

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

December 19, 2013

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.

<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>AREA REQUESTED</u>	<u>DEGREE</u>	<u>REQUESTING DISTRICT</u>
1. Gloria Morey-Gifford	Spanish	Bachelor--Business Master's—Hospitality Administration	Norman
2. Whitney Nelms	Mathematics	Bachelor--Management	Norman
3. Damon Guthery, Sr.	Mathematics	Bachelor—Health & PE Masters—Urban Education	Tulsa
4. Whitney Ortega	Early Childhood Elementary Education	Bachelor—Journalism	Tulsa
5. Makenzie Mecham	Early Childhood. Elementary Education	Bachelor's—Psychology Master's—Psychometry	Yukon