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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Joy Hofmeister

DATE: January 26, 2017

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

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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
Egita Gabalina-Briska	Early Childhood	Bachelor – Elementary Edu	Allen
Hayley Davis	School Counselor	Bachelor – Technology Edu	Broken Arrow
Rachel Pierce	M/L Social Studies	Bachelor – Criminal Justice	Cache
Elizabeth Timmons	Elementary Education	Bachelor – Vocal Music	Canadian
Thomas Decker	Advance/Intermed Math	Bachelor – Health Sports Science	Carney
Richard Boone	Fam and Consum Science	Bachelor – Management	Choctaw/ Nicoma Park
Tina Eldridge	School Counselor	Bachelor – Elem. Edu. Master – Library/Media	Coleman
Fabian Lopez	Spanish	Bachelor – Spanish	Duncan
Natalie O’Dell	Elementary Education	Bachelor – Psychology	Ft Towson
Dallas Sircy	Technology Engineering	Bachelor – Technology	Guymon
Kelsey Nutt	Biological Sciences	Bachelor – Biology	Hilldale
Kellea Hampton	Elementary Education	Bachelor – Organiz Leadershp	Jay
Timmy Dial	M/L Science	Bachelor – Recreation	Jenks
Mark Duesler	Earth Science	Bachelor – Political Science Bachelor – Architectural Studies Master – Special Education	Jenks
Rebecca Swofford	Early Childhood	Bachelor – Art	Justus–Tiawah
Star Goldsmith	Middle Level Science	Bachelor – Biology	KIPP (OKC)
Jessica Fernandez	Elementary Education	Bachelor – Music	Lawton
Joy Howerton	Early Childhood	Bachelor – Early Childhood	Mid-Del
Kirsys Ruiz	Early Childhood	Bachelor – Elem Edu	Mid-Del
Ronnie Davis	PE/Health/Safety	Bachelor – Elem Edu	Muskogee

Master – Secondary Principal

Mark Hatley	Art Education	Master – Art	Muskogee
Blake Igert	Social Studies/ PE/Health/Safety	Bachelor – PE/Health	Muskogee
Kenneth Wogoman	US Hist/OK Hist/Gov/Econ/ World History/Geography	Bachelor - Sociology	Muskogee
Susan Adkins	Early Childhood	Bachelor – Family Sciences	Mustang
Hannah Mills	Early Childhood	Bachelor – Elem Edu	Newkirk
Juliet Bates	Early Childhood	Bachelor – General Studies Master – Reading/ESL	Norman
Ava Carmack	Speech & Drama	Bachelor – Theatre	Norman
James Hayes	M/L English	Bachelor – Secondary Edu Master – Educational Admin	Norman
Latonia Moore-Galberth	Elementary Education	Bachelor – Marketing Master – Business Admin	OKC
Chelce Mueggenborg	Biological Sciences	Bachelor – General Studies	OKC
Garron Park	US Hist/OK Hist/Gov/Econ/ World Hist/Geography	Bachelor – Business Admin	OKC
Amanda Runnels	Elementary Education	Bachelor – English	OKC
*Charles Thompson	Elementary Education	Bachelor – PE/Health	OKC
Melissa Lightner	Elementary Education	Bachelor – Psychology	Putnam City
Patton Pugh	PE/Health/Safety	Bachelor – PE/Health	Sayre
Katelynn Sanderson	Art	Bachelor – Design Housing/Merch.	Seiling
Hannah Doucette	Early Childhood	Bachelor – Early Childhood	Tecumseh
Angela Harris	Early Childhood	Bachelor – Rehab Services	Tulsa
Kevin Lantz	Elementary Education	Bachelor – English	Tulsa
Thomas Padalino	Secondary Principal	Bachelor – Elementary Edu Master – Education/Elementary Edu	Tulsa
Shaela Toomey	Elementary Education	Bachelor – Elementary Edu	Turkey Ford
Jason Deskin	Biological Sciences/ Physical Science	Bachelor – Agricultural Edu	Wanette
Jennifer Wilkie	Biological Sciences/ Earth Science	Bachelor - Biology	Westville

Total = 43 (1 renewals)

***Renewal of existing emergency**