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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

1. **Rice, Betty**  
**P.O. Box 262**  
**Mounds OK 74047**

**Biological Sciences, Chemistry,**  
**Physical Science**

Bachelor's Degree -- Special Education—Northeastern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Agra Public Schools  
Mr. Jay Thomas Superintendent  
Lincoln County

**Test Required for Certification:      Biological Sciences, Chemistry**  
**and Physical Sciences Subject Area Test**

Agra Public Schools is requesting an exception for Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Physical Science for Ms. Betty Rice. The school has had the job posted all summer and have been unable to find a qualified applicant. Ms. Rice will take all of the necessary test for certification.



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**Area Requested**

**2. Holt, Courtney  
4160 Pike Road  
Overbrook OK 73453**

**Elementary Education**

Bachelor's Degree -- Elementary Education—Southeastern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Avant Public Schools  
Mr. Michael Young Superintendent  
Osage County

**Test Required for Certification: Elementary Education Subject Area Test  
Scheduled to take the Elementary Subject Area Test on August 26, 2013  
Results will be available on September 25, 2013**

Avant Public Schools is requesting an exception for Elementary Education for Ms. Courtney Holt. Ms. Hold is currently certified in Early Childhood and is scheduled to take the Elementary Education Subject Area Test with results available on September 25, 2013

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**Area Requested**

**3. Jinger Looper**

**Elementary Education**

**P.O. Box 367**

**Beaver, OK 73932**

Bachelor's Degree—Psychology—Northwestern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Beaver Public Schools

Mr. Scott Kinsey Superintendent

Beaver County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**Elementary Education**

Beaver Public Schools is asking for an exception for Ms. Jinger Looper. Ms. Looper is currently certified in History and will have to complete a program for Elementary Education to be able to add Elementary Education to her certificate.

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**Area Requested**

**4. Arthur, April  
10608 Northwest 33<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Yukon, OK 73099**

**School Psychologist**

Bachelor's Degree—Family Development—Southwestern State University  
Master's Degree—School Psychology—Southwestern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Bethany Public Schools  
Dr. Kent Shellenberger Superintendent  
Oklahoma County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**Has already passed Praxis test**

Bethany Public School is requesting an exception for a school psychologist for Ms. April Arthur. Ms. Arthur 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. Arthur to complete her internship while employed as a school psychologist

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**5. Brown, Philip  
7717 Northwest 41<sup>st</sup> Circle  
Bethany, OK 73008**

**Middle Level Science**

Bachelor's Degree—Biological Science—Oklahoma State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Bethany Public Schools  
Dr. Kent Shellenberger Superintendent  
Oklahoma County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**Middle Level Science Subject Area Test  
Oklahoma General Education Test**

Bethany Public Schools is requesting an exception for Mr. Philip Brown for Middle Level Science. Mr. Brown has been approved to seek licensure through the Alternative Placement Program for Science.

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**Area Requested**

**6. Powell, David  
809 Northeast 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Antlers OK 74523**

**U.S. History/Okla. History/  
Government/Economics  
World History/Geography**

Bachelor's Degree -- Health and Physical Education—Southeastern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Broken Bow Public School  
Ms. Carla Ellisor, Superintendent  
McCurtain County

**Test Required for Certification: U.S. History/Okla. History,  
Government/Economics Subject Area Test  
World History/Geography Subject Area Test**

Broken Bow Public Schools is requesting an exception for Ms. David Powell to fulfill a high school history position that has been posted on several different websites since before school was dismissed for the summer. Mr. Powell is currently certified in Physical Education and will register to take the needed subject area exams.

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**Area Requested**

**7. Palmer, Jessica  
123 Winter Wheat Drive  
Guthrie, OK 73044**

**U.S. History/Okla. History/  
Government /Economics  
World History/Geography**

Bachelor's Degree -- Criminal Justice—University of Phoenix

Master's Degree -- Administration of Justice and Security—University of Phoenix

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Crescent Public Schools

Mr. H. T. Gee, Superintendent

Logan County

**Test Required for Certification: U.S. History/Okla. History/  
Government/Economics Subject Area Test  
World History/Geography Subject Area Test**

Crescent Public Schools is requesting an exception for U.S. History/Okla. History/Government/Economics, World History and Geography for Ms. Jessica Palmer. Ms. Palmer has been approved to seek licensure through the Alternative Placement Program.

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**Area Requested**

**8. Stephens, Samuel  
100 Mustang Drive  
Red Rock, OK 74651**

**Physical Education/Health/Safety**

Bachelor's Degree -- Sport Management—Oklahoma Christian University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Crescent Public Schools  
Mr. H. T. Gee, Superintendent  
Logan County

**Test Required for Certification: Physical Education/Health/Safety**

Crescent Public Schools is requesting an exception for Physical Education/Health/Safety for Mr. Samuel Stephens. The school has tried to fill the position all summer but has been unsuccessful. Mr. Stephens has been approved to seek licensure through the Alternative Placement Program.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**9. White, Dustin  
3845 South Madison Avenue  
Tulsa, OK 74105**

**Middle Level Science**

Bachelor's Degree -- Agriculture Sciences Oklahoma State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Cushing Public School  
Mr. Koln Knight, Superintendent  
Payne County

**Test Required for Certification: Middle Level Science  
Oklahoma General Education Test**

Cushing Public Schools is requesting an exception for Middle Level Science for Mr. Dustin White. Cushing Public Schools posted the job on three different website with no response from an applicant that was already certified. Mr. White has been approved to seek licensure through the Alternative Placement Program.



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**Area Requested**

**10. O'Brien, Joshua  
308 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cyril, OK 73029**

**Middle Level Mathematics**

Bachelor's Degree in History—University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Cyril Public Schools  
Mr. Jamie Mitchell, Superintendent  
Caddo County

**Test Required for Certification: Intermediate /Middle Math Subject Area Test**

Cyril Public Schools is requesting an exception for Middle Level Mathematics for Mr. Joshua O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien is currently certified in History. Mr. O'Brien is scheduled to take the subject area test on September 14, 2013 with results available on October 11, 2013.

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**Area Requested**

**11. Thompson, Shawna  
P.O. Box 94  
Davenport, OK 74026**

**Early Childhood**

Bachelor's Degree -- Family Studies & Gerontology—Southern Nazarene University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Davenport Public Schools  
Mr. Danny Acord, Superintendent  
Lincoln County

**Test Required for Certification:**

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

Davenport Public Schools is requesting an exception for Early Childhood for Ms. Shawna Thompson. Due to the increased enrollment the school felt it necessary to split the Pre-Kindergarten classrooms. Ms. Thompson has been a paraprofessional in the district for 2 years in the Kindergarten classroom. Ms. Thompson will seek certification through the Career Development for Paraprofessionals to Become a Certified Teacher. Ms. Thompson will take all of the necessary certification test.

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**Area Requested**

**12. Lance, Chelsey  
609 Meadow Place  
Hobart, OK 73651**

**Biological Sciences**

Bachelor's Degree -- Nutrition—Oklahoma State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Elk City Public Schools  
Mr. Buddy Wood, Superintendent  
Beckham County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**Biological Sciences Subject Area Test  
Oklahoma General Education Test**

Elk City Public Schools is requesting an exception for Ms. Chelsey Lance. Ms. Lance has a Bachelor's degree in Nutritional Sciences and has been accepted to seek licensure through the Alternative Placement Program.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**13. Moyer, Nancy  
1007 Bowman Avenue  
Elk City, OK 73644**

**School Counselor**

Bachelor's Degree -- Biology—Southwestern State University  
Master's Degree -- Counseling—Southwestern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Elk City Public Schools  
Mr. Buddy Wood, Superintendent  
Beckham County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**School Counselor Subject Area Test  
Oklahoma General Education Test**

Elk City Public Schools is requesting an exception for School Counselor for Ms. Nancy Moyer. Ms. Moyer has a Master's Degree and is a Licensed Professional Counselor and a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor. Ms. Moyer has been approved to seek licensure through the Alternative Placement Program.

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**Area Requested**

**14. Hunt, Stefan  
P.O. Box 45  
Apache, OK 74523**

**U.S. History/Okla. History/  
Government /Economics  
World History/Geography**

Bachelor's Degree -- History—University of Central Oklahoma

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Empire Public Schools  
Ms. Vicki Davison, Superintendent  
Stephens County

**Test Required for Certification: U.S. History/Okla. History/  
Government/Economics Subject Area Test  
World History/Geography Subject Area Test**

Empire Public Schools received a late resignation from their history teacher and have not been able to fill the position. They are asking for an exception for Mr. Stefan Hunt. Mr. Hunt is currently certified in American History and World History. Mr. Hunt will register to take all necessary subject area test.



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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**15. White, Brandy  
Route 1, Box 50  
Comanche, OK 73529**

**Middle Level Mathematics**

Bachelor's Degree -- Accounting—Cameron University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Empire Public Schools  
Ms. Vicki Davison, Superintendent  
Stephens County

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

Empire Public Schools is requesting an exception for Middle Level Mathematics for Ms. Brandy White. The school received a late resignation from their former Math teacher and advertised in the newspaper and at the colleges with no applicants. Ms. White is currently certified in Business Education, Career Tech Business and Middle Level Science. Ms. White will schedule to take the Intermediate/Middle Level Math test this fall.

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**Area Requested**

**16. Evans, Vivian**

**1402 Dexter Street  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434**

**Instrumental Music  
Vocal Music**

Bachelor's Degree—Music –Oklahoma Baptist University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Fort Gibson Public School  
Mr. Derald Glover, Superintendent  
Muskogee County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**Instrumental Music Subject Area Test  
Vocal Music Subject Area Test  
Oklahoma General Education Test**

Fort Gibson Public Schools is asking for an exception for Ms. Vivian Evans for Instrumental and Vocal Music. The position was vacated unexpectedly last week. The applicant will only be employed for half of a day. Ms. Evans has been approved to seek licensure through the Alternative Placement Program.





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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**17. Cockrell, Travis**  
**706 North Street**  
**Coweta, OK 74429**

**Intermediate/Middle Level Mathematics**

Bachelor's Degree—Health Sciences—Southwestern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Gore Public Schools  
Mr. Lucky McCrary, Superintendent  
Sequoyah County

**Test Required for Certification:      Intermediate/Middle Level Mathematics**  
**Subject Area Test**  
**Physical Education/Health/Safety Subject Area Test**

Gore Public Schools is requesting an exception for Mr. Travis Cockrell for Intermediate/Middle Level Mathematics. The school had a teacher resign June 10, 2013 and have tried to hire a certified teacher but has been unable too. Mr. Cockrell will seek certification through the Alternative Placement Program.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**18. Noble, Jerad  
P.O. Box 1343  
Beaver, OK 73932**

**Middle Level Science**

Bachelor' Degree—Agriculture—Northwester State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Guymon Public Schools  
Mr. Douglas Melton, Superintendent  
Texas County

**Test required for Certification—Middle Level Science Subject Area Test**

Gore Public Schools is requesting for an exception for Middle Level Science for Mr. Jerad Noble. Mr. Noble is currently certified Agricultural Education and Technology Engineering. Mr. Noble will take the required test for certification.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**19. Eubanks, Karen  
828 Sandpiper Road  
Harrah, OK 73045**

**Middle Level Mathematics**

Bachelor's Degree—Elementary Education—Oklahoma Baptist University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Harrah Public Schools  
Mr. Paul Blessington, Superintendent  
Oklahoma County

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

Harrah Public Schools is requesting an exception for Ms. Karen Eubanks for Middle Level Mathematics. Ms. Eubanks is currently certified in Elementary Education and will take the necessary test for certification.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**20. Waggoner, Donita  
3010 Falcon Crest Drive  
Enid, OK 73703**

**Early Childhood**

Bachelor's Degree -- Elementary Education—Northwestern State University  
Master's Degree -- Psychology—Northwestern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Hennessey Public Schools  
Mr. Joe McCulley, Superintendent  
Kingfisher County

**Test Required for Certification:      Early Childhood Subject Area Test**

Hennessey Public Schools is requesting an exception for Early Childhood for Ms. Donita Pfeiffer-Waggoner. Ms. Waggoner is currently certified in Elementary Education, School Psychometry and Middle Level Social Studies. Ms. Waggoner will take the required test for certification.

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**Area Requested**

**21. Harmon, Amy  
605 Terrace Drive  
Hobart, OK 73651**

**Middle Level English**

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

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Hobart Public Schools  
Ms. Kathy Hunt, Superintendent  
Kiowa County

**Test Required for Certification: Middle Level English Subject Area Test  
Registered to take the English Subject Area Test in August  
Results will be available on September 25, 2013**

Hobart Public Schools is requesting an exception for Ms. Amy Harmon for Middle Level English. Ms. Harmon is currently certified in Business Education. Ms. Harmon is registered to take the English Subject Area Test in August with the Results available September 25, 2013

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**22. Fitts, Shelia**

**Family & Consumer Sciences**

**P.O. Box 2122**

**Tahlequah, OK 74465**

Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts—Oklahoma City University  
Master's Degree—Kinesiology—Northeastern University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Keys Public School

Ms. Billie Jordan Superintendent

Cherokee County

**Test Required for Certification: Family & Consumer Sciences Subject Area Test  
Scheduled to take the test on September 14, 2013  
Results will be available October 11, 2013**

Keys Public School's Family and Consumer Sciences teacher resigned on August 5, 2013 and since they start to school on August 8, 2013 they need to ask for an exception for Ms. Shelia Fritts is currently certified Physical Education but has scheduled to take the required test on September 14, 2013

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**23 Willis, Carrie  
19484 East Horseshoe Bend Road  
Park Hill, OK 74451**

**School Counselor**

Bachelor's Degree -- Mathematics—Northeastern State University  
Master's Degree—Human Relations—University of Oklahoma

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Keys Public School  
Ms. Billie Jordan Superintendent  
Cherokee County

**Test Required for Certification: Has passed the School Counselor Subject Area Test**

Keys Public Schools is requesting an exception for School Counselor for Ms. Carrie Willis. Ms. Willis is currently certified in mathematics. Ms. Willis will seek certification through the Alternative Placement Program for School Counselor.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**24. Tahah, Cynthia  
10011 State Highway 9  
Fort Cobb, OK 73038**

**Biological Sciences, Middle Level Science,  
Physical Science**

Bachelor's Degree -- Biology—Southwestern College-in Kansas

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Lookeba-Sickles  
Mr. Mike Davis, Superintendent  
Caddo County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**Biological Sciences Subject Area Test  
Middle Level Science Subject Area Test  
Physical Science Subject Area Test**

Lookeba-Sickles Schools is requesting an exception for Biological Sciences, Middle Level Science and Physical Science for Ms. Cynthia Tahah. Ms. Tahah has a Bachelor's Degree in Biology and has been approved to seek certification through the Alternative Placement Program.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**25. Francis, Taylor**  
**1002 4<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Chattanooga, OK 73528**

**Biological Sciences**  
**Chemistry**

Bachelor's Degree—Human Development—Cameron University

**School District/Superintendent/County**  
Mangum Public School  
Mr. Micky Lively Superintendent  
Greer County

**Test Required for Certification:      Biological and Chemistry Subject Area Test**

Mangum Public Schools is requesting an exception for Mr. Taylor Francis for Biological Sciences and Chemistry. Mr. Taylor has a Bachelor's degree in Biology. Mr. Francis has been approved to seek licensure through the Alternative Placement Program.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**26. Hughes, Erick  
404 Candlewood  
Marietta, OK 73448**

**Middle Level Social Studies**

Bachelor's Degree -- Physical Education—Southeastern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Marietta Public School  
Mr. Joe Neely, Superintendent  
Love County

**Test Required for Certification: Middle Level Social Studies Subject Area Test  
Scheduled to take the U.S. History/Okla.  
History/  
Government/Economics Subject Area Test September 14, 2013  
Results will be available October 11, 2013**

Marietta Public Schools is requesting an exception for Mr. Erick Hughes for Middle Level Social Studies. Mr. Hughes is currently certified in Physical Education/Health/Safety. Mr. Hughes is scheduled to take the U.S. History/Okla. History/Government/Economics Subject Area Test on September 14, 2013 with results available October 11, 2013.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**27. O'Neill, Lou Ann  
1346 O'Neill Lane  
Ponca City, OK 74604**

**Elementary Education**

Bachelor's Degree -- History—Oklahoma State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

McCord Public Schools  
Mr. Boyd Braden, Superintendent  
Osage County

**Test Required for Certification:**

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

McCord Public Schools is requesting an exception for Elementary Education for Ms. Lou Ann O'Neill. Ms. O'Neill has been a Title I assistant for the last six years and will be finishing the requirements for the Career Development Program for Paraprofessionals to Become a Certified Teacher. Ms. O'Neill is currently certified in History.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**28. Welch, Edgar, III  
29499 Independence  
Glencoe, OK 74032**

**Biological Sciences**

Bachelor's Degree -- Ecology—Oklahoma State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Morrison Public Schools  
Mr. Jay Vernon, Superintendent  
Noble County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**Biological Sciences Subject Area  
Oklahoma General Education Test**

Morrison Public Schools is requesting an exception for Biological Science for Mr. Edgar Welch, III. Mr. Welch has been a teaching assistant at Oklahoma State University from 1995-1997 and has also worked as a Park Ranger and a Research Assistant.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**29. Whitehead, Katrina  
7009 South Willow wood Drive  
Yukon, OK 73009**

**Early Childhood Education**

Bachelor's Degree -- General Studies—University of Central Oklahoma

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Mustang Public Schools  
Mr. Sean McDaniel, Superintendent  
Canadian County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**Has already passed the following test:  
Early Childhood Subject  
Oklahoma General Education Exam  
Oklahoma Professional Teachers Exam**

Mustang Public Schools is asking for an exception for Early Childhood Education for Ms. Katrina Whitehead. Ms. Whitehead will pursue certification through the Career Development Program for Paraprofessional to become a certified teacher.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**30. Picinich, Janelle**  
**20346 East County Road 185**  
**Altus, OK 73521**

**Advanced Mathematics**

Bachelor's Degree -- Mathematics—Tarleton University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Navajo Public Schools  
Ms. Vicki Nance, Superintendent  
Jackson County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**Advanced Mathematics Subject Area Test**  
**Oklahoma General Education Test**

Navajo Public Schools is requesting an exception for Advanced Mathematics for Ms. Janelle Picinich. Ms. Picinich has Bachelors in Mathematics and has taken additional graduate level courses in mathematics. Ms. Picinich has been approved to seek licensure through the Alternative Placement Program.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**31. Peoples, Brandy  
9256 Mockingbird Lane  
Talala, OK 74080**

**School Counselor**

Bachelor's Degree—Human Development and Family Sciences—Okla. State University  
Master's Degree—Counseling—Oklahoma State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Nowata Public School  
Dr. Kathy Berry Superintendent  
Nowata County

**Test Required for Certification: School Counselor Subject Area Test  
Oklahoma General Education Test  
Registered to take both test on September 14, 2013  
Results will be available October 11, 2013**

Nowata Public Schools is requesting an exception for Ms. Brandy Peoples for School Counselor. The school had a resignation in May and has not been able to fill the position. Ms. Peoples has a Master's degree in Counseling and has been accepted to seek licensure thru the Alternative Placement Program.



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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**32. McDonald, Megan  
13387 Lariat  
Sand Springs, OK 74063**

**Elementary Education**

Bachelor's Degree—Elementary Education—Oklahoma State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Olive Public School  
Mr. Aaron Espolt Superintendent  
Creek County

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

Olive Public Schools is requesting an exception for Elementary Education Ms. Megan McDonald. Ms. McDonald has completed her teacher education courses at Oklahoma State University and once she passes the Elementary Education Subject Area test the college can recommend her for a standard teaching certificate.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**33. Rogers, Colin  
P.O. Box 1613  
Mannford, OK 73044**

**Middle Level Social Studies**

Bachelor's Degree—Physical Education—Oklahoma State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Olive Public School  
Mr. Aaron Espolt Superintendent  
Creek County

**Test Required for Certification: Middle Level Social Studies Subject Area Test**

Olive Public Schools is requesting an exception for Middle Level Social Studies for Mr. Colin Rogers. Mr. Colin is currently certified in Physical Education. Mr. Rogers will register to take the Middle Level Social Studies Subject Area Test.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**34. Perkins, Julie  
Route 1, Box 127  
Westville, OK 74965**

**Middle Level Mathematics**

Bachelor's Degree—Elementary Education—Northeastern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Peavine Public School  
Mr. Jack Ritchie Superintendent  
Adair County

**Test Required for Certification    Intermediate/Middle Level Math Subject Area Test**

Peavine Public Schools is requesting an exception for Middle Level Mathematics for Ms. Julie Perkins. Ms. Perkins is currently certified as an Elementary teacher and will take the necessary exams for certification.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**35. Renbarger, Rachel**  
**P.O. Box 1244**  
**Purcell, OK 73080**

**English**

Bachelor’s Degree—Language Arts Education—University of Oklahoma

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Purcell Public Schools  
Dr. Kathy Draper Superintendent  
McClain County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**Has taken the English Subject Area Test**  
**Oklahoma General Education Test**  
**Oklahoma Professional Teachers Exam**

Purcell Public Schools is requesting an exception for Ms. Rachel Renbarger for Secondary English due to a resignation last week. Ms. Renbarger graduated from the University of Oklahoma in May 2013 and has been teaching English overseas to Italian students. Ms. Renbarger completed all of the required education courses but did not do student teaching. Ms. Renbarger has been approved to seek licensure through the Alternative Placement Program.



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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**36. Southward, Brian  
551 Joiner City Road  
Ringling, OK 73456**

**Physical Science**

Bachelor's Degree—Environmental Science—Oklahoma State University  
Master's Degree----Secondary Principal—East Central University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Ringling Public School  
Mr. Rick Hatfield Superintendent  
Sequoyah County

**Test Required for Certification:      Physical Science Subject Area Test**

Ringling Public Schools is requesting an exception for Physical Science for Mr. Brian Southward. Mr. Southward is currently certified in Intermediate/Mathematics, Mid-Level Math, Mid-Level Science, Mid-Level Social Studies and Elementary Principal. Mr. Southward will take the necessary test for certification...

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**37. Richard, Kensey  
403 Creek Street  
Roland, OK 74954**

**Family & Consumer Science**

Bachelor's Degree—Social Studies—Northeastern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Roland Public School  
Mr. Paul Wood Superintendent  
Sequoyah County

**Test Required for Certification:      Family & Consumer Science  
Subject Area Test**

Roland Public Schools is requesting an exception for Family and Consumer Science for Ms. Kensey Richards. The school has advertised in various places and have had not applicants for this job. Ms. Richards will take the required test for certification.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**38. Boutin, Seth**

**Latin**

**721 East Seymour  
Shawnee, OK 74801**

Bachelor's Degree—University Studies—Baylor University  
Master's Degree—Classical Studies—University of Florida

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Shawnee Public Schools  
Dr. Marc Moore, Superintendent  
Pottawatomie County

**Test Required for Certification: Latin Subject Area Test  
Oklahoma General Education Test**

Shawnee Public Schools is requesting an exception for Mr. Seth Boutin for Latin. Mr. Boutin has taught and assisted at the college level. Mr. Boutin has been approved to seek licensure through the Alternative Placement Program... Mr. Boutin will register all necessary test.



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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**39. Thomas, Teri**  
**23724 County Road 3420**  
**Roff, OK 74865**

**Middle Level English**

Bachelor's Degree—Elementary Education—East Central University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Stratford Public School  
Mr. Michael Blackburn Superintendent  
Garvin County

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

Stratford Public Schools requesting an exception for Middle Level English for Ms. Teri Thomas. Ms. Thomas holds a certificate in Elementary Education and will register to take the necessary test...

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**40. Thompson, Carol  
23144 County Road 1690  
Stonewall, OK 74871**

**Middle Level Mathematics**

Bachelor's Degree—Elementary Education—East Central University  
Master's Degree—Elementary Education—East Central University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Stonewall Public School  
Mr. Kevin Flowers Superintendent  
Pontotoc County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**Intermediate/Middle Level Mathematics  
Subject Area Test**

Stonewall Public Schools is requesting an exception for Middle Level Math for Ms. Carol Thompson. Ms. Thompson has been willing to move from the Elementary School to take over the vacated area for Middle Level Math. Ms. Thompson will take the necessary test for certification.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**41. Grover, Kayla  
8 Aspen Lane  
Davis, OK 73030**

**Elementary Education**

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

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Sulphur Public School  
Mr. Gary Jones, Superintendent  
Murray County

**Test Required for Certification: Elementary Education Test  
Took the Elementary Education Test on July 30, 2013  
Results will be available on August 16, 2013**

Sulphur Public Schools is requesting an exception for Ms. Kayla Grover. Ms. Grover has an Elementary Education degree and once she passes the Elementary Education Test Oklahoma State University will be able to recommend her for a five year standard certificate.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**42. Nichols, Dodge**  
**13347 Old Highway 99**  
**Maud, OK 74854**

**Agriculture Education**

Bachelor's Degree—Animal Science—Oklahoma State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Tecumseh Public Schools  
Mr. Tom Wilsie, Superintendent  
Pottawatomie County

**Test Required for Certification:      Agriculture Education**  
**Oklahoma General Education Test**

Tecumseh Public Schools is asking for an exception for Mr. Dodge Nichols for Agriculture Education. The position recently become available due to a resignation in the month of July. Mr. Nichols has been approved to seek licensure through the Alternative Placement Program.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**43. Mason, Christy  
1212 S. Peoria Ave  
Tulsa, OK 74114**

**Elementary Education**

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

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Tulsa Public Schools  
Dr. Keith Ballard, Superintendent  
Tulsa County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**Elementary Education**

**Scheduled to take the Elementary Subject Area Test on August 26, 2013**

**Results will be available on September 25, 2013**

Tulsa Public Schools is requesting an exception for Elementary Education for Ms. Mason. Ms. Mason will be a French/English Elementary Teacher for Eisenhower's dual language program. Ms. Mason is currently certified in French.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**44 Schlosser, Ana**  
**2120 South Jamestown Avenue**  
**Tulsa, OK 74114**

**School Counselor**

Bachelor's Degree—Psychology—Emporia State University  
Master's Degree—Counseling—Emporia State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Tulsa Public School  
Dr. Keith Ballard Superintendent  
Tulsa County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**School Counselor Subject Area Test**  
**Oklahoma General Education Test**

Tulsa Public Schools is requesting an exception for a School Counselor for Ms. Ana Schlosser. The school needed a counselor that was bilingual due to the large number of Hispanic students at this site. Ms. Schlosser has been approved to seek licensure through the Alternative Placement Program.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**45. Roberts, Sunni  
4160 Pike Road  
Overbrook OK 73453**

**Early Childhood**

Bachelor's Degree—Elementary Education—Southeastern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Turner Public School  
Mr. Jerry Garrett, Superintendent  
Love County

**Test Required for Certification:      Early Childhood Subject Area Test**

Turner Public Schools is requesting an exception for Early Childhood for Ms. Sunni Roberts. Ms. Roberts is currently certified in Elementary Education and will take the necessary test for certification.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**46. Harman, Micah  
HC 64, Box 2150  
Loco, OK 73442**

**Middle Level Mathematics**

Bachelor's Degree—Business Administration—University of Central Oklahoma

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Velma-Alma Public School  
Mr. Raymond Rice, Superintendent  
Stephens County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**Intermediate/Middle Math Subject Area Test  
Business Education Subject Area Test  
Oklahoma General Education Test**

Velma-Alma Public Schools is requesting an exception for Mr. Micah Harmon. The position became available on July 15, 2013 due to a resignation of the current teacher. They posted the job on various websites but they received no applications. Mr. Harman has been approved to seek licensure through the Alternative Placement Program.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**47. Henson, Brian**  
**1230 B Street Northeast**  
**Miami, OK 74354**

**Biological Science**

Doctorate—Chiropractic Medicine—Cleveland Chiropractic College

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Union Public Schools  
Dr. Kirt Hartzler, Superintendent  
Tulsa County

**Test Required for Certification:      Biological Sciences Area Test**

Union Public Schools is requesting an exception for Biological Science for Dr. Brian Henson. Mr. Henson has been approved to seek certification through the Alternative Placement Program.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**48. Fleming, Stephanie  
1205 Southeast 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Wagoner, OK 74467**

**School Counselor**

Bachelor's Degree -- Elementary Education—Northeastern State University  
Master's Degree -- Educational Administration—Southwestern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Wagoner Public School  
Mr. Monte Thompson, Superintendent  
Wagoner County

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

Wagoner Public Schools is requesting an exception for a School Counselor for Ms. Stephanie Fleming. Ms. Fleming is currently enrolled at Southwestern State University to fulfill the requirements of a school counselor.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**49. Lay, Carli**  
**617 S. W. 112<sup>th</sup> Road**  
**Wilburton, OK 74578**

**Early Childhood**

Bachelor's Degree -- Elementary Education—Southeastern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Wilburton Public School  
Dr. Beatrice Butler, Interim Superintendent  
Latimer County

**Test Required for Certification: Early Childhood Subject Area Test**  
**Scheduled to take the Early Childhood Subject Area Test on September 14, 2013**  
**Results will be available on October 11, 2013**

Wilburton Public Schools is requesting an exception in Early Childhood due to a late resignation. Ms. Carli Lay is certified in Elementary Education and is willing to take the necessary subject area test for certification.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**50. Ledbetter, Sheri  
3365 Northwest 109<sup>th</sup> Road  
Wilburton, OK 74578**

**Physical Education/Health/Safety**

Bachelor's Degree—Elementary Education—Northeastern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Wilburton Public School  
Dr. Beatrice Butler, Interim, Superintendent  
Latimer County

**Test Required for Certification: Physical Education/Health/Safety  
Scheduled to take Physical Education Subject Area Test on September 14, 2013  
Results will be available on October 11, 2013**

Wilburton Public Schools is requesting an exception for Physical Education/Health/Safety for Ms. Sherrie Ledbetter. Ms. Ledbetter is currently certified in Elementary Education and Middle School Language Arts. Ms. Ledbetter has been teaching for 20 years and will take the required test for certification.



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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**51. Lowder, Justin  
P.O Box 742  
Wilburton, OK 74578**

**Physical Science**

Bachelor's Degree—Health & Physical Education—Southeastern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Wilburton Public School  
Dr. Beatrice Butler, Interim, Superintendent  
Latimer County

**Test Required for Certification: Physical Science Subject Area Test  
Scheduled to take Physical Education Subject Area Test on September 14, 2013  
Results will be available on October 11, 2013**

Wilburton Public Schools is requesting an exception for Physical Science for Mr. Justin Lowder. Wilburton Schools had three different positions available due to resignations on August 5, 2013. Mr. Lowder has been employed at Wilburton Schools for four years and is willing to take the necessary test for certification.



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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**52. Rose, Natalie  
27 Windover Two  
Woodward, OK 73801**

**Early Childhood**

Bachelor's Degree—Communications—Southwestern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Woodward Public School  
Mr. Tim Merchant Superintendent  
Woodward County

**Test Required for Certification:      Early Childhood Subject Area Test  
Oklahoma General Education Test  
Oklahoma Professional Teachers Exam**

Woodward Public Schools is requesting an exception for Early Childhood for Ms. Natalie Rose. Woodward Public Schools had to fill 11 Early Childhood positions and have advertised since the middle of May and still have two positions open. Ms. Rose will seek certification through the Career Development Program for Paraprofessionals to Become a Certified Teacher.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**53. White, Lexi  
3102 Wheatridge Drive  
Woodward, OK 73801**

**Early Childhood**

Bachelor's Degree—Psychology—Southwestern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Woodward Public School  
Mr. Tim Merchant Superintendent  
Woodward County

**Test Required for Certification:      Early Childhood Subject Area Test  
Oklahoma General Education Test  
Oklahoma Professional Teachers Exam**

Woodward Public Schools is requesting an exception for Early Childhood for Ms. Lexie White. Woodward Public Schools had to fill 11 Early Childhood positions and have advertised since the middle of May and still have two positions open. Ms. White will seek certification through the Career Development Program for Paraprofessionals to Become a Certified Teacher.



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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**54. Zadorozny, Mark  
2828 Brookhaven  
Woodward, OK 73801**

**Middle Level Science**

Bachelor's Degree—Health and Sport Science—Northwestern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Woodward Public School  
Mr. Tim Merchant Superintendent  
Woodward County

**Test Required for Certification: Middle Level Science Subject Area Test  
Scheduled to take Middle Level Science Subject Area Test on September 14, 2013  
Results will be available on October 11, 2013**

Woodward Public Schools is requesting an exception for Middle Level Science for Mr. Mark Zadorozny. Woodward has had two positions posted since the middle of May and have not been able to fill with a certified teacher. Mr. Zadorozny is currently certified in Physical Education/Health/Safety.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**55. Bowers, Andy  
2828 Brookhaven  
Woodward, OK 73801**

**U.S./History/Okla. History/  
Govern/Economic  
World history/Geography  
Physical Education/Health/Safety**

Bachelor's Degree—Ministry—Austin College  
Master's Degree—History—Rutgers University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Navajo Public School  
Ms. Vicki Nance Superintendent  
Jackson County

**Test Required for Certification:      Already completed all required test**

Navajo Public Schools is requesting an exception for History and Physical Education for Mr. Andy Bowers. Mr. Bowers has already completed all the required test for certification through the Alternative Placement Program.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**56. Adams, Brian  
6734 Northwest Willow Wood Loop  
Lawton, OK 73505**

**English**

Bachelor's Degree—International Languages—Cameron University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Duncan Public School  
Dr. Sherry Labyer, Superintendent  
Stephens County

**Test Required for Certification:      Already completed all required test**

Duncan Public Schools is requesting an exception for English for Mr. Brian Adams. Mr. Adams has already passed all the necessary test for certification through the Alternative Placement Program.

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**57. Gray, Amber  
931 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Ada, OK 74820**

**School Counselor**

Bachelor's Degree—Human Services—East Central University  
Master's Degree—School Counselor—East Central University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Wewoka Public School  
Mr. Sam McElvany, Superintendent  
Seminole County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**School Counselor Subject Area Test  
Oklahoma General Education Test  
Oklahoma Professional Teachers Exam**

Wewoka Public Schools is requesting an exception for School Counselor for Ms. Amber Gray. Ms. Gray has worked at East Central University as an academic counselor for 13 years. Once Ms. Gray has passed the required test she will be eligible for recommendation for School Counselor.

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