

Initial Alternative Certification Application

(Supplement to application for Oklahoma Alternative Placement Application)



A L T C E R T I F Y



OKLAHOMA
STATE DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

IMPORTANT: This form is to be submitted **AFTER** passing the Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET) and the Oklahoma Subject Area Test (OSAT).

I. INFORMATION UPDATE

<p>Name _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 90%; margin: 0 auto;"> Last First Middle Maiden </div> Address _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 90%; margin: 0 auto;"> Street or Rural Route Number </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 90%; margin: 0 auto;"> City State Zip code </div> </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Social Security Number:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 25px; height: 25px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 25px; height: 25px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 25px; height: 25px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 25px; height: 25px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 25px; height: 25px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 25px; height: 25px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 25px; height: 25px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 25px; height: 25px;"></td> </tr> </table> <p>() _____ Daytime Telephone Number</p> <p>() _____ Evening Telephone Number</p> <p>_____ E-Mail Address</p>								
Teaching area to be assessed:									

II. CRIMINAL HISTORY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

Pursuant to legislation, 70 O.S. 1991, § 3-104.1, every applicant is required to answer each of the following questions:

1. During the preceding ten-year period, have you been convicted of a felony? Yes ___ No ___
2. During the preceding ten-year period, have you been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude? Yes ___ No ___
3. Have you ever been convicted in Oklahoma, whether upon a verdict or plea of guilty or upon a plea of nolo contendere (no contest), or received a suspended sentence for a crime or an attempt to commit a crime which is considered sexually related in nature? Yes ___ No ___
4. Have you ever been convicted, received a suspended sentence, or received a deferred judgment for a crime or attempted crime which was considered sexually related in nature in any other state or jurisdiction? Yes ___ No ___
5. Have you ever had adverse action taken against any educator certificate or license in Oklahoma or any other state or jurisdiction? Yes ___ No ___
6. Is any action now pending against you for alleged misconduct in any school district, court, or before any educator licensing agency in Oklahoma or any other state or jurisdiction? Yes ___ No ___
7. Do you currently have any outstanding criminal charges or warrants of arrest pending against you in Oklahoma or in any other state or jurisdiction? Yes ___ No ___

If the answer to any of the preceding questions is "Yes," state on a separate sheet of paper the nature of the charge and in what court or jurisdiction you were charged/convicted. You may be required to obtain and provide to the Oklahoma State Department of Education, official certified copies of all court and/or police records.

The Oklahoma State Department of Education has the authority to require state and national (fingerprint-based) felony background checks on any applicant. If a background check is required, it will be at the applicant's expense.

Are you a United States citizen? Yes ___ No ___

If the answer is no, the following applies to you: Noncitizens of the United States are required to submit an unexpired United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) employment authorization document with the application before an Oklahoma teaching certificate may be issued. Also include a copy of your social security card.

Are you a United States military spouse? Yes ___ No ___

Falsification of any information pertaining to certification can result in denial, withdrawal, or revocation of the Oklahoma teaching certificate.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Effective November 1, 2001, Oklahoma statute 70 O.S. § 6-190 requires applicants, for initial licensure, to have on file with the Oklahoma State Board of Education a current Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) criminal history AND Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) fingerprint-based criminal history record. If you have not yet completed the background check, please visit ok.ibtfingerprint.com to schedule an appointment at a location near you. The fee for the background will be \$57.25. Out of state digital printing is also available in some areas. Results from will be considered current for one year from the report date.

Application Instructions

Please make sure you have included the following:

- \$50 fee (check, money order, or cashier's check) made payable to the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE)
- If you answered yes to any of the criminal history questions please provide all official certified copies of court documents/police records also

Submit all items to the following:

Teacher Certification
2500 N. Lincoln Boulevard Room 212
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4599
(405) 521-3337