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OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT *of* EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education
FROM: Ryan Walters
DATE: May 23, 2024
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, May 23, 2024

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 |
|-------------------|----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Bonnae Rush | MID-LEVEL SCIENCE | Bachelor's Degree - Health & Physical Education | BROKEN ARROW |
| Madison Mendoza | ELEMENTARY EDUCATION | Bachelor's Degree - Liberal Arts/Studies, Applied Behavioral Studies | BROKEN BOW |
| Emily Gavin | MID-LEVEL SCIENCE | Bachelor's Degree - Elementary Education | COWETA |
| Alyssa Gilmore | PSYCHOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY | Bachelor's Degree - Rehabilitation Services | HUGO |
| Stephanie Victor | SCHOOL COUNSELOR | Bachelor's Degree - Human Development and Family Science | MARYETTA |
| Maria Martinez | ART | Bachelor's Degree - Art, Education | MIDWEST CITY-DEL CITY |
| Allison Murray | ELEMENTARY EDUCATION | Bachelor's Degree - Elementary Education | SANTA FE SOUTH |

Total: 7

*Renewals: 0

Fiscal Year to Date Summary Information

| Summary Information | Total |
|--|-------|
| YTD Total Educators Requesting Emergency | 4142 |

Summary Information**Total**

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|---|-----|
| YTD Total Educators With Prior Certificates | 973 |
| YTD Total Educators Renewing Emergency | 721 |

Fiscal Year to Date Summary by Area**Area Description****Total**

| | |
|--|------|
| ELEMENTARY EDUCATION | 1049 |
| EARLY CHILDHOOD | 538 |
| ENGLISH | 310 |
| SCHOOL COUNSELOR | 282 |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH/SAFETY | 266 |
| INTERMEDIATE MATHEMATICS | 246 |
| MID-LEVEL SCIENCE | 191 |
| US HISTORY/OK HISTORY/GOVERNMENT/ECONOMICS | 182 |
| BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES | 157 |
| MID-LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES | 153 |
| PHYSICAL SCIENCE | 123 |
| MID-LEVEL MATH FOR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT | 112 |
| WORLD HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY | 112 |
| ART | 110 |
| ADVANCED MATHEMATICS | 73 |
| ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE | 72 |
| MID-LEVEL ENGLISH | 72 |
| SPANISH | 65 |
| BUSINESS EDUCATION | 58 |
| VOCAL/GENERAL MUSIC | 52 |
| CHEMISTRY | 51 |
| COMPUTER SCIENCE | 51 |
| INSTRUMENTAL/GENERAL MUSIC | 42 |
| LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST | 38 |
| CAREER TECH BUSINESS | 28 |
| EARTH SCIENCE | 25 |
| SPEECH/DRAMA/DEBATE | 25 |

| Area Description | Total |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION | 21 |
| CAREER TECH FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCE | 19 |
| FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES | 16 |
| PSYCHOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY | 16 |
| PHYSICS | 13 |
| TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING | 11 |
| DANCE | 10 |
| ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL | 10 |
| SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST | 10 |
| SECONDARY PRINCIPAL | 10 |
| JOURNALISM | 8 |
| TRADE/INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION | 6 |
| AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE | 5 |
| FRENCH | 5 |
| READING SPECIALIST | 4 |
| CHEROKEE | 2 |
| MARKETING EDUCATION | 2 |
| CAREER TECH HEALTH OCCUPATIONS | 1 |
| GERMAN | 1 |
| JAPANESE | 1 |
| LATIN | 1 |

Fiscal Year to Date Summary by District

| District Name | Total |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| OKLAHOMA CITY (55-I089) | 435 |
| TULSA (72-I001) | 323 |
| PUTNAM CITY (55-I001) | 229 |
| LAWTON (16-I008) | 137 |
| MOORE (14-I002) | 130 |
| BROKEN ARROW (72-I003) | 127 |
| EDMOND (55-I012) | 98 |
| MIDWEST CITY-DEL CITY (55-I052) | 96 |

| District Name | Total |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| MUSTANG (09-I069) | 95 |
| ENID (24-I057) | 71 |
| WESTERN HEIGHTS (55-I041) | 71 |
| NORMAN (14-I029) | 66 |
| UNION (72-I009) | 58 |
| MUSKOGEE (51-I020) | 54 |
| ARDMORE (10-I019) | 50 |
| YUKON (09-I027) | 50 |
| BARTLESVILLE (74-I030) | 49 |
| SHAWNEE (63-I093) | 43 |
| TAHLEQUAH (11-I035) | 41 |
| CLAREMORE (66-I001) | 38 |
| PONCA CITY (36-I071) | 38 |
| GUYMON (70-I008) | 34 |
| NEWCASTLE (47-I001) | 33 |
| DEER CREEK (55-I006) | 32 |
| BIXBY (72-I004) | 30 |
| ALTUS (33-I018) | 29 |
| MCALESTER (61-I080) | 29 |
| PIEDMONT (09-I022) | 29 |
| CHOCTAW-NICOMA PARK (55-I004) | 27 |
| DURANT (07-I072) | 26 |
| EPIC Charter School (55-Z014) | 24 |
| OWASSO (72-I011) | 23 |
| EL RENO (09-I034) | 22 |
| HUGO (12-I039) | 21 |
| SAPULPA (19-I033) | 21 |
| STILLWATER (60-I016) | 21 |
| ADA (62-I019) | 18 |
| COWETA (73-I017) | 18 |
| SAND SPRINGS (72-I002) | 18 |
| STILWELL (01-I025) | 18 |
| ANADARKO (08-I020) | 17 |
| DUNCAN (69-I001) | 17 |

| District Name | Total |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| JENKS (72-I005) | 17 |
| GUTHRIE (42-I001) | 16 |
| HOLDENVILLE (32-I035) | 16 |
| TECUMSEH (63-I092) | 16 |
| VINITA (18-I065) | 16 |
| BROKEN BOW (48-I074) | 15 |
| IDABEL (48-I005) | 15 |
| PAWHUSKA (57-I002) | 15 |
| BLACKWELL (36-I045) | 14 |
| CUSHING (60-I067) | 14 |
| DOVE SCHOOLS OF OKC (55-G009) | 14 |
| PRAGUE (41-I103) | 14 |
| WEWOKA (67-I002) | 14 |
| WOODWARD (77-I001) | 13 |
| EUFAULA (49-I001) | 12 |
| FORT GIBSON (51-I003) | 12 |
| QUAPAW (58-I014) | 12 |
| SKIATOOK (72-I007) | 12 |
| TISHOMINGO (35-I020) | 12 |
| HILLDALE (51-I029) | 11 |
| PERKINS-TRYON (60-I056) | 11 |
| PLAINVIEW (10-I027) | 11 |
| CHECOTAH (49-I019) | 10 |
| HARRAH (55-I007) | 10 |
| KONAWA (67-I004) | 10 |
| OKEMAH (54-I026) | 10 |
| SALLISAW (68-I001) | 10 |
| TUTTLE (26-I097) | 10 |
| WAGONER (73-I019) | 10 |
| WYNNEWOOD (25-I038) | 10 |
| CHICKASHA (26-I001) | 9 |
| CLEVELAND (59-I006) | 9 |
| COALGATE (15-I001) | 9 |
| CROOKED OAK (55-I053) | 9 |

| District Name | Total |
|------------------------|--------------|
| DEWEY (74-I007) | 9 |
| LITTLE AXE (14-I070) | 9 |
| SALINA (46-I016) | 9 |
| ADAIR (46-I002) | 8 |
| BERRYHILL (72-I010) | 8 |
| CATOOSA (66-I002) | 8 |
| CLINTON (20-I099) | 8 |
| HOWE (40-I067) | 8 |
| KINGFISHER (37-I007) | 8 |
| LOCUST GROVE (46-I017) | 8 |
| PRYOR (46-I001) | 8 |
| VALLIANT (48-I011) | 8 |
| ARKOMA (40-I091) | 7 |
| BLANCHARD (47-I029) | 7 |
| COLLINSVILLE (72-I006) | 7 |
| CORDELL (75-I078) | 7 |
| CRUTCHO (55-C074) | 7 |
| GROVE (21-I002) | 7 |
| HULBERT (11-I016) | 7 |
| JAY (21-I001) | 7 |
| LINDSAY (25-I009) | 7 |
| LONE GROVE (10-I032) | 7 |
| MARIETTA (43-I016) | 7 |
| MERRITT (05-I002) | 7 |
| MILLWOOD (55-I037) | 7 |
| PURCELL (47-I015) | 7 |
| ROLAND (68-I005) | 7 |
| SEMINOLE (67-I001) | 7 |
| SEQUOYAH (66-I006) | 7 |
| VERDIGRIS (66-I008) | 7 |
| WHITEBEAD (25-C016) | 7 |
| WILSON (56-I007) | 7 |
| BEGGS (56-I004) | 6 |
| BRISTOW (19-I002) | 6 |

| District Name | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| BURNS FLAT-DILL CITY (75-I010) | 6 |
| DICKSON (10-I077) | 6 |
| ELK CITY (05-I006) | 6 |
| GEARY (06-I080) | 6 |
| HARTSHORNE (61-I001) | 6 |
| HASKELL (51-I002) | 6 |
| KELLYVILLE (19-I031) | 6 |
| MADILL (45-I002) | 6 |
| MCCLOUD (63-I001) | 6 |
| MIAMI (58-I023) | 6 |
| OKLAHOMA UNION (53-I003) | 6 |
| OLUSTEE-ELDORADO (33-I040) | 6 |
| PERRY (52-I001) | 6 |
| PORTER CONSOLIDATED (73-I365) | 6 |
| POTEAU (40-I029) | 6 |
| TONKAWA (36-I087) | 6 |
| WISTER (40-I049) | 6 |
| ACHILLE (07-I003) | 5 |
| ATOKA (03-I015) | 5 |
| BYNG (62-I016) | 5 |
| CANADIAN (61-I002) | 5 |
| CANEY VALLEY (74-I018) | 5 |
| COLBERT (07-I004) | 5 |
| CRESCENT (42-I002) | 5 |
| ERICK (05-I051) | 5 |
| GERONIMO (16-I004) | 5 |
| GLENPOOL (72-I013) | 5 |
| GORE (68-I006) | 5 |
| HENRYETTA (56-I002) | 5 |
| HOLLIS (29-I066) | 5 |
| KINGSTON (45-I003) | 5 |
| MANNFORD (19-I003) | 5 |
| MULDROW (68-I003) | 5 |
| NEWKIRK (36-I125) | 5 |

| District Name | Total |
|--|--------------|
| NOBLE (14-I040) | 5 |
| NORTH ROCK CREEK (63-I010) | 5 |
| QUINTON (61-I017) | 5 |
| RATTAN (64-I001) | 5 |
| RINGLING (34-I014) | 5 |
| RIVERSIDE INDIAN SCHOOL (08-B001) | 5 |
| SPRINGER (10-I021) | 5 |
| TEXHOMA (70-I061) | 5 |
| WRIGHT CITY (48-I039) | 5 |
| ALVA (76-I001) | 4 |
| BETHEL (63-I003) | 4 |
| BUFFALO VALLEY (39-I003) | 4 |
| CALERA (07-I048) | 4 |
| CHOUTEAU-MAZIE (46-I032) | 4 |
| DEWAR (56-I008) | 4 |
| DIBBLE (47-I002) | 4 |
| HEALDTON (10-I055) | 4 |
| HENNESSEY (37-I016) | 4 |
| HOMINY (57-I038) | 4 |
| LUTHER (55-I003) | 4 |
| NINNEKAH (26-I051) | 4 |
| OAK GROVE (60-C104) | 4 |
| OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF (50-H000) | 4 |
| PADEN (54-I014) | 4 |
| POCOLA (40-I007) | 4 |
| SENTINEL (75-I001) | 4 |
| TURNER (43-I005) | 4 |
| WALTERS (17-I001) | 4 |
| WAPANUCKA (35-I037) | 4 |
| WATONGA (06-I042) | 4 |
| WELLSTON (41-I004) | 4 |
| YARBROUGH (70-I001) | 4 |
| ANDERSON (57-C052) | 3 |
| ANTLERS (64-I013) | 3 |

| District Name | Total |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| BILLINGS (52-I002) | 3 |
| BISHOP (16-C049) | 3 |
| CANTON (06-I105) | 3 |
| CASHION (37-I089) | 3 |
| CHANDLER (41-I001) | 3 |
| CLAYTON (64-I010) | 3 |
| DENISON (48-C037) | 3 |
| DUKE (33-I014) | 3 |
| EMPIRE (69-I021) | 3 |
| FAIRLAND (58-I031) | 3 |
| FORT TOWSON (12-I002) | 3 |
| GRAHAM-DUSTIN (32-I056) | 3 |
| GRAND VIEW (11-C034) | 3 |
| HAILEYVILLE (61-I011) | 3 |
| INDIAHOMA (16-I002) | 3 |
| INOLA (66-I005) | 3 |
| JUSTUS-TIAWAH (66-C009) | 3 |
| KANSAS (21-I003) | 3 |
| LEXINGTON (14-I057) | 3 |
| LIBERTY (72-I014) | 3 |
| MARLOW (69-I003) | 3 |
| MARYETTA (01-C022) | 3 |
| MILBURN (35-I029) | 3 |
| MORRISON (52-I006) | 3 |
| OOLOGAH-TALALA (66-I004) | 3 |
| PANAMA (40-I020) | 3 |
| PAOLI (25-I005) | 3 |
| PRUE (57-I050) | 3 |
| STROTHER (67-I014) | 3 |
| TYRONE (70-I053) | 3 |
| UNION CITY (09-I057) | 3 |
| VIAN (68-I002) | 3 |
| WATTS (01-I004) | 3 |
| WAUKOMIS (24-I001) | 3 |

| District Name | Total |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| WESTVILLE (01-I011) | 3 |
| WHITESBORO (40-I062) | 3 |
| WILBURTON (39-I001) | 3 |
| WILSON (10-I043) | 3 |
| (ILC) OSAGE COUNTY (57-K001) | 2 |
| ALINE-CLEO (44-I004) | 2 |
| BANNER (09-C031) | 2 |
| BARNSDALL (57-I029) | 2 |
| BATTIEST (48-I071) | 2 |
| BELFONTE (68-C050) | 2 |
| BINGER-ONEY (08-I168) | 2 |
| BOISE CITY (13-I002) | 2 |
| BOSWELL (12-I001) | 2 |
| BRIDGE CREEK (26-I095) | 2 |
| BUFFALO (30-I004) | 2 |
| CAMERON (40-I017) | 2 |
| CARNEY (41-I105) | 2 |
| CAVE SPRINGS (01-I030) | 2 |
| CEMENT (08-I160) | 2 |
| CENTRAL HIGH (69-I034) | 2 |
| CHELSEA (66-I003) | 2 |
| CHEYENNE (65-I007) | 2 |
| CIMARRON (44-I092) | 2 |
| COLCORD (21-I004) | 2 |
| COTTONWOOD (15-C004) | 2 |
| DAVIS (50-I010) | 2 |
| DEPEW (19-I021) | 2 |
| FAIRVIEW (44-I084) | 2 |
| FLETCHER (16-I009) | 2 |
| FOREST GROVE (48-C001) | 2 |
| FOX (10-I074) | 2 |
| FOYIL (66-I007) | 2 |
| FREDERICK (71-I158) | 2 |
| FRIEND (26-C037) | 2 |

| District Name | Total |
|--|--------------|
| FRONTIER (52-I004) | 2 |
| GANS (68-I004) | 2 |
| GARBER (24-I047) | 2 |
| GORDON COOPER TECHNOLOGY CTR (63-V005) | 2 |
| GRANDFIELD (71-I249) | 2 |
| GRANITE (28-I003) | 2 |
| HARDESTY (70-I015) | 2 |
| HEAVENER (40-I003) | 2 |
| HOBART (38-I001) | 2 |
| HUPFELD/W VILLAGE (55-E003) | 2 |
| INDIANOLA (61-I025) | 2 |
| KETCHUM (18-I006) | 2 |
| KREBS (61-C009) | 2 |
| LATTA (62-I024) | 2 |
| LEEDEY (65-I003) | 2 |
| LOOKEBA SICKLES (08-I012) | 2 |
| MANGUM (28-I001) | 2 |
| MAUD (63-I117) | 2 |
| MEDFORD (27-I054) | 2 |
| MORRIS (56-I003) | 2 |
| NOWATA (53-I040) | 2 |
| OILTON (19-I020) | 2 |
| OKLAHOMA YOUTH ACADEMY (55-J001) | 2 |
| PAWNEE (59-I001) | 2 |
| RAVIA (35-C010) | 2 |
| ROFF (62-I037) | 2 |
| RYAL (49-C003) | 2 |
| RYAN (34-I001) | 2 |
| SEILING (22-I008) | 2 |
| SHATTUCK (23-I042) | 2 |
| SOUTH ROCK CREEK (63-C032) | 2 |
| SPIRO (40-I002) | 2 |
| STIGLER (31-I020) | 2 |
| STRATFORD (25-I002) | 2 |

| District Name | Total |
|--|--------------|
| SULPHUR (50-I001) | 2 |
| TALIHINA (40-I052) | 2 |
| TEMPLE (17-I101) | 2 |
| TRI-COUNTY TECHNOLOGY CENTER (74-V001) | 2 |
| TWIN HILLS (56-C011) | 2 |
| VANOSS (62-I009) | 2 |
| VARNUM (67-I007) | 2 |
| VICI (22-I005) | 2 |
| WARNER (51-I074) | 2 |
| WHITE OAK (18-C001) | 2 |
| WHITE ROCK (41-C005) | 2 |
| WOODLAND (57-I090) | 2 |
| WYANDOTTE (58-I001) | 2 |
| YALE (60-I103) | 2 |
| AGRA (41-I134) | 1 |
| ALLEN (62-I001) | 1 |
| ASHER (63-I112) | 1 |
| BEAVER (04-I022) | 1 |
| BETHANY (55-I088) | 1 |
| BIG PASTURE (17-I333) | 1 |
| BLUEJACKET (18-I020) | 1 |
| BRAGGS (51-I046) | 1 |
| BRIGGS (11-C044) | 1 |
| BURLINGTON (02-I001) | 1 |
| BUTNER (67-I015) | 1 |
| CACHE (16-I001) | 1 |
| CADDO (07-I005) | 1 |
| CALUMET (09-I076) | 1 |
| CALVIN (32-I048) | 1 |
| CENTRAL (68-I007) | 1 |
| CHISHOLM (24-I042) | 1 |
| COLEMAN (35-I035) | 1 |
| COMANCHE (69-I002) | 1 |
| COYLE (42-I014) | 1 |

| District Name | Total |
|--|--------------|
| DAHLONEGAH (01-C029) | 1 |
| DOVE SCHOOLS OF TULSA (72-G003) | 1 |
| DOVER (37-I002) | 1 |
| DRUMMOND (24-I085) | 1 |
| DRUMRIGHT (19-I039) | 1 |
| EAGLETOWN (48-I013) | 1 |
| GOODWELL (70-I060) | 1 |
| GYPSY (19-C012) | 1 |
| HANNA (49-I064) | 1 |
| JENNINGS (59-C002) | 1 |
| JONES (55-I009) | 1 |
| JUSTICE (67-C054) | 1 |
| KEOTA (31-I043) | 1 |
| KIOWA (61-I014) | 1 |
| KIPP OKC (55-E012) | 1 |
| KREMLIN-HILLSDALE (24-I018) | 1 |
| LANE (03-C022) | 1 |
| LE FLORE (40-I016) | 1 |
| LEACH (21-C014) | 1 |
| LOMEGA (37-I003) | 1 |
| LONE WOLF (38-I002) | 1 |
| MAPLE (09-C162) | 1 |
| MARBLE CITY (68-C035) | 1 |
| MAYSVILLE (25-I007) | 1 |
| MCCURTAIN (31-I037) | 1 |
| MONROE (40-C011) | 1 |
| MOUNDS (19-I005) | 1 |
| NAVAJO (33-I001) | 1 |
| NORWOOD (11-C014) | 1 |
| OKAY (73-I001) | 1 |
| OKLAHOMA CONNECTIONS ACADEMY (55-Z003) | 1 |
| OKMULGEE (56-I001) | 1 |
| OKTAHA (51-I008) | 1 |
| OLIVE (19-I017) | 1 |

| District Name | Total |
|--|--------------|
| OPTIMA (70-C009) | 1 |
| OSAGE HILLS (57-C003) | 1 |
| PAULS VALLEY (25-I018) | 1 |
| PEAVINE (01-C019) | 1 |
| PITTSBURG (61-I063) | 1 |
| PORUM (51-I088) | 1 |
| RINGWOOD (44-I001) | 1 |
| RIVERSIDE (09-C029) | 1 |
| ROCK CREEK (07-I002) | 1 |
| RUSH SPRINGS (26-I068) | 1 |
| SANTA FE SOUTH (55-G021) | 1 |
| SCHULTER (56-I006) | 1 |
| SILO (07-I001) | 1 |
| SOPER (12-I004) | 1 |
| STERLING (16-I003) | 1 |
| STONEWALL (62-I030) | 1 |
| STRINGTOWN (03-I007) | 1 |
| STUART (32-I054) | 1 |
| TANNEHILL (61-C056) | 1 |
| TENKILLER (11-C066) | 1 |
| THOMAS-FAY-CUSTER UNIFIED DIST (20-I007) | 1 |
| TOWN AND COUNTRY SCHOOL (72-P009) | 1 |
| TULSA TECHNOLOGY CENTER (72-V018) | 1 |
| TUPELO (15-I002) | 1 |
| TUSHKA (03-I019) | 1 |
| TUSKAHOMA (64-C004) | 1 |
| VELMA-ALMA (69-I015) | 1 |
| WASHINGTON (47-I005) | 1 |
| WAYNE (47-I010) | 1 |
| WAYNOKA (76-I003) | 1 |
| WEATHERFORD (20-I026) | 1 |
| WELCH (18-I017) | 1 |
| WELEETKA (54-I031) | 1 |
| WOODALL (11-C021) | 1 |