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OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Joy Hofmeister

DATE: April 22, 2021

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 22, 2021

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
Victoria Moss	EARLY CHILDHOOD	Bachelor's Degree - Speech Communications	BETHANY
Claytin Beaver	PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH/SAFETY	Bachelor's Degree - Health & Physical Education	HAWORTH
Dekota Gregory	MID-LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES	Bachelor's Degree - University Studies	LOCUST GROVE
Katie Stokes	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - Interdisciplinary Studies	LOCUST GROVE
Christa Crawford (1)	MID-LEVEL SCIENCE	Bachelor's Degree - Physical Education, Master's Degree - Human Relations	OKLAHOMA CITY
Hannah McCluskey	ART, ART	Bachelor's Degree - Art	OKLAHOMA CITY
Angela Epperson	INSTRUMENTAL/GENERAL MUSIC	Bachelor's Degree - Vocal Music	OKLAHOMA UNION
Jayden Edwards	ENGLISH	Bachelor's Degree - Interdisciplinary Studies	TECUMSEH
Laci Lynn	ENGLISH	Bachelor's Degree - Communications	TULSA
Gregory McCann	INTERMEDIATE MATHEMATICS	Bachelor's Degree - Health	TULSA
Kathryn Kolar (4)	SCHOOL COUNSELOR	Bachelor's Degree - Education	UNION CITY
Aadel Bussinger (2)	SCHOOL COUNSELOR	Bachelor's Degree - Psychology, Master's Degree - Curriculum and Instruction	WALTERS

Total: 12

*Renewals: 0

Fiscal Year to Date Summary Information

Summary Information	Total
YTD Total Educators Requesting Emergency	2061
YTD Total Educators With Prior Certificates	1432
YTD Total Educators Renewing Emergency	511

Fiscal Year to Date Summary by Area

Area Description	Total
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	585
EARLY CHILDHOOD	223
ENGLISH	162
INTERMEDIATE MATHEMATICS	122
PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH/SAFETY	109
MID-LEVEL SCIENCE	99
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	87
SCHOOL COUNSELOR	86
US HISTORY/OK HISTORY/GOVERNMENT/ECONOMICS	84
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	83
MID-LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES	62
ART	61
WORLD HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY	58
MID-LEVEL MATH FOR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT	57
ADVANCED MATHEMATICS	46
MID-LEVEL ENGLISH	36
CHEMISTRY	31
SPANISH	29
COMPUTER SCIENCE	28
VOCAL/GENERAL MUSIC	27

Area Description	Total
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	24
SPEECH/DRAMA/DEBATE	21
INSTRUMENTAL/GENERAL MUSIC	19
BUSINESS EDUCATION	16
EARTH SCIENCE	15
CAREER TECH FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCE	13
ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL	10
LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST	10
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	9
CAREER TECH BUSINESS	9
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES	9
FRENCH	8
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST	8
PSYCHOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY	7
DANCE	6
GERMAN	5
PHYSICS	4
SECONDARY PRINCIPAL	4
JOURNALISM	3
TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING	3
MARKETING EDUCATION	2
READING SPECIALIST	2
CHEROKEE	1
TRADE/INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION	1

Fiscal Year to Date Summary by District

District Name	Total
OKLAHOMA CITY (55-I089)	287
TULSA (72-I001)	161
EPIC ONE ON ONE CHARTER SCHOOL (55-Z001)	147
PUTNAM CITY (55-I001)	78
NORMAN (14-I029)	56

District Name	Total
MOORE (14-I002)	45
LAWTON (16-I008)	39
MIDWEST CITY-DEL CITY (55-I052)	36
MUSTANG (09-I069)	30
BROKEN ARROW (72-I003)	29
EDMOND (55-I012)	26
ENID (24-I057)	25
UNION (72-I009)	24
WESTERN HEIGHTS (55-I041)	24
CHOCTAW-NICOMA PARK (55-I004)	23
BARTLESVILLE (74-I030)	22
WEWOKA (67-I002)	20
YUKON (09-I027)	20
GUYMON (70-I008)	19
CHICKASHA (26-I001)	17
EL RENO (09-I034)	16
DUNCAN (69-I001)	14
IDABEL (48-I005)	14
PAWHUSKA (57-I002)	13
PONCA CITY (36-I071)	13
SHAWNEE (63-I093)	13
OKC CHARTER: KIPP REACH COLL. (55-E012)	12
TECUMSEH (63-I092)	12
ALTUS (33-I018)	10
DURANT (07-I072)	10
ARDMORE (10-I019)	9
BLACKWELL (36-I045)	9
HARRAH (55-I007)	9
NEWCASTLE (47-I001)	9
SEMINOLE (67-I001)	9
WEATHERFORD (20-I026)	9
DEER CREEK (55-I006)	8
GROVE (21-I002)	8
MILLWOOD (55-I037)	8

District Name	Total
WAGONER (73-I019)	8
BIXBY (72-I004)	7
BLANCHARD (47-I029)	7
COWETA (73-I017)	7
EARLSBORO (63-I005)	7
HOLDENVILLE (32-I035)	7
MCCLOUD (63-I001)	7
RINGLING (34-I014)	7
STILWELL (01-I025)	7
WARNER (51-I074)	7
ANADARKO (08-I020)	6
CLAREMORE (66-I001)	6
CROOKED OAK (55-I053)	6
GUTHRIE (42-I001)	6
HENNESSEY (37-I016)	6
JONES (55-I009)	6
LITTLE AXE (14-I070)	6
LOCUST GROVE (46-I017)	6
MANGUM (28-I001)	6
OKMULGEE (56-I001)	6
RATTAN (64-I001)	6
SKIATOOK (72-I007)	6
STIGLER (31-I020)	6
TONKAWA (36-I087)	6
VARNUM (67-I007)	6
FORT TOWSON (12-I002)	5
JENKS (72-I005)	5
MARLOW (69-I003)	5
MIAMI (58-I023)	5
OKARCHE (37-I105)	5
PAULS VALLEY (25-I018)	5
PIEDMONT (09-I022)	5
PORTER CONSOLIDATED (73-I365)	5
QUAPAW (58-I014)	5

District Name	Total
SALLISAW (68-I001)	5
TAHLEQUAH (11-I035)	5
TALIHINA (40-I052)	5
TUTTLE (26-I097)	5
VINITA (18-I065)	5
WAURIKA (34-I023)	5
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
HARTSHORNE (61-I001)	4
HAWORTH (48-I006)	4
HILLDALE (51-I029)	4
KINGSTON (45-I003)	4
MAUD (63-I117)	4
MERRITT (05-I002)	4
MULDROW (68-I003)	4
MUSKOGEE (51-I020)	4
NOWATA (53-I040)	4
OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF (50-H000)	4
PORUM (51-I088)	4
PRYOR (46-I001)	4
PURCELL (47-I015)	4
ROCK CREEK (07-I002)	4
TURNER (43-I005)	4
WALTERS (17-I001)	4
WATONGA (06-I042)	4
WILSON (56-I007)	4
WOODWARD (77-I001)	4
BLUEJACKET (18-I020)	3
BRAY-DOYLE (69-I042)	3

District Name	Total
BROKEN BOW (48-I074)	3
CAMERON (40-I017)	3
CANTON (06-I105)	3
CASHION (37-I089)	3
CAVE SPRINGS (01-I030)	3
CENTRAL HIGH (69-I034)	3
CHELSEA (66-I003)	3
CLEVELAND (59-I006)	3
CLINTON (20-I099)	3
DICKSON (10-I077)	3
ELGIN (16-I016)	3
ELK CITY (05-I006)	3
GOODWELL (70-I060)	3
GRACEMONT (08-I086)	3
HOWE (40-I067)	3
HUGO (12-I039)	3
INDIAHOMA (16-I002)	3
INDIANOLA (61-I025)	3
MCALESTER (61-I080)	3
MEEKER (41-I095)	3
OKLAHOMA UNION (53-I003)	3
OLUSTEE-ELDORADO (33-I040)	3
OWASSO (72-I011)	3
PERKINS-TRYON (60-I056)	3
PLAINVIEW (10-I027)	3
SEILING (22-I008)	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

District Name	Total
WAINWRIGHT (51-C009)	3
WAYNOKA (76-I003)	3
WELLSTON (41-I004)	3
WESTVILLE (01-I011)	3
WILBURTON (39-I001)	3
WISTER (40-I049)	3
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
BUFFALO VALLEY (39-I003)	2
BURNS FLAT-DILL CITY (75-I010)	2
CACHE (16-I001)	2
CALVIN (32-I048)	2
CATOOSA (66-I002)	2
CEMENT (08-I160)	2
CHANDLER (41-I001)	2
CLAYTON (64-I010)	2
COLCORD (21-I004)	2
COMANCHE (69-I002)	2
COTTONWOOD (15-C004)	2
COYLE (42-I014)	2
CUSHING (60-I067)	2
DEER CREEK-LAMONT (27-I095)	2
DENISON (48-C037)	2
DEPEW (19-I021)	2

District Name	Total
DEWEY (74-I007)	2
DRUMRIGHT (19-I039)	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
GRANDFIELD (71-I249)	2
HENRYETTA (56-I002)	2
HOLLIS (29-I066)	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

District Name	Total
SOUTH COFFEYVILLE (53-I051)	2
STILLWATER (60-I016)	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
WANETTE (63-I115)	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
BETHANY (55-I088)	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
CALERA (07-I048)	1
CANEY VALLEY (74-I018)	1
CANUTE (75-I011)	1
CARNEY (41-I105)	1
CENTRAL (68-I007)	1
CENTRAL TECH (19-V003)	1

District Name	Total
CHISHOLM (24-I042)	1
COALGATE (15-I001)	1
COLEMAN (35-I035)	1
COLLINSVILLE (72-I006)	1
CORDELL (75-I078)	1
COVINGTON-DOUGLAS (24-I094)	1
CRUTCHO (55-C074)	1
CYRIL (08-I064)	1
DAHLONEGAH (01-C029)	1
DAVIS (50-I010)	1
DEWAR (56-I008)	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
FOX (10-I074)	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
HEALDTON (10-I055)	1
HINTON (08-I161)	1
HULBERT (11-I016)	1
HYDRO-EAKLY (08-I011)	1
JENNINGS (59-C002)	1
JUSTUS-TIAWAH (66-C009)	1
KANSAS (21-I003)	1

District Name	Total
KETCHUM (18-I006)	1
KEYS (11-I006)	1
KEYSTONE (72-C015)	1
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
OLIVE (19-I017)	1
OOLOGAH-TALALA (66-I004)	1
OSAGE HILLS (57-C003)	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
SEQUOYAH (66-I006)	1
SHARON-MUTUAL (77-I003)	1
STROTHER (67-I014)	1
TIPTON (71-I008)	1
TRI-COUNTY TECHNOLOGY CENTER (74-V001)	1
UNION CITY (09-I057)	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