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OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Joy Hofmeister

DATE: March 28, 2018

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, March 28, 2019

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
Keith Hurn	ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	Bachelor's Degree - Criminal Justice, Master's Degree - Administration of Justice and Security	BIXBY
Tracie Popp	EARLY CHILDHOOD	Bachelor's Degree - Elementary Education	BIXBY
Elizabeth Herber	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	Bachelor's Degree - Elementary Education, Master's Degree - Curriculum and Instruction	BROKEN ARROW
Kimberly Whiteside	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	Bachelor's Degree - Biology	BROKEN ARROW
Gregory Mills	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	Bachelor's Degree - Science	EDMOND
Mandy Proffitt	INTERMEDIATE MATHEMATICS	Bachelor's Degree - Special Education, Elementary Education	EDMOND
Parris Sanders	MID-LEVEL SCIENCE	Bachelor's Degree - General Studies	EDMOND
Connor Colclazier	US HISTORY/OK HISTORY/GOVERNMENT/ECONOMICS	Bachelor's Degree - History	GUYMON
Stephanie Weeks	ENGLISH	Bachelor's Degree - English	HARRAH
Elyse Heise	MID-LEVEL SCIENCE	Bachelor's Degree - History	JONES
Gracie Colvin	CHEMISTRY	Bachelor's Degree - Business, Education, Master's Degree - Counseling	LAWTON
Amanda Graham	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - Criminal Justice, Bachelor's Degree - Sociology, Master's Degree - Behavioral Sciences, Psychology	LAWTON

Name of Applicant	Area Requested	Degree	Requesting District
Kyle Wells	INTERMEDIATE MATHEMATICS	Bachelor's Degree - Management, Ethnic Studies	LEXINGTON
Tiffany Boes	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	Bachelor's Degree - Biology	LONE STAR
Sheila Jones	EARLY CHILDHOOD	Bachelor's Degree - Biology	MOORE
Lindsey Hopp	MID-LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES	Bachelor's Degree - Social Studies	NORMAN
Carlye Carter	CAREER TECH FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCE	Bachelor's Degree - Family and Consumer Sciences	OKLAHOMA CITY
Julia Argo	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	Bachelor's Degree - Secondary Education, English	OWASSO
Ammie Jacobsen	EARLY CHILDHOOD	Bachelor's Degree - Elementary Education	OWASSO
Rebekah Lane	ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	Bachelor's Degree - Early Childhood Education	OWASSO
Jimmy Ray	INTERMEDIATE MATHEMATICS	Bachelor's Degree - Elementary Education, Master's Degree - Educational Administration, Education Specialist - Education Leadership	POCOLA
Oliver Blackstar	PSYCHOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY, US HISTORY/OK HISTORY/GOVERNMENT/ECONOMICS	Bachelor's Degree - Radiography	PONCA CITY
Brady Vanzant	PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH/SAFETY	Bachelor's Degree - Business Administration	PUTNAM CITY
Sheri Compton	ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL	Bachelor's Degree - Elementary Education, Master's Degree - Reading	QUAPAW
Barry Absec	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - Physical Education, Secondary Education	TULSA
KATELYN BUTLER	ENGLISH	Bachelor's Degree - Secondary Education	TULSA
Aaron Davis	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - University Studies	TULSA
Yashontae Holt	VOCAL/GENERAL MUSIC	Bachelor's Degree - Music	TULSA
Donnte Pearson	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - Management	TULSA
Joanna Shrewsbury	ENGLISH	Bachelor's Degree - Journalism	TULSA
Jessica Berry	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - Kinesiology	TULSA CHARTER: COLLEGE BOUND
Coleton Dudley	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - English	TULSA CHARTER: COLLEGE BOUND
Stefani Vance	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - English	TULSA CHARTER: COLLEGE BOUND
Amy Washburn	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - French, Master's Degree - French	TULSA CHARTER: COLLEGE BOUND
Jeremiah Elix	ENGLISH	Bachelor's Degree - Science, Master's Degree - Liberal Arts/Studies	WESTERN HEIGHTS
Amanda Nones	INTERMEDIATE MATHEMATICS	Bachelor's Degree - General Studies	YUKON

Total: 36

*Renewals: 0