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OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### MEMORANDUM

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

**FROM:** Joy Hofmeister

**DATE:** May 25, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Suspension and Revocation of Teaching Certificates

#### **Emergency Suspension Request – Megan Sloan**

Pursuant to the State Board of Education's (the "Board") rules at OAC 210:1-5-6, and Oklahoma Statutes at 75 O.S. §§314-314.1 and 70 O.S. §3-104, the attached Application for Emergency Suspension and Revocation of Teaching Certifications (the "Applications") seeks the emergency suspension of the Oklahoma School Teaching Certification and Certificate number of Megan Sloan.

#### **Revocation Requests – Jean Slankard, Austin Quinton, George Russell**

Further, pursuant to the aforementioned Board rules, the Board previously suspended the Oklahoma teaching certificates of 1) Jean Slankard; 2) Austin Quinton; and, 3) George Russell. On May 4, 2017, before Administrative Law Judge, Gay Tudor, a hearing was held on the Applications for Revocation of these individuals' teaching certificates. Enclosed, please find Ms. Tudor's proposed Orders in each of the individual proceedings, requesting that the Board adopt them and effectuate her recommendations to revoke the teaching certificates of Jean Slankard, Austin Quinton, and George Russell.

#### **Proposed Settlement – Jandolyn Overton**

On February 25, 2016, the Board suspended the teaching certificate belong to Jandolyn Overton. On May 12, 2017, before Administrative Law Judge, Gay Tudor, a hearing was held on the Application to Revoke Ms. Overton's teaching certificate. Subsequent to hearing opening statements of counsel and hearing sworn testimony by one witness, Ms. Overton requested that the hearing to revoke be suspended pending presentation of an offer to the Board whereby she would voluntarily surrender her Oklahoma teaching certificate.

State Board of Education action is requested on these matters.