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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:** October 22, 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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Attachments

# STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

October 22, 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
Jeffery Hunter	Elementary	Criminal Justice	Albion
Chellie Mollenkopf	School Counselor	Bachelor-Sales Master-Human Relations	Anadarko
Jamia Cody	Physical Education	Bachelor-Health & PE	Ardmore
Michelle Lawson	Mid-Level Social Studies	Bachelor-Liberal Education	Ardmore
Natalie Stainkamp	Elementary Education	Bachelor-Journalism	Ardmore
Sally Messinger	Family Consumer Sci.	Bachelor-Public Admin.	Broken Arrow
Holly Cole	Mathematics	Bachelor-Health Ed.	Broken Bow
Christy Hannah	World History	Bachelor-Communications Master-Education Leadership	Broken Bow
Rachael Cooper	Language Arts	Bachelor-Elementary Ed.	Butner
Ronald Jackson	Social Studies	Bachelor-History	Canadian
Ashley Newman	School Counselor	Bachelor-Social Studies	Cave Springs
Arthur Greenlee, Jr.	Physical Science	Bachelor-Health/PE	Checotah
Julie Bell	Middle Level English	Bachelor-Animal Sci. Master-Library/Media	Chickasha
Karen Rulon	Early Childhood	Bachelor-Elementary Ed.	Choctaw/Nicoma Park
Brittany Van Meter	Social Studies	Bachelor-Geography Master-Technology	Claremore
Tyler Chronister	Social Studies	Bachelor-Social Studies	Collinsville
Misty Scott	Early Childhood	Bachelor—Elementary Ed.	Comanche
Tara Merrick	Early Childhood	Bachelor-Physical Ed.	Dibble
Silapberdi Berdiyev	School Counselor	Bachelors-English Master-School Counseling	Dove Sci. Academy
Magen Redding	Elementary Ed.	Bachelor-General Studies	Enid

Michael Barnes	Science	Bachelor-Recreation	Fox
Jessica Riley	Elementary Ed.	Business-Management	Fox
Jonathan Hammond	Science	Bachelor-Industrial Tech.	Goodwell
Sarah Savignano	Science	Bachelor-Biology	Hugo
Christine White	Social Studies	Bachelor-Sociology	Hugo
Mayra Franco	Elementary Education	Bachelor-Elementary Ed.	Idabel
Johnnie Jeffers	Elementary Education	Bachelor-Elementary Ed.	Jennings
Candice Edwards	Business Ed.	Bachelor-Finance	Lawton
Matilda Meador	Elementary Education	Bachelor-Education Master-Educational Admin.	Lawton
Paul Nungesser	Criminal Justice	Bachelor-Criminal Justice	Lawton
Brandon Smith	English	Bachelor-English	Little Axe
Emily Peters	Spanish	Bachelor-Modern Lang.	Luther
Brandi Langford	School Counselor	Bachelor-Special Ed.	Medford
Lance Corter	School Counselor	Bachelor-Bible and Psychology	Miami
Christopher Tait	Mid-Level Science	Bachelor-Biological Sci.	Midwest City
Shannon Atkinson	Sociology/Psychology	Bachelor-General Studies	Moore
Rebecca Meuten	Social Studies	Bachelor-General Studies	Mulhall-Orlando
Stephen Wigger	Science	Bachelor-Science Master-Science	Muskogee
Steven Gunnells	Science	Bachelor-Agriculture Environmental Science	Norman
Kerry McKeown	Mathematics	Bachelor-Recreation Master-Public Administration Master-Adult Education	Norman
Weslie Moore	Mathematics	Bachelor-University Studies	Norman
Michael Newton	Science & History	Bachelor-Public Admin.	Okla. Youth Academy Charter School
Amber Wallace	Elementary Ed.	Bachelor-Elementary Ed.	Okemah
Angie Britt	Early Childhood	Bachelor-Human Develop Master-Family Relations	OKC
Michelle Butler	Elementary Ed.	Bachelor-English	OKC
Tiffany Tuggle	Early Childhood	Bachelor-Communications	OKC

Crystal Duggins	Early Childhood	Bachelor-Family Relations	OKC
James Facello	Elementary	Bachelor-Psychology/Biology Doctor of Medicine	OKC
Jaron Frost	Math and Science	Bachelor-Engineering	OKC
Delawnda Hansard	Family & Consumer Sci.	Bachelor-Psychology Master-Family Relations	OKC
Daresha Holloway	Elementary Ed.	Bachelor-Business Admin	OKC
Julie Meder	Biological Sci.	Bachelor-Education	OKC
Summer Nolan	Early Childhood	Bachelor-Theater Arts	OKC
Kellie Robertson	English	Bachelor-English	OKC
Terrell Spears	Elementary Ed.	Bachelor-Ministries	OKC
Jeremy Steeley	Mathematics	Bachelor-Engineering	OKC
Peter Slaughter	Social Studies	Bachelor-Social Studies	OKC
Michelle Still	Early Childhood Ed.	Bachelor-General Studies	OKC
Zoe Swift	Elementary Ed.	Bachelor-English	OKC
Charles Thompson	Elementary Ed.	Bachelor-Health & PE	OKC
Brandy Walters	Elementary Ed.	Bachelor-Art History	OKC
Bettye Brinkley	Elementary Ed.	Bachelor-Sociology	Okmulgee
Rylee Whitsett	Spanish	Bachelor-Social Studies	Olive
Steven Ledbetter	Mid-Level Science	Bachelor-Biology	Pauls Valley
Chloe Christenberry	Speech/Drama Debate Language Arts	Bachelor-English	Pocola
Anna Arterberry	Language Arts	Bachelor-Secondary Ed.	Pioneer Pleasant Vale
Kimberly Holcroft	Early Childhood	Bachelor-Human/Family Master's-Reading	Pryor
Daniel Allen	Mathematics	Bachelor-Biology Master-School Admin.	Putnam City
Lauren Masters	Mid-Level Social Studies	Bachelor-University Studies	Putnam City
Jean Duncan	Early Childhood	Bachelor-Elementary Ed.	Ryal
Sarah Wright	Mathematics	Bachelor-Art & Education	Sand Springs
Donna Dale	Early Childhood	Bachelor-Elementary Ed. Master-Earl Childhood Ed.	Seminole
Aimee Garrett	Family Consumer Sci.	Bachelor-Communications Master-Communications	Sulphur
Calli Young	Business Education	Bachelor-Psychology	Texhoma

<b>John McCracken</b>	<b>Elementary Ed.</b>	<b>Bachelor-Journalism</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>
<b>Joyce Musungayi</b>	<b>Elementary Ed.</b>	<b>Bachelor-Modern Lang.</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>
<b>Craig Van Patten, Jr.</b>	<b>Biology</b>	<b>Bachelor-Physical Ed.</b>	<b>Victory Christian</b>
<b>Kathryn Wilson</b>	<b>Physical Science</b>	<b>Bachelor-Mathematics</b>	<b>Victory Christian</b>
<b>Grand Total: 78</b>			