

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**1. Burrage, Carra  
809 Northeast 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Antlers, OK 74523**

**Business Education**

Bachelor's Degree in Marketing—Oklahoma State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Antlers Public School  
Mr. Cary Ammons, Superintendent  
Pushmataha County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**Business Education Subject Area Test  
Oklahoma General Education Test**

Antlers Public Schools are requesting an exception for Ms. Cara Burrage for Business Education. Ms. Burrage has a Marketing Degree and will seek certification through the Alternative Placement Program.

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**Area Requested**

**2. Franks, Selena  
1000 Northeast 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Antlers, OK 74523**

**Business Education**

Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration—University of Oklahoma

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Antlers Public School  
Mr. Cary Ammons, Superintendent  
Pushmataha County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**Business Education Subject Area Test  
Oklahoma General Education Test**

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**Area Requested**

3. **Head, Kaci** **Intermediate/Middle Level Mathematics**  
**P.O. Box 45**  
**Apache, OK 74523**

Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education—Cameron University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Boone-Apache Public School  
Mr. Wade Stafford, Superintendent  
Caddo County

**Test Required for Certification:** **Intermediate/Middle Level Mathematics Subject Area Test**

**Scheduled to take the Intermediate/Middle Mathematics test on July 20, 2013 with results available on August 16, 2013**

Boone-Apache Public Schools is asking for an exception for Ms. Kaci Head. Ms. Head is currently certified in Elementary Education. Boone-Apache Public Schools has been negatively impacted by a declining student population and declining sources of revenue. The Board of Education has attempted to restructure the teaching staff in a manner that will provide a quality education of our students. Ms. Head has been teaching for 3 years and has done an excellent job, but it is necessary to move her to a different position.

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**Area Requested**

**4. Josey, Julie  
P.O. Box 796 t  
Apache, OK 74523**

**Secondary English  
Speech/Drama/Debate**

Bachelor's Degree—Elementary Education—University of Science and Arts of Okla.

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Boone-Apache Public School  
Mr. Wade Stafford, Superintendent  
Caddo County

**Test Required for Certification: Secondary English Subject Area Test**

**Speech/Drama/Debate Subject Area Test**

**Scheduled to take the Secondary English Subject Area Test on July 20, 2013 with  
results available on August 16, 2013**

Boon-Apache Public Schools is asking for an exception for Ms. Juli Josey for Secondary English and Speech/Drama/Debate. Ms. Josey is currently certified in Elementary Education. Boone-Apache Public Schools has been negatively impacted by a declining student population and declining sources of revenue. The Board of Education has attempted to restructure the teaching staff in a manner that will provide a quality education of our students. Ms. Josey has 15 hours of English courses. Ms. Josey has been teaching at Boon-Apache School District since August 2008.

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**Area Requested**

**5. Harjo, John**

**Middle Level Science**

**P.O. Box 1708  
Idabel, OK 74745**

Bachelor's Degree—Environmental Studies—Haskell Indian Nations University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Bristow Public Schools  
Ms. Jeanene Barnett, Superintendent  
Creek County

**Test Required for Certification: Middle Level Science Subject Area Test**

Bristow Public Schools is asking for an exception for Mr. John Harjo for Middle Level Science. Mr. Harjo will seek certification through the Alternative Placement Program. Mr. Harjo will register to take the Middle Level Science Subject Area Test this fall.

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**Area Requested**

**6. Swift, David  
Route 1, Box 550t  
Coalgate, OK 74538**

**Biological Sciences**

Bachelor's Degree—Physics—East Central University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Coalgate Public Schools  
Mr. Jim Girten, Superintendent  
Coal County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**Biological Sciences Subject Area Test**

Coalgate Public Schools is requesting an exception for Mr. David Swift for Biological Sciences. Mr. Swift will seek certification through the Alternative Placement Program.

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**Area Requested**

7. **Oakman, Jana**  
**Route 3, Box 56 t**  
**Comanche, OK 73529**

**Art**

Bachelor's Degree—Elementary Education—Cameron University  
Master's Degree—School Counseling—East Central University  
Master's Degree—Education Leadership—Cameron University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Comanche Public Schools  
Mr. Terry Davidson, Superintendent  
Comanche County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**Art Subject Area Test**

Comanche Public Schools is requesting an exception for an Art Teacher. Ms. Oakman. During the last 20 years Ms. Oakman has taught art lessons in the private sector and owns her own art studio.

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**Area Requested**

**8. Hart, Jonathan  
2629 Cedar Tree Road, Apt. At  
Oklahoma City, OK 73120**

**School Counseling**

Bachelor's Degree in Biology—Southern Nazarene University  
Master's Degree in Psychology—Southern Nazarene University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Deer Creek Public School  
Mr. Ranet Tippins, Superintendent  
Oklahoma County

**Test Required for Certification: Oklahoma School Counselor Test  
Scheduled to take the School Counselor test on  
July 20, 2013 with results available August 16, 2013  
Oklahoma General Education Test**

Deer Creek Public Schools are asking for an exception for School Counselor for Mr. Jonathan Hart. Mr. Hart has a Master's Degree in Psychology and is pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy for Counseling Psychology at the University of Oklahoma.

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**Area Requested**

**9. Flick, Paige  
20168 East 930 Road t  
Hammon, OK 73650**

**Elementary Education**

Bachelor's Degree—Elementary Education—Southwestern State University.

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Elk City Public School  
Mr. Buddy Wood Superintendent  
Beckham County

**Test Required for Certification: Elementary Education Subject Area Test**

**Scheduled to take the Secondary Elementary Subject Area Test on July 20, 2013 with results available on August 16, 2013**

Elk City Public Schools is requesting an exception for Ms. Paige Flick for Elementary Education. Ms. Flick has completed her teacher education program for Elementary Education and will take the Elementary Education Subject Area Test on July 20, 2013. Once she has passed the test Southwestern State University will be able to recommend her for a standard teaching certificate.

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**Area Requested**

**10. Hatch, Amanda  
521 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street #1  
Weatherford, OK 73096**

**School Counselor**

Bachelor's Degree—Psychology—Southwestern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Elk City Public School  
Mr. Buddy Wood Superintendent  
Beckham County

**Test Required for Certification:      School Counselor Subject Area Test  
Speech/Drama/Debate Subject Area Test**

Elk City Public Schools is requesting an exception for School Counselor for Ms. Amanda Hatch. Ms. Hatch is currently enrolled and working toward her Master's in School Counseling and School Psychometry. All she lacks for her Master's in School Counseling is her practicum.

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**Area Requested**

**11. Murray, Latia  
521 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street #1  
Weatherford, OK 73096**

**Business**

Bachelor's Degree—Communications—Southwestern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Elk City Public School  
Mr. Buddy Wood Superintendent  
Beckham County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**Speech/Drama/Debate Subject Area Test  
Oklahoma General Education Test**

Elk City Public Schools is requesting an exception for Ms. Latia Murray for Business Education. Ms. Latia will seek certification through the Alternative Placement Program in Speech/Drama/Debate.

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**Area Requested**

**12 Peixotto, Celia  
P.O. Box 286  
Wetumka, OK 74883**

**Biological Science  
Physical Science**

Bachelor's Degree—Modern Languages and Spanish—University of Central Oklahoma  
Master's Degree—Adult Education—University of Central Oklahoma

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Graham-Dustin  
Mr. Dusty Chancey Superintendent  
Okfuskee County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**Biological Science Subject Area Test  
Physical Science Subject Area Test**

Graham-Dustin Public Schools is requesting an emergency certification for Ms. Celia Peixotto for Biological Science and Physical Science. She is currently certified in Spanish and has 20 hours of college credits in science. Ms. Peixotto will register to take the subject area tests in September.

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**Area Requested**

**13. Calhoun, Marisa** **Intermediate/Middle Level Mathematics**  
**807 West Parker** **t**  
**Granite, OK 73547**

Bachelor's Degree—Business—Southwestern State University  
Master's Degree—Business Administration—Southwestern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Granite Public Schools  
Mr. Gary Nightingale, Superintendent  
Greer County

**Test Required for Certification:** **Intermediate/Middle Level Mathematics Subject Area Test**

Granite Public Schools is requesting an emergency for Ms. Marisa Calhoun for Intermediate/Middle Mathematics. Ms. Calhoun is currently certified in Business Education and Career Tech Business. Granite Public Schools had to replace over half of their teachers for this school year.

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**Area Requested**

**14. Willis, Lori**

**Early Childhood**

**37275 East CR 1370 t**

**Granite, OK 73547**

Bachelor's Degree Health Care Administration —Southwestern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Granite Public Schools

Mr. Gary Nightingale, Superintendent

Greer County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**Early Childhood Subject Area Test  
Oklahoma General Education Test  
Oklahoma Professional Teachers Exam**

Granite Public Schools is requesting an emergency for Ms. Lori Willis for Early Childhood. Ms. Willis currently owns a Child Care Center. Ms. Willis understands to be able to maintain her certificate she will need to complete a teacher education program in Early Childhood. Granite Schools had to replace over half of their teachers and they have had no applicants for the job.

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**Area Requested**

**15. Harrison, Michelle**  
**P. O. Box 442**  
**Guymon, OK 73942**

**Early Childhood Education**

Bachelor's Degree—Elementary Education—Baptist Bible College

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Guymon Public School  
Mr. Douglas Melton Superintendent  
Texas County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**Early Childhood Education Subject Area Test**  
**Oklahoma General Education Test**  
**Oklahoma Professional Teachers Exam**

Guymon Public Schools is requesting an exception for Ms. Michelle Harrison for Early Childhood. Ms. Harrison is certified with a provisional certificate in Elementary Education.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**16. Phillips, Courtney  
1208 North James  
Guymon, OK 73942**

**Elementary Education**

Bachelor's Degree—Human Development and Family Studies—Colorado State Univ.

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Guymon Public School  
Mr. Douglas Melton Superintendent  
Texas County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**Elementary Education Subject Area Test  
Oklahoma General Education Test  
Oklahoma Professional Teachers Exam**

Guymon Public Schools is requesting an exception for Ms. Courtney Phillips for Elementary Education. Ms. Phillips is currently towards her Master's Degree in Education with certification in grades 1-8.

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**Area Requested**

**17. Roberts, Tiffany  
208 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Edmond, OK 73034**

**School Psychologist**

Master's Degree in School Psychology—University of Central Oklahoma

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Hilldale Public School  
Ms. Kaylin Coody, Superintendent  
Muskogee County

**Test Required for Certification: Has passed the School Psychologist Praxis test**

Hilldale Public School is requesting an exception for a school psychologist for Ms. Tiffany Roberts. Ms. Roberts is required to complete a 1200-hour internship in order to be recommended for certification by the university. Upon completion of the internship requirement, she will be eligible for certification as a school psychologist. Approval by the State Board will permit Ms. Roberts to complete her internship while employed as a school psychologist.

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**Area Requested**

**18. Goddard, Matthew  
909 West Oklahoma Street  
Hugo, OK 74743**

**Business Education**

Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration—Oklahoma Panhandle State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Hugo Public School  
Ms. Karen Lyles, Superintendent  
Choctaw County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**Business Education Subject Area Test  
Oklahoma General Education Test**

Hugo Public Schools is requesting an exception for Mr. Matthew Goddard for Business Education. Hugo Schools has had the job posted for 3 months with no interested applicants. Mr. Goddard will seek certification through the Alternative Placement Program.

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**Area Requested**

**19. Owen, Shortt**  
**6201 SW Mallet Road, Apt. 108**  
**Bentonville, AR 72712**

**Middle School Mathematics**

Bachelor's Degree—Health and Physical Education—Northeastern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Kansas Public School  
Ms. Leann Barnwell, Superintendent  
Delaware County

**Test Required for Certification: Intermediate/Middle School Mathematics**  
**Scheduled to take the test on July 20, with results available on August 16, 2013**

Kansas Public Schools is asking for an exception for Mr. Owen Shortt. Mr. Shortt was granted an exception for Middle School Math last year but has been unable to pass the test. He is working under a mentor teacher and Ms. Barnwell said that all of their Math test scores have improved with Mr. Shortt teaching the classes. Ms. Barnwell has told the applicant that if he can't pass the test this year then she could not rehire him next year.



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**Area Requested**

**20. Duncan, Joshua**  
**1115 S. High school Street**  
**Ada, OK 74820**

**School Psychologist**

Bachelor's Degree—Psychology—East Central University  
Master's Degree in Psychological Services—East Central University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Moore Public School  
Dr. Robert Romines, Superintendent  
Cleveland County

**Has passed the School Psychologist Praxis Test**

Moore Public School is requesting an exception for a school psychologist for Mr. Joshua Duncan. Mr. Duncan is required to complete a 1200-hour internship in order to be recommended for certification by the university. Upon completion of the internship requirement, he will be eligible for certification as a school psychologist. Approval by the State Board will permit Mr. Duncan to complete her internship while employed as a school psychologist.



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**Area Requested**

**21. Hayes, Lori**  
**1609 South CR 203**  
**Altus, OK 73521**

**School Counselor**

Bachelor's Degree—Elementary Education—Cameron University  
Master's Degree—Behavioral Sciences—Cameron University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Navajo Public School  
Ms. Vicki Nance Superintendent  
Jackson County

**Test Required for Certification:      School Counseling Subject Area Test**

Navajo Public Schools is asking for an exception for School Counselor for Ms. Lori Hayes. Ms Hayes is currently enrolled at East Central University to complete a Master's Degree in School Counseling. She is scheduled to graduate from East Central in the spring of 2014. Navajo Schools has had this job posted since April 28, 2013.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**22. Holland, Tyler  
409 South First  
Mertzon, TX 76941**

**School Psychologist**

Master's Degree in School Psychology—Oklahoma State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Sand Springs Public School  
Mr. Lloyd Snow, Superintendent  
Tulsa County

**Test Required for Certification: School Psychologist Praxis Test**

Sand Springs Public School is requesting an exception for a school psychologist for Mr. Tyler Holland. Mr. Holland is required to complete a 1200-hour internship in order to be recommended for certification by the university. Upon completion of the internship requirement, she will be eligible for certification as a school psychologist. Approval by the State Board will permit Mr. Holland to complete her internship while employed as a school psychologist.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**23. Baker, Holly  
253 Battles Road  
Kiowa, OK 74553**

**Biological Science, Chemistry, Physics,  
Physical Science, Middle Level Science**

Bachelor's Degree—Biology—Southeastern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Savanna Public School  
Mr. Gary Reeder, Superintendent  
Pittsburg County

**Test Required for Certification: Biological Science, Chemistry Physics,  
Physical Science and Middle Level Science Subject Area Test  
Oklahoma General Education Test**

Savanna Public Schools is requesting an exception for Ms. Holly Baker to teach all secondary and middle level science classes. Ms. Baker has been approved to seek certification through the Alternative Placement Program.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**24. Walker, Rannde  
1391 Redbud Lane  
Durant, OK 74701**

**Elementary Education**

Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education--Oklahoma State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Tishomingo Public School  
Mr. Kevin Duncan Superintendent  
Johnston County

**Test Required for Certification: Elementary Education Subject Area Test**

Tishomingo Public Schools is requesting an exception for Elementary Education for Ms. Rannde Walker. Ms. Walker has completed a teacher education program for Elementary Education and still lacks the Elementary Subject Area Test. Once she has passed the Elementary Education Subject Area Test she will be eligible for recommendation from Oklahoma State University.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**25. Forsythe, Kelly**

**School Psychologist**

**6623 Ashbury Drive  
St. Louis MO 63123**

Bachelor's Degree—Psychology and Spanish—Drury University  
Currently Enrolled in an Education Specialist School Psychology Program—  
University of Missouri—St. Louis (will graduate 5/14 after completion of internship)

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Tulsa Public School  
Dr. Keith Ballard Superintendent  
Tulsa County

**Has passed the School Psychologist Test**

Tulsa Public School is requesting an exception for a school psychologist Ms. Kelly Forsythe... Ms. Forsythe is required to complete a 1200-hour internship in order to be recommended for certification by the university. Upon completion of the internship requirement, she will be eligible for certification as a school psychologist. Approval by the State Board will permit Ms... Forsythe to complete her internship while employed as a school psychologist.



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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**26. Mena, Shalim**  
**2300 Canton Street, Apt. 1116**  
**Dallas, TX 75201**

**School Psychologist**

Bachelor's Degree—Psychology –Montclair State University  
Currently Enrolled in a School Psychology Master's Program at Argosy Univ. of Dallas  
And Masters of Special Education—Dallas Baptist University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Tulsa Public School  
Dr. Keith Ballard Superintendent  
Tulsa County

**Test Required for Certification: School Psychologist Test**

Tulsa Public School is requesting an exception for a school psychologist Ms. Mena Shalim... Ms. Shalim is required to complete a 1200-hour internship in order to be recommended for certification by the university. Upon completion of the internship requirement, she will be eligible for certification as a school psychologist. Approval by the State Board will permit Ms... Shalim to complete her internship while employed as a school psychologist.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**27. Small, Julia**  
**8917 North 152<sup>nd</sup> East Avenue**  
**Tulsa, OK 74055**

**Elementary Education**

Bachelor's Degree—French---University of Tulsa

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Tulsa Public School  
Dr. Keith Ballard Superintendent  
Tulsa County

**Test Required for Certification: Elementary Education Subject Area Test**

Tulsa Public Schools is requesting an exception for Ms. Julia Small for Elementary Education for their French Immersion program. Ms. Small is currently certified in French. Ms. Small will have to take the Elementary Education Subject Area Test and complete a teacher education program for Elementary Education to continue with her certification.



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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**28. Smith Rachel**  
**7875 South Union Avenue, Apt. #1223**  
**Tulsa, OK 74132**

**Elementary Education**

Bachelor's Degree—Modern Languages –Oral Roberts University

**School District/Superintendent/County**  
Tulsa Public School  
Dr. Keith Ballard Superintendent  
Tulsa County

**Test Required for Certification: Elementary Education Subject Area Test**

Tulsa Public Schools is requesting an exception for Ms. Rachel Smith for Elementary Education for their Spanish Immersion program. Ms. Smith will be certified in Spanish. Ms. Smith will have to take the Elementary Education Subject Area Test and complete a teacher education program for Elementary Education to continue with her certification.



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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**29. Burgess, Freida  
326 E. Eagle Blvd  
Goodwell, OK. 73939**

**School Counselor**

Bachelor's Degree—Physical Education---NWOSU  
Master's Degree---Education---NWOSU

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Goodwell Public Schools  
Freida Burgess, Superintendent  
Texas County

**Test Required for Certification: N/A- already passed School Counselor test**

Goodwell Public Schools is requesting an extension of an emergency certificate issued to Ms. Burgess last year. She served as the school counselor this past school year, has already passed the exam and is taking courses necessary to complete the program.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**30. Aitken, Kevin**  
**7875 S. Union Ave., Apt. 1207**  
**Tulsa, OK 74132**

**School Psychologist**

Bachelor's Degree—Psychology---Oklahoma Baptist University  
Master's Degree---Educational Psychology---Oklahoma State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Union Public Schools  
Dr. Kirt Hartzler, Superintendent  
Tulsa County

**Test Required for Certification: N/A- National Praxis exam passed**

Union Public Schools is requesting an exception for Mr. Aitken to be a School Psychologist. The district has been unable to find a properly certified candidate and Mr. Aitken has already completed all degree requirements and passed the national exam. This certificate will allow him to complete his internship hours and receive the college's full recommendation at the end of the next school year.

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