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OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Joy Hofmeister

DATE: December 17, 2020

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, December 17, 2020

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
Ashtin Dowler	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - Liberal Arts/Studies	AVANT
Angie LeForce	FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES	Bachelor's Degree - Recreational Leadership	BUFFALO
Abby Messick (1)	ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	Bachelor's Degree - Finance	CROOKED OAK
Verne McCabe	COMPUTER SCIENCE	Master's Degree - Christian Education	EDMOND
Pamela Bailey (5)	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree	EUFAULA
*Bay Bolen (1)	PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH/ SAFETY	Bachelor's Degree - Animal Science, Business Administration	HAWORTH
Kamilia Brumley	EARLY CHILDHOOD	Bachelor's Degree - Liberal Arts/Studies	IDABEL
Alyssa Abbott	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - Social Work	JONES
*Christina Grass	EARLY CHILDHOOD	Bachelor's Degree - Elementary Education	LOCUST GROVE
Zachary Crume (5)	EARLY CHILDHOOD	Bachelor's Degree - Health & Physical Education, Master's Degree - Educational Administration	MANGUM
Ross Sponsler	EARLY CHILDHOOD	Bachelor's Degree - Political Science, Master's Degree - Physical Education	MOORE

Name of Applicant	Area Requested	Degree	Requesting District
Christy Nash	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - Accounting	MUSTANG
Shane Hale (1)	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - Middle Childhood Education, English	NORMAN
Elliot Holland	GERMAN	Bachelor's Degree - Modern Languages, German	NORMAN
Katie Kircher	VOCAL/GENERAL MUSIC	Bachelor's Degree - Music	NORMAN
*J Aikman (1)	MID-LEVEL MATH FOR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT	Bachelor's Degree - Business Administration, Master's Degree - Business Administration	OKLAHOMA CITY
Virdiana Avalos (1)	EARLY CHILDHOOD	Bachelor's Degree - Art History	OKLAHOMA CITY
*Carla Bow	PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH/ SAFETY	Bachelor's Degree - Kinesiology	OKLAHOMA CITY
Bronson Burns	PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH/ SAFETY	Bachelor's Degree - Health & Physical Education	OKLAHOMA CITY
Manuel Medina Chavez	SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST	Bachelor's Degree - Psychology, Master's Degree - School Psychology	OKLAHOMA CITY
Jeremy Sheets	INSTRUMENTAL/GENERAL MUSIC	Bachelor's Degree - Instrumental Music, Master's Degree - Instrumental Music	OKLAHOMA CITY
*Kori Williams (1)	ENGLISH	Bachelor's Degree - Liberal Arts/Studies	OKLAHOMA CITY
Sarah Daniels (2)	EARLY CHILDHOOD	Bachelor's Degree - Elementary Education	PUTNAM CITY
Andrea Miller Lister (1)	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - Sociology	PUTNAM CITY
Marly Oliver (1)	EARLY CHILDHOOD	Bachelor's Degree - Elementary Education	PUTNAM CITY
Summer Ward (1)	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - General Studies	PUTNAM CITY
Braden Boatright	MID-LEVEL SCIENCE	Bachelor's Degree - Management	TULSA
Otto Hamilton	MID-LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES, US HISTORY/OK HISTORY/GOVERNMENT/ECONOMICS	Bachelor's Degree - Native American Studies	TULSA
Moriah Nichols	PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH/ SAFETY	Bachelor's Degree - General Studies	TULSA
Zebulon Peterson	ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	Master's Degree - Psychology	TULSA
*Willie Ponder	PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH/ SAFETY	Bachelor's Degree - General Studies	TULSA
Karmen Talent	ART	Bachelor's Degree - Art	TULSA
Kevin Williams	INTERMEDIATE MATHEMATICS	Bachelor's Degree - Education	TULSA

Name of Applicant	Area Requested	Degree	Requesting District
Lauren Wirth	MID-LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES	Bachelor's Degree - Marketing, Management	TULSA
Lesly Brazell	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - Psychology	WEWOKA
Danielle Benefiel	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - Psychology	YUKON

Total: 36

*Renewals: 6

Fiscal Year to Date Summary Information

Summary Information	Total
YTD Total Educators Requesting Emergency	1966
YTD Total Educators With Prior Certificates	1378
YTD Total Educators Renewing Emergency	505

Fiscal Year to Date Summary by Area

Area Description	Total
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	570
EARLY CHILDHOOD	218
ENGLISH	150
INTERMEDIATE MATHEMATICS	113
PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH/SAFETY	105
MID-LEVEL SCIENCE	97
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	85
US HISTORY/OK HISTORY/GOVERNMENT/ECONOMICS	81
SCHOOL COUNSELOR	78
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	77
MID-LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES	60
WORLD HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY	56
MID-LEVEL MATH FOR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT	55

Area Description	Total
ART	54
ADVANCED MATHEMATICS	40
MID-LEVEL ENGLISH	33
CHEMISTRY	30
COMPUTER SCIENCE	28
SPANISH	28
VOCAL/GENERAL MUSIC	25
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	22
SPEECH/DRAMA/DEBATE	21
INSTRUMENTAL/GENERAL MUSIC	18
BUSINESS EDUCATION	16
EARTH SCIENCE	13
CAREER TECH FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCE	12
ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL	9
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES	9
LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST	9
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	8
CAREER TECH BUSINESS	8
FRENCH	8
PSYCHOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY	7
DANCE	6
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST	6
GERMAN	5
PHYSICS	4
SECONDARY PRINCIPAL	4
JOURNALISM	3
TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING	3
MARKETING EDUCATION	2
READING SPECIALIST	2
CHEROKEE	1

Fiscal Year to Date Summary by District

District Name	Total
OKLAHOMA CITY (55-I089)	268
TULSA (72-I001)	154
EPIC ONE ON ONE CHARTER SCHOOL (55-Z001)	147
PUTNAM CITY (55-I001)	74
NORMAN (14-I029)	53
MOORE (14-I002)	43
LAWTON (16-I008)	39
MIDWEST CITY-DEL CITY (55-I052)	36
MUSTANG (09-I069)	30
BROKEN ARROW (72-I003)	28
ENID (24-I057)	25
UNION (72-I009)	24
WESTERN HEIGHTS (55-I041)	24
CHOCTAW-NICOMA PARK (55-I004)	22
EDMOND (55-I012)	22
BARTLESVILLE (74-I030)	20
WEWOKA (67-I002)	20
YUKON (09-I027)	20
GUYMON (70-I008)	19
EL RENO (09-I034)	16
CHICKASHA (26-I001)	14
DUNCAN (69-I001)	14
IDABEL (48-I005)	14
PAWHUSKA (57-I002)	13
OKC CHARTER: KIPP REACH COLL. (55-E012)	12
SHAWNEE (63-I093)	12
PONCA CITY (36-I071)	11
TECUMSEH (63-I092)	11
DURANT (07-I072)	10
ALTUS (33-I018)	9
ARDMORE (10-I019)	9
BLACKWELL (36-I045)	9
HARRAH (55-I007)	9
NEWCASTLE (47-I001)	9

District Name	Total
SEMINOLE (67-I001)	9
DEER CREEK (55-I006)	8
MILLWOOD (55-I037)	8
WAGONER (73-I019)	8
BIXBY (72-I004)	7
BLANCHARD (47-I029)	7
COWETA (73-I017)	7
EARLSBORO (63-I005)	7
GROVE (21-I002)	7
HOLDENVILLE (32-I035)	7
MCCLOUD (63-I001)	7
RINGLING (34-I014)	7
STILWELL (01-I025)	7
WARNER (51-I074)	7
WEATHERFORD (20-I026)	7
CROOKED OAK (55-I053)	6
GUTHRIE (42-I001)	6
HENNESSEY (37-I016)	6
JONES (55-I009)	6
MANGUM (28-I001)	6
OKMULGEE (56-I001)	6
SKIATOOK (72-I007)	6
STIGLER (31-I020)	6
TONKAWA (36-I087)	6
VARNUM (67-I007)	6
CLAREMORE (66-I001)	5
FORT TOWSON (12-I002)	5
JENKS (72-I005)	5
LITTLE AXE (14-I070)	5
MARLOW (69-I003)	5
MIAMI (58-I023)	5
PAULS VALLEY (25-I018)	5
PIEDMONT (09-I022)	5
PORTER CONSOLIDATED (73-I365)	5

District Name	Total
QUAPAW (58-I014)	5
RATTAN (64-I001)	5
SALLISAW (68-I001)	5
TAHLEQUAH (11-I035)	5
TALIHINA (40-I052)	5
TUTTLE (26-I097)	5
VINITA (18-I065)	5
WAURIKA (34-I023)	5
ANADARKO (08-I020)	4
BERRYHILL (72-I010)	4
BETHEL (63-I003)	4
CHECOTAH (49-I019)	4
CHOUTEAU-MAZIE (46-I032)	4
COLBERT (07-I004)	4
EUFAULA (49-I001)	4
FAIRLAND (58-I031)	4
GOODWELL (70-I060)	4
HARTSHORNE (61-I001)	4
KINGSTON (45-I003)	4
LOCUST GROVE (46-I017)	4
MAUD (63-I117)	4
MERRITT (05-I002)	4
MULDROW (68-I003)	4
MUSKOGEE (51-I020)	4
NOWATA (53-I040)	4
OKARCHE (37-I105)	4
OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF (50-H000)	4
PORUM (51-I088)	4
PRYOR (46-I001)	4
ROCK CREEK (07-I002)	4
TURNER (43-I005)	4
WATONGA (06-I042)	4
WILSON (56-I007)	4
WOODWARD (77-I001)	4

District Name	Total
BRAY-DOYLE (69-I042)	3
BROKEN BOW (48-I074)	3
CANTON (06-I105)	3
CAVE SPRINGS (01-I030)	3
CENTRAL HIGH (69-I034)	3
CLEVELAND (59-I006)	3
CLINTON (20-I099)	3
DICKSON (10-I077)	3
ELGIN (16-I016)	3
ELK CITY (05-I006)	3
GRACEMONT (08-I086)	3
HILLDALE (51-I029)	3
HOWE (40-I067)	3
INDIAHOMA (16-I002)	3
INDIANOLA (61-I025)	3
MCALESTER (61-I080)	3
MEEKER (41-I095)	3
PERKINS-TRYON (60-I056)	3
PLAINVIEW (10-I027)	3
PURCELL (47-I015)	3
SPRINGER (10-I021)	3
STRATFORD (25-I002)	3
SULPHUR (50-I001)	3
THACKERVILLE (43-I004)	3
TISHOMINGO (35-I020)	3
TULSA CHARTER: COLLEGE BOUND (72-E017)	3
TUPELO (15-I002)	3
VIAN (68-I002)	3
WAINWRIGHT (51-C009)	3
WALTERS (17-I001)	3
WAYNOKA (76-I003)	3
WESTVILLE (01-I011)	3
WILBURTON (39-I001)	3
WISTER (40-I049)	3

District Name	Total
ACHILLE (07-I003)	2
ADA (62-I019)	2
ALINE-CLEO (44-I004)	2
ALLEN (62-I001)	2
ANTLERS (64-I013)	2
ARKOMA (40-I091)	2
AVANT (57-C035)	2
BARNSDALL (57-I029)	2
BEARDEN (54-C029)	2
BEGGS (56-I004)	2
BIG PASTURE (17-I333)	2
BILLINGS (52-I002)	2
BLUEJACKET (18-I020)	2
BUFFALO VALLEY (39-I003)	2
BURNS FLAT-DILL CITY (75-I010)	2
CALVIN (32-I048)	2
CAMERON (40-I017)	2
CASHION (37-I089)	2
CATOOSA (66-I002)	2
CLAYTON (64-I010)	2
COMANCHE (69-I002)	2
COTTONWOOD (15-C004)	2
CUSHING (60-I067)	2
DEER CREEK-LAMONT (27-I095)	2
DENISON (48-C037)	2
DEPEW (19-I021)	2
ELMORE CITY-PERNELL (25-I072)	2
eSCHOOL VIRTUAL CHARTER ACAD (55-Z006)	2
FAIRVIEW (44-I084)	2
FORT GIBSON (51-I003)	2
GEARY (06-I080)	2
GLENPOOL (72-I013)	2
GLOVER (48-C023)	2
GRAND VIEW (11-C034)	2

District Name	Total
GRANDFIELD (71-I249)	2
HENRYETTA (56-I002)	2
HOLLIS (29-I066)	2
HUGO (12-I039)	2
KELLYVILLE (19-I031)	2
KINTA (31-I013)	2
LAVERNE (30-I001)	2
LE FLORE (40-I016)	2
LIBERTY (72-I014)	2
LINDSAY (25-I009)	2
LONE GROVE (10-I032)	2
MACOMB (63-I004)	2
MARYETTA (01-C022)	2
MOSS (32-I001)	2
NEWKIRK (36-I125)	2
NOBLE (14-I040)	2
NORWOOD (11-C014)	2
OAKS-MISSION (21-I005)	2
OKAY (73-I001)	2
OKEENE (06-I009)	2
PADEN (54-I014)	2
PANAMA (40-I020)	2
PAWNEE (59-I001)	2
POCOLA (40-I007)	2
RIVERSIDE (09-C029)	2
SEILING (22-I008)	2
SOUTH COFFEYVILLE (53-I051)	2
STONEWALL (62-I030)	2
STRINGTOWN (03-I007)	2
TALOGA (22-I010)	2
TEXHOMA (70-I061)	2
THOMAS-FAY-CUSTER UNIFIED DIST (20-I007)	2
VALLIANT (48-I011)	2
VANOSS (62-I009)	2

District Name	Total
WANETTE (63-I115)	2
WELLSTON (41-I004)	2
WETUMKA (32-I005)	2
WHITEBEAD (25-C016)	2
WYNNEWOOD (25-I038)	2
(ILC) OSAGE COUNTY (57-K001)	1
ADAIR (46-I002)	1
ANDERSON (57-C052)	1
ARAPAHO-BUTLER (20-I005)	1
BATTIEST (48-I071)	1
BEAVER (04-I022)	1
BISHOP (16-C049)	1
BOONE-APACHE (08-I056)	1
BOSWELL (12-I001)	1
BOWLEGS (67-I003)	1
BRISTOW (19-I002)	1
BUFFALO (30-I004)	1
BURLINGTON (02-I001)	1
BYNG (62-I016)	1
CACHE (16-I001)	1
CALERA (07-I048)	1
CANEY VALLEY (74-I018)	1
CANUTE (75-I011)	1
CARNEY (41-I105)	1
CEMENT (08-I160)	1
CENTRAL (68-I007)	1
CENTRAL TECH (19-V003)	1
CHANDLER (41-I001)	1
CHELSEA (66-I003)	1
CHISHOLM (24-I042)	1
COALGATE (15-I001)	1
COLCORD (21-I004)	1
COLEMAN (35-I035)	1
COLLINSVILLE (72-I006)	1

District Name	Total
CORDELL (75-I078)	1
COVINGTON-DOUGLAS (24-I094)	1
COYLE (42-I014)	1
CRUTCHO (55-C074)	1
CYRIL (08-I064)	1
DAHLONEGAH (01-C029)	1
DAVIS (50-I010)	1
DEWAR (56-I008)	1
DEWEY (74-I007)	1
DIBBLE (47-I002)	1
DRUMMOND (24-I085)	1
DUKE (33-I014)	1
EASTERN OKLA COUNTY TECH. CTR (55-V023)	1
ERICK (05-I051)	1
FARGO (23-I002)	1
FORGAN (04-I123)	1
FORT SUPPLY (77-I005)	1
GANS (68-I004)	1
GERONIMO (16-I004)	1
GRAHAM-DUSTIN (54-I054)	1
GYPSY (19-C012)	1
HAILEYVILLE (61-I011)	1
HARDESTY (70-I015)	1
HASKELL (51-I002)	1
HAWORTH (48-I006)	1
HEALDTON (10-I055)	1
HINTON (08-I161)	1
HULBERT (11-I016)	1
JENNINGS (59-C002)	1
JUSTUS-TIAWAH (66-C009)	1
KANSAS (21-I003)	1
KETCHUM (18-I006)	1
KEYS (11-I006)	1
KEYSTONE (72-C015)	1

District Name	Total
KIEFER (19-I018)	1
KONAWA (67-I004)	1
LATTA (62-I024)	1
LEACH (21-C014)	1
LEXINGTON (14-I057)	1
LIBERTY (68-C001)	1
LUKFATA (48-C009)	1
LUTHER (55-I003)	1
MADILL (45-I002)	1
MARIETTA (43-I016)	1
MCCORD (57-C077)	1
MEDFORD (27-I054)	1
MID-AMERICA TECHNOLOGY CENTER (47-V008)	1
MILBURN (35-I029)	1
MINCO (26-I002)	1
NASHOBA (64-C015)	1
NAVAJO (33-I001)	1
NEW LIMA (67-I006)	1
NINNEKAH (26-I051)	1
OAK GROVE (60-C104)	1
OKLAHOMA UNION (53-I003)	1
OLIVE (19-I017)	1
OLUSTEE-ELDORADO (33-I040)	1
OOLOGAH-TALALA (66-I004)	1
OSAGE HILLS (57-C003)	1
OWASSO (72-I011)	1
PAOLI (25-I005)	1
PEGGS (11-C031)	1
PERRY (52-I001)	1
PLEASANT GROVE (63-C029)	1
POND CREEK-HUNTER (27-I090)	1
POTEAU (40-I029)	1
PRESTON (56-I005)	1
QUINTON (61-I017)	1

District Name	Total
RAVIA (35-C010)	1
RINGWOOD (44-I001)	1
ROFF (62-I037)	1
ROLAND (68-I005)	1
RYAN (34-I001)	1
SAND SPRINGS (72-I002)	1
SAVANNA (61-I030)	1
SAYRE (05-I031)	1
SCHULTER (56-I006)	1
SENTINEL (75-I001)	1
SHARON-MUTUAL (77-I003)	1
STILLWATER (60-I016)	1
STROTHER (67-I014)	1
TIPTON (71-I008)	1
VERDIGRIS (66-I008)	1
WAPANUCKA (35-I037)	1
WAYNE (47-I010)	1
WELEETKA (54-I031)	1
WHITE OAK (18-C001)	1
WHITE ROCK (41-C005)	1
WICKLIFFE (46-C035)	1
WOODALL (11-C021)	1
WYANDOTTE (58-I001)	1
WYNONA (57-I030)	1
YALE (60-I103)	1
YARBROUGH (70-I001)	1
ZANEIS (10-C072)	1