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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Joy Hofmeister

DATE: May 26, 2016

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.

Pursuant to OAC:210:20-9-94(c) all of the applicants' certificates approved by the Oklahoma State Board of Education in the month of May will be effective July 1, 2016 and expire June 30, 2017.

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

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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.

| <u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u> | <u>AREA REQUESTED</u> | <u>DEGREE</u> | <u>REQUESTING DISTRICT</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| * Crystal Newton | Elementary Education | BA-Sociology | Anadarko |
| *Terri Patten | Elementary Education | BA-Psychology | Choctaw/ Nicoma Park |
| *LaDonna McCowan-Ferrier | Science Education | BS-Ag/Engineering MS-Bio/Engineering PHD-Env. Sci. | Gore |
| *Keari Bennett | Early Childhood | BA-Elem. Ed. | Guymon |
| *Shauna Evans | Early Childhood | BA-Health/PE. | Guymon |
| *Darla Garrison | Business Education | BA-Business | Guymon |
| *Jennifer Heredia | Science Education | BS-Biological Sci. | Guymon |
| *Audrey Marshall | Social Studies Education | BS-Health/PE | Guymon |
| *Marcale Marshall | Physical Ed./Health/Safety | BS-Health/PE | Guymon |
| *Stephen Perriera | Physical Ed./Health/Safety | BS-Health PE | Guymon |
| *Patrick Seager | Science Education | BS-Biological Sci. | Guymon |
| *Bradly Taylor | Social Studies Education | BA-History | Guymon |
| *Meghan Bako | Social Studies Education | BA-History | Haworth |
| *John Ginn | Science Education | BA-Wildlife | Haworth |
| William Maas | History Education | BS-Biology | Idabel |

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| * Marla Warren | Early Childhood | BA-Hum Dev/Fam Sci | Leflore |
| *Alyssa Fuxa | Elementary Education | BA-General Studies | Liberty |
| *Michelle Wood | Family Consumer Sci. | BA-Clothing/Textiles | Pauls Valley |
| Charlon McElroy | School Counselor | BA-Special Ed. MA-Psychometrist | Perkins- Tryon |
| Kelley Johnson | School Counselor | BA-Home Ec. | Seminole |

Total--20

***Renewal of existing emergency**