Studies Education | Moore |
| Rachel Hurt | Computer Science | Bachelor-Computer Science | Moore/Norman Technology |
| Renee Claborn | School Counselor | Bachelor-English Education Master-Communication Arts | Muldrow |
| Debra Campbell | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Elementary Education | Muskogee |
| Cassandra Ostrowski | Mid-Level Science Mid-Level Social Studies | Bachelor-Criminal Justice | Muskogee |
| Regan Moen | Journalism | Bachelor-Public Relations | Mustang |
| Zachary Campbell | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Health/Physical Education Master-Secondary Education | Norman |
| Dianna Horning | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Speech Education Master-Organizational Psychology | Norman |
| Michael Neal | Physical Education | Bachelor-History | Norman |
| Philip Nelson | Mid-Level Social Studies | Bachelor-History | Norman |
| Alexa Riffe | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Psychology | Norman |

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| Thalia Wagoner | English as a Second Language | Bachelor-Organizational Leadership | Norman |
| Zondra Magness | Art | Bachelor-Comm. Sciences/Disorders Master-Comm. Science/Disorders | Okemah |
| Margaret Bowen | Psychology/Sociology | Bachelor-Psychology | Oklahoma City |
| Lynda Chau | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Criminology Master-Business Administration | Oklahoma City |
| Ron Cramer | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Business Management | Oklahoma City |
| Anthony Crawford | English | Bachelor-English Education | Oklahoma City |
| Martha Gillin | Early Childhood | Bachelor-Sociology | Oklahoma City |
| LaSondra Goldsmith-McCauley | Elementary Education | Bachelor-English | Oklahoma City |
| Charles Grillo | Intermediate Mathematics | Bachelor-Elementary Education | Oklahoma City |
| Brandon Harney | French | Bachelor-Letters/French Master-French | Oklahoma City |
| Myriam Hilaire | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Supervision/Management Master-International Business | Oklahoma City |
| Stephanie Jensen | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Communications Master-Adult Education | Oklahoma City |
| Hao Jiang | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Music Education Master-Childhood Education | Oklahoma City |
| Jerod Kersey | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Kinesiology Master-Exercise/Sport Science | Oklahoma City |
| Jennifer Lawter | Art | Bachelor-Art Master-Curriculum/Instruction | Oklahoma City |
| Brandy Luis | Early Childhood | Bachelor-Mngmnt Info Systems | Oklahoma City |
| Rebecca Maldonado | Intermediate Mathematics | Bachelor-Management | Oklahoma City |
| Charity McNeely | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Sociology Master-Special Education | Oklahoma City |
| Stacy Miller | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Psychology Master-Religious Education | Oklahoma City |
| Teresa Rendon | English | Bachelor-Psychology Master-Organizational Leadership | Oklahoma City |
| Leanna Sample | Biological Science | Bachelor-Biological Sciences | Oklahoma City |
| John Schaefer | PE/Health/Safety | Bachelor-Sport Management | Oklahoma City |
| Seprina Sheppard | Early Childhood | Bachelor-Psychology | Oklahoma City |
| Christina Simmons | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Nursing | Oklahoma City |

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| Melissa Summervill | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Elementary Education | Oklahoma City |
| Annie Thornton | Sociology | Bachelor-Sociology | Oklahoma City |
| Tyler Turner | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Health/PE/Sport Mgmt | Oklahoma City |
| Kyle Wanzer | Elementary Education | Bachelor-General Studies | Oklahoma City |
| Luz Washington | Chemistry, Physical Science Biological Science | Bachelor-Science | Oklahoma City |
| Quinsetta Williams | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Psychology Master-Rehabilitation Counseling | Oklahoma City |
| Donita Driver | Mid-Level English | Bachelor-Special Education | Okmulgee |
| Terra Powell | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Elementary Education | Owasso |
| Kaitlin Wall | English | Bachelor-English Education | Owasso |
| Mary Bowler | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Family Studies/Child Dev | Positive Tomorrows |
| Catherine Allen | Early Childhood | Bachelor-English | Putnam City |
| Kimberly Cook | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Elementary Education | Putnam City |
| Laurel Johnson | Early Childhood | Bachelor-Elementary Education | Putnam City |
| Dana Proctor | Early Childhood | Bachelor-Elementary Education | Putnam City |
| Christopher Williams | Vocal/General Music | Bachelor-Music | Putnam City |
| Rita McManus | Family/Consumer Science | Bachelor-Business Education | Ringwood |
| Dymond Pitts | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Elementary Education | Ripley |
| Morgan Sturgeon | Business Education | Bachelor-Animal Science | Ripley |
| Kathryn Brown | Biological Science | Bachelor-Psychology | Sand Springs |
| Eric Flores | Mid-Level English | Bachelor-Communications | SeeWorth Academy |
| Jordan Miller | Mid-Level Science | Bachelor-Agricultural Leadership | Shattuck |
| Lori Roach | Biological Science | Bachelor-Ag Communications | Shawnee |
| Katie Wiginton | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Elementary Education | Silo |
| Shannah McCorkle | Intermediate Mathematics | Bachelor-Elementary Education Master-Educational Leadership | Snyder |
| Amanda Freeman | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Human Relations | St. Philip Neri |
| Laura Powers | Technology Engineering | Bachelor-Biology | Sterling |
| Shaun Crawford | US/OK History/Gov/Econ World History/Geography | Bachelor-Interdisciplinary Studies | Texhoma |
| Austin Elliott | Technology Engineering | Bachelor-Health/Physical Education | Texhoma |

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| Linda Shoulders | English, Journalism | Bachelor-English | Texhoma |
| Brandon Barnett | Mid-Level Mathematics Physical Education | Bachelor-Health/Sport Science | Timberlake |
| Ethan Huff | Mid-Level Mathematics | Bachelor-Social Sciences Education | Tonkawa |
| Christopher Reeder | Instrumental/General Music | Bachelor-Music Education | Tonkawa |
| Robin Barrett | Physical Science | Bachelor-Biology | Tulsa |
| Quentin Eaton | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Sociology | Tulsa |
| Elisha Harbin | English | Bachelor-Visual Communication | Tulsa |
| Elizabeth Hartman | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Elementary Education | Tulsa |
| Wendy Ives | Advanced Mathematics | Bachelor-Biochemistry | Tulsa |
| Leigh Munroe | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Sociology | Tulsa |
| Ashlie Tottress | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Elementary Education | Tulsa |
| Andrea Wolf | School Counselor | Bachelor-Psychology Master-Early Childhood Education | Tulsa |
| Stacey Hamilton | Family/Consumer Science | Bachelor-Health/Physical Education | Turner |
| Whitney Lynn | Biological Science | Bachelor-Biological Sciences | Union |
| Sarah Mantle | English | Bachelor-English | Union |
| Courtney Streetman | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Elementary Education | Union |
| Geneva Tate | Early Childhood | Bachelor-Sociology | Valliant |
| Trista Fenley | Mid-Level Science Mid-Level Social Studies PE/Health/Safety US/OK History/Gov/Econ | Bachelor-Kinesiology | Valliant |
| Sydney Talley | Early Childhood | Bachelor-Family Studies/Child Dev. | Washington |
| Sarah Carp | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Education | Western Heights |
| Jerry Hines | Biological Science | Bachelor-Kinesiology | Western Heights |
| RaShonda Hutchings | Computer Science Business Education | Bachelor-Management | Wewoka |
| Callie Reinhardt | Vocal/General Music | Bachelor-Natural Sciences | Wilburton |
| Emily Welch | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Physical Education | Wilson |
| Rosella Law | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Social Science | Woodward |
| Tylar Mead | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Mass Communications | Woodward |
| Pamela Moffet | Elementary Education | Bachelor-Horticulture | Woodward |
| Sherry Privette | Early Childhood | Bachelor-Early Childhood Education | Woodward |

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| Traci Yeager | Biological Science | Bachelor-Biological Sciences | Woodward |
| Arturo Alcala | Spanish | Bachelor-Social Sciences | Yukon |
| Zackary Burkhalter | World History/Geography | Bachelor-History Master-Management | Yukon |
| Deanna Maki | Physics | Bachelor-Biology | Yukon |
| Kristin Redpath | Early Childhood | Bachelor-Spanish Education | Yukon |

GRAND TOTAL = 157