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OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Joy Hofmeister

DATE: January 28, 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

January 28, 2016

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 |
|-------------------------|---|--|---------------------|
| Jennifer Epperley | Vocal Music | Bachelor's – Music | Catoosa |
| Kelah Watson | Business Education Speech/Drama/Debate | Bachelor's – Interdisciplinary Studies | Cheyenne |
| Derrick Meyers | School Psychologist | Master's – School Psychology | Edmond |
| Loren Nelson | School Psychologist | Master's – School Psychology | Edmond |
| Colt Allison | US/OK History/Gov/Econ | Bachelor's – Health/PE/Education | Hobart |
| Ty Bentley | Technology Engineering | Bachelor's – Industrial Technology | Laverne |
| Carmelita Griffith | Early Childhood Education | Bachelor's – Elementary Education | Lawton |
| Allyson Hays | Vocal Music | Bachelor's – Music Education | Lawton |
| Charli McCool | Early Childhood Education | Bachelor's – Criminal Justice | Lawton |
| Tori McCullough | Early Childhood Education | Bachelor's – Speech Pathology | Hobart |
| Jeffrey Clark | Intermediate Mathematics | Bachelor's – Chemical Engineering | Mid-Del |
| Ashley Guthrie | Art | Bachelor's – Art | Moore |
| Patricia Harris | Early Childhood Education | Bachelor's – General Studies | Moore |
| Jasmine Davis | US/OK History/Gov/Econ | Bachelor's – Latin American Studies | Mustang |
| Je'Ann Whitaker | Intermediate Mathematics | Bachelor's – Athletic Training | Mustang |
| Laurie Melton-Ahpeatone | Elementary Education | Bachelor's – Communications | Norman |
| Lisl Scheuerman | Early Childhood Education | Bachelor's – Aviation | Norman |
| Richard Strayer | Middle Level Science | Bachelor's – Mechanical Engineering Master's – National Security Strategy | Norman |
| Michael Stuemky | US/OK History/Gov/Econ | Bachelor's – Social Studies Education | Norman |
| Regina Archer | Early Childhood Education | Bachelor's – Psychology/Sociology | Oklahoma City |
| Charles Boyles | Elementary Education | Bachelor's – General Studies | Oklahoma City |

Master's – Counseling

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| Rhonda Bruner | Elementary Education | Bachelor's – Broadcast Journalism | Oklahoma City |
| Lahcen Dallaly | Elementary Education | Bachelor's – Psychology Master's – School Psychometrist | Oklahoma City |
| Dwayne DeNolf | Elementary Education | Bachelor's – Psychology | Oklahoma City |
| Jalesa Gaines | Early Childhood Education | Bachelor's – Criminal Justice | Oklahoma City |
| Angela Givens | English | Bachelor's – Human Resources Master's – Management | Oklahoma City |
| Kimberly Griffin | Family/Consumer Science | Bachelor's – Workforce Education | Oklahoma City |
| Sara Hahn | Early Childhood Education | Bachelor's – General Studies | Oklahoma City |
| Tara Hollings | Elementary Education | Bachelor's – Criminal Justice Bachelor's - Sociology | Oklahoma City |
| Shannon Jackson | Elementary Education | Bachelor's – General Studies | Oklahoma City |
| Brian Kennedy | Middle Level Science | Bachelor's – Electronic Optics | Oklahoma City |
| Scott Kenney | Elementary Education | Bachelor's – Management | Oklahoma City |
| Christina Kirk | Mid-Level English | Bachelor's – Psychology Juris Doctorate – Law | Oklahoma City |
| Jennifer Maib | English | Bachelor's – English Master's – Creative Writing | Oklahoma City |
| Robin Mayes | Elementary Education | Bachelor's – Corrections | Oklahoma City |
| Nicolette McAfee | Early Childhood Education | Bachelor's – Family Life Education | Oklahoma City |
| Taylor McKenzie | German | Bachelor's – German | Oklahoma City |
| Jeremy Miller | Elementary Education | Bachelor's – Physical Education | Oklahoma City |
| Victoria Palmer | Elementary Education | Bachelor's – Journalism | Oklahoma City |
| Jeremy Palmoore | PE/Health/Safety | Bachelor's – Education | Oklahoma City |
| Shana Prince | English | Bachelor's – English | Oklahoma City |
| Cambrea Roberson | Elementary Education | Bachelor's – Psychology Master's – Rehabilitation Counseling | Oklahoma City |
| Carmen Suarez | Elementary Education | Bachelor's – Administrative Leadership | Oklahoma City |
| Branighan Vann | Elementary Education | Bachelor's – Sociology | Oklahoma City |
| Ronnie Warrior | Elementary Education | Bachelor's – Sociology Master's – Public Administration | Oklahoma City |
| Zachary Wiseman | Elementary Education | Bachelor's – Communications | Oklahoma City |
| Bryan Wood | School Counselor | Bachelor's – Journalism Master's – Counseling | Oklahoma City |

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| Bryan Wright | Instrumental Music | Bachelor's – Psychology | Oklahoma City |
| Okmulgee | Elementary Education | Bachelor's – Elementary Ed/Special Ed | Okmulgee |
| Alan Brown | Mid-Level Science Mid-Level Social Studies | Bachelor's – Geology | Pawhuska |
| Tiffany Kozikoski | Elementary Education | Bachelor's – Social Studies Education | Piedmont |
| Ashlee Fleming | Early Childhood Education | Bachelor's – Elementary Education | Ponca City |
| Rachel Franks | Elementary Education | Bachelor's - Music Master's – Educational Leadership | Putnam City |
| Anthony Freitas II | English as Second Language | Bachelor's – German | Putnam City |
| Charlie George | Intermediate Mathematics | Bachelor's – Meteorology Master's - Engineering | Sand Springs |
| Stephanie Murray | Mid-Level Mathematics | Bachelor's – Business Administration | Robin Hill |
| Jonathan Connor | Advanced Mathematics | Bachelor's – Petroleum Engineering | Tulsa |
| Tressie Sims | English | Bachelor's – History Education Bachelor's – Social Sciences | Tyrone |
| William Hiatt | US/OK History/Gov/Econ | Bachelor's – Physical Education | Western Heights |
| Sarah Ross | Intermediate Mathematics | Bachelor's – Business Master's – Business Administration | Western Heights |

GRAND TOTAL = 60