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OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT *of* EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education
FROM: Ryan Walters
DATE: April 25, 2024
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

Thursday, April 25, 2024

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
Bonnie Zaunbrecher (1)	ENGLISH	Bachelor's Degree - Family and Consumer Sciences	ADA
Lisa Lummus (5)	EARLY CHILDHOOD	Bachelor's Degree - Elementary Education	ARDMORE
SHAFI CHAUDHRY (2)	SECONDARY PRINCIPAL	Bachelor's Degree - Social Studies	BROKEN ARROW
Kimberly Tomlinson (6)	SCHOOL COUNSELOR	Bachelor's Degree - Management	BROKEN BOW
Cody Gilmore (2)	WORLD HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY	Bachelor's Degree - Health & Physical Education, Master's Degree - Secondary Education, Sports Administration	CORDELL
Payton Scott	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - University Studies	DICKSON
LAQUITA BROWN	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - Biology	DOVE SCHOOLS OF OKC
Harry Fulkerson	MID-LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES	Bachelor's Degree - Women's Studies	DOVE SCHOOLS OF OKC
Wanda James (1)	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - Social Work, Master's Degree - Psychology	DOVE SCHOOLS OF OKC
Tamera Sanders	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - General Studies	DOVE SCHOOLS OF OKC
Juliana Chancey	EARLY CHILDHOOD	Bachelor's Degree - General Studies	EDMOND
Douglas Stratton	EARLY CHILDHOOD, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - Health & Physical Education	FORT GIBSON
Debra Green (5)	EARLY CHILDHOOD	Bachelor's Degree - Elementary Education, Master's Degree - Library/Media, Master's Degree - Elementary Education	HUGO

Name of Applicant	Area Requested	Degree	Requesting District
Karla Marroquin	INTERMEDIATE MATHEMATICS	Bachelor's Degree - International Business, Master's Degree - Sports Administration	HUGO
Stephanie Scott (5)	SCHOOL COUNSELOR	Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree - School Counseling	LAWTON
Kenlee Netherton (1)	EARLY CHILDHOOD	Bachelor's Degree - General Studies	LONE WOLF
Juaquin Iglesias	PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH/SAFETY	Bachelor's Degree - Criminology	MOORE
Stacy Chambers (2)	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - Management	NOWATA
Ashley Hines	TRADE/INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - Interdisciplinary Studies	OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
Jessica Cates (5)	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST	Bachelor's Degree - English, Master's Degree - English, Doctorate Degree - Administrative Leadership	PUTNAM CITY
Codi Myers (2)	EARLY CHILDHOOD	Bachelor's Degree - Elementary Education	PUTNAM CITY
Shelley Koons (3)	SCHOOL COUNSELOR	Bachelor's Degree - Business Administration	RINGLING
Christopher Dobson (5)	US HISTORY/OK HISTORY/GOVERNMENT/ECONOMICS	Bachelor's Degree - Health & Physical Education	RIVERSIDE INDIAN SCHOOL
Daniel Schwager	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Associate's Degree - Arts & Sci-Planned Program, Bachelor's Degree - Elementary Education	STILLWATER
Carissa Foster (4)	EARLY CHILDHOOD	Bachelor's Degree - Elementary Education, Master's Degree - Teaching, Learning and Leadership	UNION
Kristy Hill	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, CHEMISTRY, EARTH SCIENCE, PHYSICAL SCIENCE	Bachelor's Degree - Kinesiology	VARNUM
Theryal Russell (5)	EARLY CHILDHOOD	Bachelor's Degree - Elementary Education	WALTERS

Total: 27

*Renewals: 0

Fiscal Year to Date Summary Information

Summary Information	Total
YTD Total Educators Requesting Emergency	4135
YTD Total Educators With Prior Certificates	972
YTD Total Educators Renewing Emergency	721

Fiscal Year to Date Summary by Area

Area Description	Total
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	1047
EARLY CHILDHOOD	538
ENGLISH	310
SCHOOL COUNSELOR	281
PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH/SAFETY	266
INTERMEDIATE MATHEMATICS	246
MID-LEVEL SCIENCE	189
US HISTORY/OK HISTORY/GOVERNMENT/ECONOMICS	182
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	157
MID-LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES	153
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	123
MID-LEVEL MATH FOR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT	112
WORLD HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY	112
ART	109
ADVANCED MATHEMATICS	73
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	72
MID-LEVEL ENGLISH	72
SPANISH	65
BUSINESS EDUCATION	58
VOCAL/GENERAL MUSIC	52
CHEMISTRY	51
COMPUTER SCIENCE	51
INSTRUMENTAL/GENERAL MUSIC	42
LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST	38
CAREER TECH BUSINESS	28
EARTH SCIENCE	25
SPEECH/DRAMA/DEBATE	25
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	21
CAREER TECH FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCE	19
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES	16

Area Description	Total
PSYCHOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY	15
PHYSICS	13
TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING	11
DANCE	10
ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL	10
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST	10
SECONDARY PRINCIPAL	10
JOURNALISM	8
TRADE/INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION	6
AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE	5
FRENCH	5
READING SPECIALIST	4
CHEROKEE	2
MARKETING EDUCATION	2
CAREER TECH HEALTH OCCUPATIONS	1
GERMAN	1
JAPANESE	1
LATIN	1

Fiscal Year to Date Summary by District

District Name	Total
OKLAHOMA CITY (55-I089)	435
TULSA (72-I001)	323
PUTNAM CITY (55-I001)	229
LAWTON (16-I008)	137
MOORE (14-I002)	130
BROKEN ARROW (72-I003)	126
EDMOND (55-I012)	98
MIDWEST CITY-DEL CITY (55-I052)	95
MUSTANG (09-I069)	95
ENID (24-I057)	71
WESTERN HEIGHTS (55-I041)	71

District Name	Total
NORMAN (14-I029)	66
UNION (72-I009)	58
MUSKOGEE (51-I020)	54
ARDMORE (10-I019)	50
YUKON (09-I027)	50
BARTLESVILLE (74-I030)	49
SHAWNEE (63-I093)	43
TAHLEQUAH (11-I035)	41
CLAREMORE (66-I001)	38
PONCA CITY (36-I071)	38
GUYMON (70-I008)	34
NEWCASTLE (47-I001)	33
DEER CREEK (55-I006)	32
BIXBY (72-I004)	30
ALTUS (33-I018)	29
MCALESTER (61-I080)	29
PIEDMONT (09-I022)	29
CHOCTAW-NICOMA PARK (55-I004)	27
DURANT (07-I072)	26
EPIC Charter School (55-Z014)	24
OWASSO (72-I011)	23
EL RENO (09-I034)	22
SAPULPA (19-I033)	21
STILLWATER (60-I016)	21
HUGO (12-I039)	20
ADA (62-I019)	18
SAND SPRINGS (72-I002)	18
STILWELL (01-I025)	18
ANADARKO (08-I020)	17
COWETA (73-I017)	17
DUNCAN (69-I001)	17
JENKS (72-I005)	17
GUTHRIE (42-I001)	16
HOLDENVILLE (32-I035)	16

District Name	Total
TECUMSEH (63-I092)	16
VINITA (18-I065)	16
IDABEL (48-I005)	15
PAWHUSKA (57-I002)	15
BLACKWELL (36-I045)	14
BROKEN BOW (48-I074)	14
CUSHING (60-I067)	14
DOVE SCHOOLS OF OKC (55-G009)	14
PRAGUE (41-I103)	14
WEWOKA (67-I002)	14
WOODWARD (77-I001)	13
EUFAULA (49-I001)	12
FORT GIBSON (51-I003)	12
QUAPAW (58-I014)	12
SKIATOOK (72-I007)	12
TISHOMINGO (35-I020)	12
HILLDALE (51-I029)	11
PERKINS-TRYON (60-I056)	11
PLAINVIEW (10-I027)	11
CHECOTAH (49-I019)	10
HARRAH (55-I007)	10
KONAWA (67-I004)	10
OKEMAH (54-I026)	10
SALLISAW (68-I001)	10
TUTTLE (26-I097)	10
WAGONER (73-I019)	10
WYNNEWOOD (25-I038)	10
CHICKASHA (26-I001)	9
CLEVELAND (59-I006)	9
COALGATE (15-I001)	9
CROOKED OAK (55-I053)	9
DEWEY (74-I007)	9
LITTLE AXE (14-I070)	9
SALINA (46-I016)	9

District Name	Total
ADAIR (46-I002)	8
BERRYHILL (72-I010)	8
CATOOSA (66-I002)	8
CLINTON (20-I099)	8
HOWE (40-I067)	8
KINGFISHER (37-I007)	8
LOCUST GROVE (46-I017)	8
PRYOR (46-I001)	8
VALLIANT (48-I011)	8
ARKOMA (40-I091)	7
BLANCHARD (47-I029)	7
COLLINSVILLE (72-I006)	7
CORDELL (75-I078)	7
CRUTCHO (55-C074)	7
GROVE (21-I002)	7
HULBERT (11-I016)	7
JAY (21-I001)	7
LINDSAY (25-I009)	7
LONE GROVE (10-I032)	7
MARIETTA (43-I016)	7
MERRITT (05-I002)	7
MILLWOOD (55-I037)	7
PURCELL (47-I015)	7
ROLAND (68-I005)	7
SEMINOLE (67-I001)	7
SEQUOYAH (66-I006)	7
VERDIGRIS (66-I008)	7
WHITEBEAD (25-C016)	7
WILSON (56-I007)	7
BEGGS (56-I004)	6
BRISTOW (19-I002)	6
BURNS FLAT-DILL CITY (75-I010)	6
DICKSON (10-I077)	6
ELK CITY (05-I006)	6

District Name	Total
GEARY (06-I080)	6
HARTSHORNE (61-I001)	6
HASKELL (51-I002)	6
KELLYVILLE (19-I031)	6
MADILL (45-I002)	6
MCLOUD (63-I001)	6
MIAMI (58-I023)	6
OKLAHOMA UNION (53-I003)	6
OLUSTEE-ELDORADO (33-I040)	6
PERRY (52-I001)	6
PORTER CONSOLIDATED (73-I365)	6
POTEAU (40-I029)	6
TONKAWA (36-I087)	6
WISTER (40-I049)	6
ACHILLE (07-I003)	5
ATOKA (03-I015)	5
BYNG (62-I016)	5
CANADIAN (61-I002)	5
CANEY VALLEY (74-I018)	5
COLBERT (07-I004)	5
CRESCENT (42-I002)	5
ERICK (05-I051)	5
GERONIMO (16-I004)	5
GLENPOOL (72-I013)	5
GORE (68-I006)	5
HENRYETTA (56-I002)	5
HOLLIS (29-I066)	5
KINGSTON (45-I003)	5
MANNFORD (19-I003)	5
MULDROW (68-I003)	5
NEWKIRK (36-I125)	5
NOBLE (14-I040)	5
NORTH ROCK CREEK (63-I010)	5
QUINTON (61-I017)	5

District Name	Total
RATTAN (64-I001)	5
RINGLING (34-I014)	5
RIVERSIDE INDIAN SCHOOL (08-B001)	5
SPRINGER (10-I021)	5
TEXHOMA (70-I061)	5
WRIGHT CITY (48-I039)	5
ALVA (76-I001)	4
BETHEL (63-I003)	4
BUFFALO VALLEY (39-I003)	4
CALERA (07-I048)	4
CHOUTEAU-MAZIE (46-I032)	4
DEWAR (56-I008)	4
DIBBLE (47-I002)	4
HEALDTON (10-I055)	4
HENNESSEY (37-I016)	4
HOMINY (57-I038)	4
LUTHER (55-I003)	4
NINNEKAH (26-I051)	4
OAK GROVE (60-C104)	4
OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF (50-H000)	4
PADEN (54-I014)	4
POCOLA (40-I007)	4
SENTINEL (75-I001)	4
TURNER (43-I005)	4
WALTERS (17-I001)	4
WAPANUCKA (35-I037)	4
WATONGA (06-I042)	4
WELLSTON (41-I004)	4
YARBROUGH (70-I001)	4
ANDERSON (57-C052)	3
ANTLERS (64-I013)	3
BILLINGS (52-I002)	3
BISHOP (16-C049)	3
CANTON (06-I105)	3

District Name	Total
CASHION (37-I089)	3
CHANDLER (41-I001)	3
CLAYTON (64-I010)	3
DENISON (48-C037)	3
DUKE (33-I014)	3
EMPIRE (69-I021)	3
FAIRLAND (58-I031)	3
FORT TOWSON (12-I002)	3
GRAHAM-DUSTIN (32-I056)	3
GRAND VIEW (11-C034)	3
HAILEYVILLE (61-I011)	3
INDIAHOMA (16-I002)	3
INOLA (66-I005)	3
JUSTUS-TIAWAH (66-C009)	3
KANSAS (21-I003)	3
LEXINGTON (14-I057)	3
LIBERTY (72-I014)	3
MARLOW (69-I003)	3
MILBURN (35-I029)	3
MORRISON (52-I006)	3
OOLOGAH-TALALA (66-I004)	3
PANAMA (40-I020)	3
PAOLI (25-I005)	3
PRUE (57-I050)	3
STROTHER (67-I014)	3
TYRONE (70-I053)	3
UNION CITY (09-I057)	3
VIAN (68-I002)	3
WATTS (01-I004)	3
WAUKOMIS (24-I001)	3
WESTVILLE (01-I011)	3
WHITESBORO (40-I062)	3
WILBURTON (39-I001)	3
WILSON (10-I043)	3

District Name	Total
(ILC) OSAGE COUNTY (57-K001)	2
ALINE-CLEO (44-I004)	2
BANNER (09-C031)	2
BARNSDALL (57-I029)	2
BATTIEST (48-I071)	2
BELFONTE (68-C050)	2
BINGER-ONEY (08-I168)	2
BOISE CITY (13-I002)	2
BOSWELL (12-I001)	2
BRIDGE CREEK (26-I095)	2
BUFFALO (30-I004)	2
CAMERON (40-I017)	2
CARNEY (41-I105)	2
CAVE SPRINGS (01-I030)	2
CEMENT (08-I160)	2
CENTRAL HIGH (69-I034)	2
CHELSEA (66-I003)	2
CHEYENNE (65-I007)	2
CIMARRON (44-I092)	2
COLCORD (21-I004)	2
COTTONWOOD (15-C004)	2
DAVIS (50-I010)	2
DEPEW (19-I021)	2
FAIRVIEW (44-I084)	2
FLETCHER (16-I009)	2
FOREST GROVE (48-C001)	2
FOX (10-I074)	2
FOYIL (66-I007)	2
FREDERICK (71-I158)	2
FRIEND (26-C037)	2
FRONTIER (52-I004)	2
GANS (68-I004)	2
GARBER (24-I047)	2
GORDON COOPER TECHNOLOGY CTR (63-V005)	2

District Name	Total
GRANDFIELD (71-I249)	2
GRANITE (28-I003)	2
HARDESTY (70-I015)	2
HEAVENER (40-I003)	2
HOBART (38-I001)	2
HUPFELD/W VILLAGE (55-E003)	2
INDIANOLA (61-I025)	2
KETCHUM (18-I006)	2
KREBS (61-C009)	2
LATTA (62-I024)	2
LEEDEY (65-I003)	2
LOOKEBA SICKLES (08-I012)	2
MANGUM (28-I001)	2
MARYETTA (01-C022)	2
MAUD (63-I117)	2
MEDFORD (27-I054)	2
MORRIS (56-I003)	2
NOWATA (53-I040)	2
OILTON (19-I020)	2
OKLAHOMA YOUTH ACADEMY (55-J001)	2
PAWNEE (59-I001)	2
RAVIA (35-C010)	2
ROFF (62-I037)	2
RYAL (49-C003)	2
RYAN (34-I001)	2
SEILING (22-I008)	2
SHATTUCK (23-I042)	2
SOUTH ROCK CREEK (63-C032)	2
SPIRO (40-I002)	2
STIGLER (31-I020)	2
STRATFORD (25-I002)	2
SULPHUR (50-I001)	2
TALIHINA (40-I052)	2
TEMPLE (17-I101)	2

District Name	Total
TRI-COUNTY TECHNOLOGY CENTER (74-V001)	2
TWIN HILLS (56-C011)	2
VANOSS (62-I009)	2
VARNUM (67-I007)	2
VICI (22-I005)	2
WARNER (51-I074)	2
WHITE OAK (18-C001)	2
WHITE ROCK (41-C005)	2
WOODLAND (57-I090)	2
WYANDOTTE (58-I001)	2
YALE (60-I103)	2
AGRA (41-I134)	1
ALLEN (62-I001)	1
ASHER (63-I112)	1
BEAVER (04-I022)	1
BETHANY (55-I088)	1
BIG PASTURE (17-I333)	1
BLUEJACKET (18-I020)	1
BRAGGS (51-I046)	1
BRIGGS (11-C044)	1
BURLINGTON (02-I001)	1
BUTNER (67-I015)	1
CACHE (16-I001)	1
CADDO (07-I005)	1
CALUMET (09-I076)	1
CALVIN (32-I048)	1
CENTRAL (68-I007)	1
CHISHOLM (24-I042)	1
COLEMAN (35-I035)	1
COMANCHE (69-I002)	1
COYLE (42-I014)	1
DAHLONEGAH (01-C029)	1
DOVE SCHOOLS OF TULSA (72-G003)	1
DOVER (37-I002)	1

District Name	Total
DRUMMOND (24-I085)	1
DRUMRIGHT (19-I039)	1
EAGLETOWN (48-I013)	1
GOODWELL (70-I060)	1
GYPSY (19-C012)	1
HANNA (49-I064)	1
JENNINGS (59-C002)	1
JONES (55-I009)	1
JUSTICE (67-C054)	1
KEOTA (31-I043)	1
KIOWA (61-I014)	1
KIPP OKC (55-E012)	1
KREMLIN-HILLSDALE (24-I018)	1
LANE (03-C022)	1
LE FLORE (40-I016)	1
LEACH (21-C014)	1
LOMEGA (37-I003)	1
LONE WOLF (38-I002)	1
MAPLE (09-C162)	1
MARBLE CITY (68-C035)	1
MAYSVILLE (25-I007)	1
MCCURTAIN (31-I037)	1
MONROE (40-C011)	1
MOUNDS (19-I005)	1
NAVAJO (33-I001)	1
NORWOOD (11-C014)	1
OKAY (73-I001)	1
OKLAHOMA CONNECTIONS ACADEMY (55-Z003)	1
OKMULGEE (56-I001)	1
OKTAHA (51-I008)	1
OLIVE (19-I017)	1
OPTIMA (70-C009)	1
OSAGE HILLS (57-C003)	1
PAULS VALLEY (25-I018)	1

District Name	Total
PEAVINE (01-C019)	1
PITTSBURG (61-I063)	1
PORUM (51-I088)	1
RINGWOOD (44-I001)	1
RIVERSIDE (09-C029)	1
ROCK CREEK (07-I002)	1
RUSH SPRINGS (26-I068)	1
SCHULTER (56-I006)	1
SILO (07-I001)	1
SOPER (12-I004)	1
STERLING (16-I003)	1
STONEWALL (62-I030)	1
STRINGTOWN (03-I007)	1
STUART (32-I054)	1
TANNEHILL (61-C056)	1
TENKILLER (11-C066)	1
THOMAS-FAY-CUSTER UNIFIED DIST (20-I007)	1
TOWN AND COUNTRY SCHOOL (72-P009)	1
TULSA TECHNOLOGY CENTER (72-V018)	1
TUPELO (15-I002)	1
TUSHKA (03-I019)	1
TUSKAHOMA (64-C004)	1
VELMA-ALMA (69-I015)	1
WASHINGTON (47-I005)	1
WAYNE (47-I010)	1
WAYNOKA (76-I003)	1
WEATHERFORD (20-I026)	1
WELCH (18-I017)	1
WELEETKA (54-I031)	1
WOODALL (11-C021)	1