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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education
FROM: Janet C. Barresi
DATE: September 11, 2013
SUBJECT: Boot Camp Updates

On June 12, 2013, the State Board established criteria of a special education program also referred to as the "Boot Camp" to assist with meeting the initial training requirement for candidates who are pursuing the non-traditional route to Special Education Teacher Certification, and determined an appropriate procedure for approval of special education programs (Boot Camps).

We would like to provide the following updates on the status of Boot Camp programs:

- 1) Number of participants who have enrolled in Boot Camp programs
- 2) Number of individuals who have received a Provisional Special Education Certificate
- 3) Number of special education teacher openings in the 10 largest districts
- 4) Testimonials from Boot Camp participants

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Attachments

Oklahoma Non-Traditional Route To Special Education Certification Updates

Dr. Rene Axtell

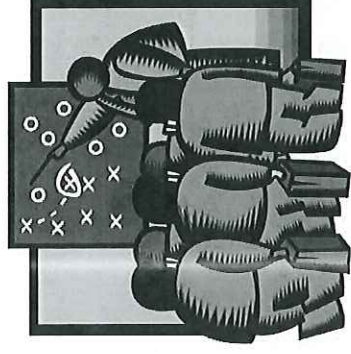
Dr. Sabrina Salmon

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Participants who have enrolled in Boot Camp programs:

- State Department of Education
- University of Oklahoma
- University of Central Oklahoma
- East Central University
- Northwestern University



Provisional Special Education Certificates

- 35 individuals have completed the process and currently hold a provisional certificate

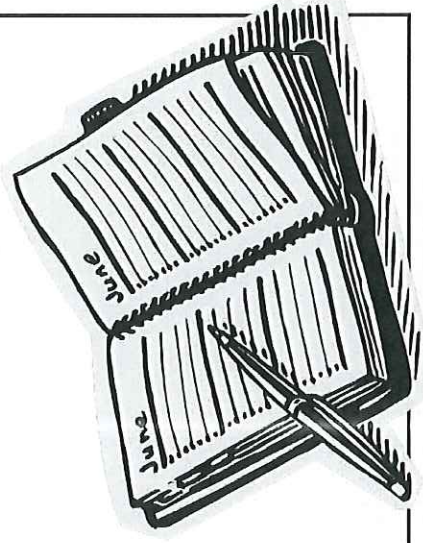


Special Education Teacher Openings

Districts	Special Education Vacancies from Teacher-Teacher.com	Elementary	Secondary
Tulsa	0		
Oklahoma City	27 positions/TBD		
Putnam City	0		
Moore	0		
Lawton	0		
Edmond	0		
Broken Arrow	6 positions/2 TBD		
MWC/Del City	11 positions		
Union	0		
Norman	0		
Mounds	1		
Davis	1 position/TBD		
Shawnee	1 position		
Vinita	1 position		
Beggs	1 position		
Woodward	3 positions		
Newcastle	TBD		
Silvwater	1 position		
Ponca City	2 positions		
Mustang	2 positions		
Cushing	1 position		
Enid	3 positions		
Prue	TBD		
Meeker	1 position		
Pauls Valley	1 position		
Choctaw	2 positions		
Okmulgee	1 position		
Ramona	1 position		
Rush Spring	1 position		
Purcell	2 positions		
All Counties	TBD continuously hiring		
Special Education Vacancies from Oklahoma State Boards Association Hiring Consortium			
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Testimonials from Boot Camp Participants

- Video Clips



Next Steps

- 1) Continue to collaborate with various partners.
- 2) Review Boot Camp Provider applications.
- 3) Provide assistance to candidates, districts, and universities.
- 4) Collect feedback about Boot Camp programs.
- 5) Analyze data and process results.
- 6) Distribute results to various stakeholders.