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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Joy Hofmeister

DATE: November 12, 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

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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.

NAME OF APPLICANT	AREA REQUESTED	DEGREE	REQUESTING DISTRICT
Mechelle Johnson	Early Childhood	Bachelor-Elementary Education Master-Library Media	Albion
Nathan Bauman	Elementary Education	Bachelor-Psychology	Alex
Jennifer Ferguson	Elementary Education	Bachelor-History	Elk City
LaDonna McCowan-Ferrier	Biological Sciences Physical Science Middle Level Science	Bachelor-Ag Engineering Master-Biosystems Engineering Doctorate-Environmental Science	Gore
Roger Smith	Intermediate Mathematics	Bachelor-History Master-Elementary Principal	Haywood
Nicole Webster	English	Bachelor-Russian Language Master-English	Hilldale
Heather Hodges	Business Information Systems	Bachelor-Recreation	Idabel
Tammy Sagastizado	Spanish	Bachelor-HR Mgmt Business Master-Business Administration Doctorate-General Business	Little Axe
Chad Davidson	Technology Engineering	Bachelor-Health/Physical Ed	Noble
Susie Esters	Early Childhood	Bachelor-Elementary Education Master-Education	Okemah
Kevin Bass	Elementary Education	Bachelor-Psychology	Oklahoma City
Ryan Botkin	English	Bachelor-English	Oklahoma City
Durrell Carter	English	Bachelor-English	Oklahoma City
Tayler Dallam	English as a Second Language	Bachelor-Human Relations Master-Human Relations	Oklahoma City
Joshua Majid	Art	Bachelor-Art/Visual Communications	Oklahoma City
Sdveig Hendryx	Instrumental Music	Bachelor-Instrumental Music	Putnam City
Beth Johnston	Elementary Education	Bachelor-Home Economics	Putnam City

Dalton Shryock	Technology Engineering	Bachelor-Animal Science	Sharon/Mutual
Ty McBride	US/OK History/Govt/Econ World History/Geography	Bachelor-Agriculture	Texhoma
James Fagan	Elementary Education	Bachelor-Child Development	Tulsa
Charles Granger, Jr.	English	Bachelor-Journalism	Tulsa
LaDawna Knighten	Family/Consumer Science	Bachelor-Liberal Studies	Tulsa
Mackenzie Lance	Business	Bachelor-History	Tulsa
Elizabeth Wright	Advanced Mathematics	Bachelor-Political Science Bachelor-Physics Master-Curriculum/Instruction	Tulsa
Devra Cummings	Elementary Education	Bachelor-Communications	Waurika
Johnny Balmain	US/OK History/Govt/Econ World History/Geography	Bachelor-Health/Physical Ed	Westville
E. J. Forsythe	Health/Physical Education	Bachelor-Recreation	Wilson
Joshua Talley	English	Bachelor-Health/Physical Ed	Wilson

GRAND TOTAL = 28