
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

1. Daniel Green
2209 North Elm Street
Miami, OK 74354

Government

Bachelor's Degree in Social Studies—York College, New York

School District/Superintendent/County

Afton Public Schools
Mr. Randy Gardner, Superintendent
Ottawa County

Test Required for Certification:

**U.S. History/Oklahoma History/
Government/Economics**

Scheduled to test on November 17, 2012
With results available on December 14, 2012

Afton Public Schools is asking for an exception for Daniel Green to teach Government. Mr. Green is currently certified in American History, World History, Middle Level Social Studies, Special Kindergarten and Elementary Education.

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Area Requested

**2. Kozar-Mackey Rene
627 Stanley Street SW
Ardmore, OK 73401**

**U.S. History/Oklahoma History/
Government/Economics**

Bachelor's Degree in Multidisciplinary (emphasis in History)—University of Oklahoma

School District/Superintendent/County

Ardmore Public Schools
Mr. Sonny Bates, Superintendent
Carter County

Test Required for Certification:

**U.S. History/Oklahoma History/
Government/Economics**

**Scheduled to test on October 23, 2012
With results available on November 28, 2012**

Ardmore Public Schools is asking for an exception for Ms. Kozar-Mackey for U.S. History/ Government/Economics. Ms. Mackey-Kozar has been employed with the Ardmore Public School's ACS program that is in collaboration with the Oklahoma Juvenile Authority.

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Area Requested

3. Henry Bradsher
14290 South 4075 Road
Oologah, OK 74053

Physics

Bachelor's Degree in Astrophysics—University of Oklahoma
Master's Degree in Physics—University of Oklahoma

School District/Superintendent/County

Broken Arrow Public Schools
Dr. Jarod Mendenhall, Superintendent
Tulsa County

Test Required for Certification:

Physics

Took the Physics Subject Area Test on September 15, 2012
Results will be available in December

Broken Arrow Public Schools is asking for an exception for Mr. Bradsher for Physics. Mr. Bradsher took the Physics Subject Area Test on September 15, 2012 but that is one of the tests that the results will not be available until December. Mr. Bradsher has been working as a substitute in Broken Arrow Public Schools. Mr. Bradsher worked as a graduate teaching assistant at the University of Oklahoma for 4 years.

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Area Requested

4. Crystal James
410 Parkwood Drive
Wagoner, OK 74467

Early Childhood

Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education—Northeastern State University

School District/Superintendent/County

Coweta Public Schools
Mr. Jeff Holmes, Superintendent
Wagoner County

Test Required for Certification:

Early Childhood

Coweta Public Schools is asking for an exception for Ms. Crystal James for Early Childhood. The school had an increased number of Kindergarten students and needed to add an additional class. Ms. James is certified in Elementary Education and will schedule to take the Early Childhood Subject Area Test. Ms. James has been employed with Coweta for 20 years.

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Area Requested

5. Hope Heinen

Physical Education

**1925 Oxford Street
Edmond, OK 73013**

Bachelor's Degree in Family Studies & Child Development with a minor in Physical Education—Oklahoma Christian University

School District/Superintendent/County

Crescent Public Schools
Mr. H. T. Gee, Superintendent
Logan County

Test Required for Certification:

**Has passed the Physical Education
Subject Area Test**

Crescent Public Schools is asking for an exception for Physical Education for Ms. Hope Heinen. Ms. Heinen has been accepted into the Alternative Placement Program for Family and Consumer Sciences and will need to complete the Oklahoma General Education Test and the Family and Consumer Science for certification through the Alternative program.

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

6. Russell Cook
350101 East Highway 64
Pawnee, OK 74508

World History/Geography

Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education—Oklahoma State University

School District/Superintendent/County

Cushing Public Schools
Mr. Koln Knight, Superintendent
Payne, County

Test Required for Certification:

World History/Geography

Cushing Public Schools is asking for an exception for World History/Geography for Mr. Russell Cook. Mr. Cook is certified in Physical Education and U.S. History/OK History/Government/Economics. Mr. Cook will register to take the World History/Geography subject area test.

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Area Requested

7. Michelle Randolph
Route 1, Box 128
Ringwood, OK 73768

Early Childhood

Bachelor's Degree in Human and Family Science—Northeastern State University

School District/Superintendent/County

Drummond Public Schools
Dr. Mike Woods, Superintendent
Garfield County

Test Required for Certification:

**Has already passed the Early Childhood
Subject Area Test**

Drummond Public Schools is asking for an exception for Early Childhood for Ms. Michelle Randolph. Ms. Randolph is currently certified in Infant, Toddlers and 3 year olds. Ms. Randolph has been a paraprofessional in Early Childhood for a year. She will take the Oklahoma Professional Teachers Exam and will then apply for the Career Development for a Paraprofessional to become a certified teacher.

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Area Requested

8. Aaron Baker
547 North Cedar Drive
Midwest City, OK 73130

Middle Level Science

Bachelor's Degree in Biblical Studies—Free Will Baptist College
Master's Degree in Theological Studies-- Covenant Theological Seminary

School District/Superintendent/County

Mid-Del Public Schools
Dr. Pam Deering, Superintendent
Oklahoma County

Test Required for Certification:

Middle Level Science

Mid-Del Public Schools is asking for an exception for Middle Level Science for Mr. Aaron Baker. Mid-Del had 19 science positions to fill this year. They did not have an applicant interested in teaching along with helping with extracurricular activities. The applicant will register to take the Middle Level Science Test. Mr. Baker is currently certified U.S. History/OK History/Government/Economics, World History/Geography and Middle Level Studies.

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Area Requested

**9. Crystal Foley
3008 Orlando Drive
Oklahoma City, OK 73120**

Biological Sciences

Bachelor's Degree in Biology—Northeastern State University

School District/Superintendent/County

Mid-Del Public Schools
Dr. Pam Deering, Superintendent
Oklahoma County

Test Required for Certification:

Biological Science

Mid-Del Public Schools is asking for an exception for Biological Science for Ms. Crystal Foley. Ms. Foley has a Bachelor's degree in Biology and will seek certification through the Alternative Placement Program.

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

**10. Jeremy Hymel
P.O. Box 10888
Midwest City, OK 73140**

Earth Science

Bachelor's Degree in Meteorology—University of Oklahoma

School District/Superintendent/County

Mid-Del Public Schools
Dr. Pam Deering, Superintendent
Oklahoma County

Test Required for Certification:

Earth Science

Mid-Del Public Schools is asking for an exception for Earth Science for Mr. Jeremy Hymel. Mr. Hymel is currently certified in Intermediate/Middle Level Mathematics and Physical Science. Mr. Hymel will register to take the Earth Science Subject Area Test.

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

11. Kevin Sharp

Middle Level English

**815 East Acres Street
Norman, OK 73071**

Bachelor's Degree in Journalism—University of Central Oklahoma

School District/Superintendent/County

Mid-Del Public Schools
Dr. Pam Deering, Superintendent
Oklahoma County

Test Required for Certification:

Middle Level Science

Mid-Del Public Schools is asking for an exception for Middle Level English for Mr. Kevin Sharp for Middle Level English. Mr. Sharp is currently certified in Journalism and will schedule to take the Middle Level English Subject Area Test.

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

12. Sarah Taylor
9728 South Westminster
Oklahoma City, OK 73165

Art

Bachelor's Degree in Art—Oklahoma Baptist University

School District/Superintendent/County

Mid-Del Public Schools
Dr. Pam Deering, Superintendent
Oklahoma County

Test Required for Certification:

Art

Mid-Del Public Schools is asking for an exception for Art for Ms. Sarah Taylor. Ms. Taylor has a Bachelor's degree in Art from Oklahoma Baptist University. Ms. Taylor will pursue certification through the Alternative Placement Program.

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Area Requested

13. Jeremy D. Teel
3008 Orlando Drive
Oklahoma City, OK 73120

Art

Bachelor's Degree in Art—University of Science of Arts of Oklahoma

School District/Superintendent/County

Mid-Del Public Schools
Dr. Pam Deering, Superintendent
Oklahoma County

Test Required for Certification:

Art

Mid-Del Public Schools is asking for an exception for Art for Mr. Jeremy Teel. Mr. Teel has a Bachelor's degree in Art from University of Science of Arts of Oklahoma. Mr. Teel will pursue certification through the Alternative Placement Program.

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

**14. Chad Varney
11264 Zandra
Midwest City, OK 73130**

Middle Level Science

Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Science and Physical Therapy—Oklahoma Baptist University

School District/Superintendent/County

Mid-Del Public Schools
Dr. Pam Deering, Superintendent
Oklahoma County

**Test Required for Certification: Middle Level Science
Registered to take the test on November 17, 2012
Results will be available on December 15, 2012**

Mid-Del Public Schools is asking for an exception for Middle Level Science for Mr. Chad Varney. Mr. Varney has 11 hours of science and will take the Middle Level Science test in November. Mr. Varney is currently certified in Physical Education.

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

**15. Angela D. Wheeler
8 Beckman Drive
Muskogee, OK 74401**

Middle Level Mathematics

Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education—Northeastern State University

School District/Superintendent/County

Mid-Del Public Schools
Dr. Pam Deering, Superintendent
Oklahoma County

Test Required for Certification:

Middle Level/Intermediate Mathematics

Mid-Del Public Schools is asking for an exception for Middle Level Mathematics for Ms. Angela Wheeler. Ms. Wheeler will take the Middle Level/Intermediate Mathematics test. Ms. Wheeler is currently certified in Elementary Education.

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

16. Medina, Yamille

Biological Sciences

P.O. Box 33052

Fort Sill, OK 73503

Bachelor's Degree in Natural Sciences and Chemistry—University of Puerto Rico

Master's Degree in Management—University of Puerto Rico

School District/Superintendent/County

Millwood Public Schools

Dr. Gloria Griffin, Superintendent

Oklahoma County

Test Required for Certification:

Biological Sciences Subject Area

Registered to take the test on November 17, 2012

Results will be available on December 14, 2012

Millwood Public Schools is asking for an exception for Biological Sciences for Ms. Yamille Medina. Ms. Medina is currently certified in Chemistry. Ms. Medina took 12 hours while pursuing her bachelor's degree.

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

17. Lyndsi Long

English

8190 East 134 Road

Holdenville, OK 74848

Bachelor's Degree in English—Northeastern Oklahoma State University

School District/Superintendent/County

Moss Public Schools

Mr. John Long, Superintendent

Hughes County

Test Required for Certification:

Has passed the English Subject Area Test

Moss Public Schools is asking for an exception for Ms. Lyndsi Long for English. Ms. Long has a degree in English and will pursue certification through the Alternative Placement Program.

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

18. Lindsey Golightly
608 Southwest 103rd Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73139

School Counselor

Bachelor's Degree in Health Info. Management—Southwestern Oklahoma State University
Master's Degree in School Counseling—Southwestern Oklahoma State University

School District/Superintendent/County

Moore Public Schools
Ms. Susan Pierce, Superintendent
Cleveland County

Test Required for Certification:

Has Passed the School Counselor Test

Moore Public Schools is requesting an exception for School Counselor for Ms. Lindsey Golightly. Ms. Golightly has a Master's degree in School Counseling. Once she has passed the Oklahoma Professional Teachers Exam she will be eligible for recommendation for a standard certificate from Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

19. Melissa Rochoux
1920 East 2nd Street #3204
Edmond City, OK 73034

Elementary Education

Bachelor's Degree in French Education—Lyndenwood University, Missouri

School District/Superintendent/County

Oklahoma City Public Schools
Mr. Carl Springer, Superintendent
Oklahoma County

Test Required for Certification: Has Passed the Elementary Education Test

Oklahoma City Public Schools is asking for an exception for Ms. Melissa Rochoux for Elementary Education. Ms. Rochoux is employed by Shidler Elementary School which is a c3 school. Ms. Rochoux is currently certified in French Education, but will need to complete a teacher education program to add Elementary Education to her current certificate.

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

20. Pekar, Kara

Middle Level English

**112 North Tennessee Avenue
Shawnee, OK 73801**

Bachelor's Degree in English – St. Gregory's University

St. Gregory's University

1900 West MacArthur
Shawnee, OK 74804
Pottawatomie County

Test Required for Certification:

Secondary English

St. Gregory's University is asking that an exception be granted for Ms. Kara Pekar. Ms. Pekar was advised by the university to take the wrong subject area test. Ms. Pekar has completed a teacher education program for secondary English and will be recommended when she takes and passes the secondary English subject area test.

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

21. Josh Fields

Physical Education

**53234 Valley Drive
Talihina, OK 74571**

Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology—East Central University

School District/Superintendent/County

Talihina Public Schools
Mr. Jason Lockhart, Superintendent
Leflore County

Test Required for Certification:

**Has passed the Physical Education
Subject Area Test**

Talihina Public Schools is requesting an exception for Mr. Josh Fields for Physical Education. Mr. Fields does not qualify for the Alternative Placement Program due to his grade point average (retention 2.15); therefore to retain his certification he will have to raise his grade point average to a 2.50 before he could be admitted to the Alternative Placement Program. The Superintendent is aware of this and is in agreement that if he does not qualify for certification by next summer he will no longer be employed. The school had to replace 12 certified teachers this year and they are trying to absorb two classes with this position.

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

22. Brian Henson
1230 B Street Northeast
Miami, OK 74354

Biological Science
Chemistry

Doctor of Chiropractic—Cleveland Chiropractic College

School District/Superintendent/County

Miami Public Schools
Ms. Loretta Robinson, Superintendent
Ottawa County

Test Required for Certification:

Biological Science Subject Area
Chemistry Subject

Miami Public Schools is asking for an exception for Dr. Brian Henson for Biological Science. Dr. Henson took the Chemistry test in July and did not pass. Mr. Henson will register to take the Biological and Chemistry subject area test. Mr. Henson will pursue certification through the Alternative Placement Program.
