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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Joy Hofmeister

DATE: November 15, 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.

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
William Nance	Mathematics	Bachelor – Industrial Engineering Master – Business Administration	Allen-Bowden
Sue Burkett	Art	Bachelor – Elementary Education	Drumright
Jones J. Jones	Foreign Language	Bachelor – Recreation	Kingston
Kristen Harris	Elementary Education	Bachelor – Art Education	Mid-Del
Reuben Tiller	Computer Science	Bachelor – Mass Communications	Mid-Del
Alicia Fountain	Early Childhood	Bachelor – Liberal Education	Millwood
Patrick Singer	Science	Bachelor – Anthropology Master – Forensic Science	Mustang
Allyson Audas	Elementary Education	Bachelor – Elementary Education	Norman
Ashlee Burger	Mathematics	Bachelor – Kinesiology Master – Physical Education	Norman
Caroline Glawe	Elementary Education	Bachelor – Interdisciplinary Studies	Norman
Stephanie Young	English	Bachelor – Org. Leadership Master – Special Education	Norman
Richard Lewis	Elementary Education	Bachelor – Management Master – Industrial Technology	Oklahoma City
Jessica Ponder	ESL	Bachelor – Org. Leadership	Oklahoma City
Jessica Scheuffele	Elementary Education	Bachelor – Early Childhood	Putnam City
Arlan Johnson	Mathematics	Bachelor – Management	Tecumseh
Latasha Buxton-Williams	Early Childhood	Bachelor – Health Care Administration	Tulsa
Jessica Green	Elementary Education	Bachelor – Technical Education	Tulsa
Timothy Melton	School Counselor	Bachelor – Business Master – Business Administration	Tulsa
Taylor Walls	English	Bachelor – Management	Tulsa

Diana Ziegler	Early Childhood	Bachelor – Ecology	Tulsa
Jenny Allen	Early Childhood	Bachelor – Anthropology	Western Heights
Virgil Teter	English	Bachelor – Administrative Leadership Master – Urban Education	Western Heights
Craig Hubbard	Social Studies	Bachelor – History Master - Teaching	Yukon

Total = 23 (0 renewals)

***Renewal of existing emergency**