TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Janet Barresi

DATE: August 23, 2012

SUBJECT: Teacher Certification Exception Requests

Request for certification exceptions are only submitted to the State Board of Education by the Teacher Certification Section at the request of a school district. If approved, the applicants will receive a certificate for the requested area/s valid until 6/30/2013.

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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Name of Applicant/Degree

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1. King, Kenneth
   Ada, OK

   Bachelor's Degree in English – East Central University

   School District/Superintendent/County
   Byng Public Schools
   Mr. Rodney Crabtree, Superintendent
   Pontotoc County

   Test Required for Certification:
   Secondary English
   Oklahoma General Education Test

Byng Public Schools is requesting an exception for Kenneth King for Secondary English. The school had two English teachers resigned two weeks before the start of school. Mr. King has taught the English for the last two years in China. He has applied and been accepted into the Alternative Placement Program.
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Area Requested

2. Purdum, Megan
   Claremore, OK

School Psychologist

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

School District/Superintendent/County

Claremore Public School
Mr. J. Michael McClaren, Superintendent
Rogers County

Test Required for Certification: Has taken and passed the School Psychologist Test

Claremore Public School is requesting an exception for a school psychologist for Ms. Megan Purdum. Ms. Purdum 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. Purdum to complete her internship while employed as a school psychologist.
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Area Requested

3. Waggoner, Angela
   Comanche, OK
   Early Childhood
   Will register to take the test on September 15, 2012
   Results will be available on October 12, 2012

   Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education – Northeastern State University

School District/Superintendent/County

Clayton Public Schools
Mr. Randall Erwin, Superintendent
Pushmataha County

Test Required for Certification: Early Childhood

Clayton Public School is asking for an exception for Ms. Angela Waggoner for Early Childhood. Ms. Waggoner is certified in Elementary Education and the school feels she is the best candidate for the position.
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Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics – Oklahoma State University

School District/Superintendent/County
Collinsville Public Schools
Mr. Terry Due, Superintendent
Tulsa County

Test Required for Certification: Physics

Collinsville Public Schools is asking for an exception in Physics for Mr. Robert Sparks. Mr. Sparks is currently certified in Advanced Mathematics. Mr. Sparks currently is employed as a teacher at Collinsville and will continue to teach math as well as physics. Mr. Sparks has 22 hours toward a Master’s degree in Engineering and Technology Management.
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5. Carter, Keith Biological Sciences
   Elgin, OK
   Will take the test on September 15, 2012
   Results will be available on October 12, 2012

Bachelor’s Degree in Biology – Cameron University
Master’s Degree in Biology—Boise State University

School District/Superintendent/County
Elgin Public Schools
Mr. Tom Crimmins, Superintendent
Comanche County

Test Required for Certification: Biological Sciences
                                  Oklahoma General Education Test

Elgin Public is seeking an exception for Mr. Keith Carter to teach Biological Sciences. Mr. Carter has a Master’s and Bachelor’s degree in Biology. Mr. Carter has been accepted into the Alternative Placement Program.
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Area Requested

6. Smith, Jacob
   Duncan, OK
   Middle Level Mathematics
   Bachelor's Degree in Biology and Chemistry --Southern Nazarene University

School District/Superintendent/County
Empire Public Schools
Ms. Vicki Davison, Superintendent
Stephens County

Test Required for Certification: Intermediate/Middle Level Mathematics

Empire Public Schools is requesting an exception for Middle Level Mathematics. Mr. Smith has a degree in Biology and Chemistry. Mr. Smith will be teaching 8th mathematics, not for high school credit. Mr. Smith will have a mentor teacher during his first year.
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7. Shortt, Owen  Middle Level Mathematics
   Bentonville, AR
   Scheduled to take the test on September 15, 2012
   Results will be available on October 12, 2012
   Bachelor’s Degree in Health & Physical Education—Northeastern State University

School District/Superintendent/County
   Kansas Public School
   Ms. Leann Barnwell, Superintendent
   Delaware County

   Test Required for Certification: Intermediate/Middle Mathematics

Kansas Public Schools needs an exception for a middle math teacher. Mr. Shortt will teach 6th, 7th, and 8th grade math (not for high school credit). Ms. Karie Steele will be his mentor teacher for the first year. Ms. Steele teaches the advanced math classes at Kansas Public Schools.
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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

8. Yarbrough, Bobbi
Elk City, OK

Family and Consumer Sciences

Bachelor's Degree in Social Work—Southwestern Oklahoma State University

School District/Superintendent/County

Merritt Public School
Mr. Jeff Daugherty, Superintendent
Beckham County

Test Required for Certification:

Family and Consumer Sciences

Merritt Public Schools is requesting an exception for Ms. Bobbie Yarbrough for Family and Consumer Sciences. The school had a resignation 11 days before school started. They posted the job at several universities with no interested candidates. Ms. Yarbrough is currently certified as a Middle Level Social Studies teacher and has been employed as a teacher’s aide for the last six years at Merritt Public Schools.
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Area Requested

9. Andrews, Megan
   School Psychologist
   White Oak, TX

   Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education – University of Oklahoma

School District/Superintendent/County

Moore Public Schools
Ms. Susan Pierce, Superintendent
Cleveland County

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

Moore Public School is requesting an exception for a school psychologist for Ms. Meagan Andrews. Ms. Andrews is required to complete a 1200-hour internship in order to be complete requirements for her Master’s degree from Stephen F. Austin State 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. Andrews to complete her internship while employed as a school psychologist.
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Name of Applicant/Degree
Area Requested

10. O’Brien, Eric
School Psychologist
Tulsa, OK

Bachelor's Degree in Music – Texas Tech University

School District/Superintendent/County
Moore Public Schools
Ms. Susan Pierce, Superintendent
Cleveland County

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

Moore Public School is requesting an exception for a school psychologist for Mr. Eric O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien is required to complete a 1200-hour internship in order to be complete requirements for her Master’s degree from Abilene Christian 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. O'Brien to complete his internship while employed as a school psychologist.
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11. Adkins, Laci  School Psychologist
    Norman, OK

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

School District/Superintendent/County
Norman Public Schools
Dr. Joseph Siano, Superintendent
Cleveland County

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

Norman Public School is requesting an exception for a school psychologist for Ms. Laci Adkins. Ms. Adkins 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. Adkins to complete her internship while employed as a school psychologist.
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School District/Superintendent/County
Norman Public Schools
Dr. Joseph Siano, Superintendent
Cleveland County

Test Required for Certification: Has passed the Advanced Mathematics Test
Needs to pass Oklahoma General Test

Norman Public Schools is requesting an exception for Secondary Mathematics. Ms. Poe has a mathematics degree from the University of Oklahoma and has passed the advanced math test. Ms. Poe will complete certification through the Alternative Placement Program.
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13. West, Danielle  
School Psychologist  
Yukon, OK

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

School District/Superintendent/County  
Norman Public Schools  
Dr. Joseph Siano, Superintendent  
Cleveland County

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

Norman Public School is requesting an exception for a school psychologist for Ms. Danielle West. Ms. West 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. West to complete her internship while employed as a school psychologist.
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Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration – University of Central Oklahoma

**School District/Superintendent/County**
- Oklahoma City Public Schools
- Mr. Karl Springer, Superintendent
- Cleveland County

**Test Required for Certification:**
- Intermediate/Middle Mathematics
- Oklahoma General Education Text

Oklahoma Public Schools for an exception Intermediate/Middle Level Mathematics. Mr. Nockels has been accepted to the Alternative Placement Program. Mr. Nokels has taken college algebra, calculus and statistics while completing his Bachelor’s degree.
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Name of Applicant/Degree

15. Smith, Alicia
   Norman, OK
   Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology—University of Oklahoma
   Master’s Degree in Library Media—University of Oklahoma

Area Requested

Library Media Specialist

Superintendent/County

Oklahoma City Public School
Mr. Karl Springer, Superintendent
Oklahoma County

Test Required for Certification:

Has passed the Library Media Specialist Test

Oklahoma City Public Schools is asking for an exception for Library Media Specialist. Ms. Smith has a Master’s degree in Library Media and has been accepted into the Alternative Placement Program.
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Name of Applicant/Degree

16. Vandeveer, Paula
   Elk City, OK
   Took the test on July 21, 2012
   Results will be available on August 17, 2012

   Bachelor's Degree in Biology—East Central University

Superintendent/County

Seminole Public School
Mr. Jeff Pritchard, Superintendent
Seminole County

Test Required for Certification: Biological Sciences

Seminole Public Schools is asking for an exception for a Biological Sciences position. Ms. Vandeveer has a bachelor’s degree in biology from East Central University. Ms. Vandeveer has been admitted to the Alternative Placement Program.
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Name of Applicant/Degree

17. Simon, Eugenia
   Durant, OK

   Bachelor's Degree in Spanish—East Central University

Superintendent/County
Silo Public School
Dr. Bill Caruthers, Superintendent
Bryan County

Test Required for Certification: Has taken and passed the Spanish Subject Area Test

Silo Public Schools is asking for an exception for Spanish for Ms. Eugenia Simon. Ms. Simon has a bachelor’s degree in Spanish from East Central University. Ms. Simon will complete certification requirements for Alternative certification.
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Name of Applicant/Degree Area Requested

18. Sanders, Adam Biological Science, Physical Science, Middle Level Science
   Checotah, OK

   Bachelor's Degree in Science – Oklahoma Baptist University

School District/Superintendent/County

   Strother Public School
   Dr. Bab Gragg, Superintendent
   Seminole County

Test Required for Certification: Biological Sciences, Physical Science, Middle Level Science
                                      Oklahoma Professional Teachers Exam

Strother Public Schools is asking for an exception for Mr. Sanders for Biological Science, Physical Science and Middle Level Science. Mr. Sanders has completed a teacher education program at Oklahoma Baptist University and will be eligible for a standard teaching certificate once all of his testing is complete.
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Name of Applicant/Degree

19. Adair, Melanie
   Tulsa, OK

   Scheduled to take the test on September 15, 2012
   Results will be available on October 12, 2012

   Bachelor's Degree in French – University of Mississippi
   Master’s Degree in French—University of Mississippi

School District/Superintendent/County

Tulsa Public Schools
Dr. Keith Ballard, Superintendent
Tulsa County

Test Required for Certification: Elementary Education

Tulsa Public Schools is requesting an exception for Elementary Education for Ms. Adair. Ms. Adair will be a French/English Elementary Teacher for Eisenhower’s dual language program. Ms. Adair is currently certified in French.
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Bachelor’s Degree in French – University of Tulsa

School District/Superintendent/County
Tulsa Public Schools
Dr. Keith Ballard, Superintendent
Tulsa County

Test Required for Certification: Elementary Education

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

21. Turner, Kenya
   Tulsa, OK
   Scheduled to take the School Counselor test on July 21, 2012
   Results will be available on August 17, 2012

Bachelor's Degree in Social Work—University of Oklahoma
Master’s Degree in School Social Work—Northeastern State University

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

Test Required for Certification:
   School Counselor Test
   Oklahoma General Education Test

Tulsa Public Schools is requesting an exception for school counselor for Ms. Kenya Turner. Ms. Turner has a Master’s degree Social work and has been admitted to the Alternative Placement program for School Counselor.
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Name of Applicant/Degree

22. Walling, Douglas
   Strafford, OK

Bachelor's Degree in Sociology—East Central University

School District/Superintendent/County
Wanette Public School
Mr. Rick Riggs, Superintendent
Pottawatomie County

Test Required for Certification:

Secondary English

Wanette Public Schools is asking for an exception for Secondary English for Mr. Douglas Walling. Mr. Walling is currently certified in Mid-Level English and will take the Secondary Subject Area Test.
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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/Degree

Area Requested

23.  Collins, Joseph
    Eufaula, OK

    Spanish

    Took the Oklahoma General Test on July 21, 2012
    Results will be available on August 17, 2012

Bachelor's Degree in Spanish—University of Oklahoma State Department of Education

School District/Superintendent/County

Wilburton Public School
Mr. Charles Enis, Superintendent
Latimer County

Test Required for Certification:  Spanish

Wilburton Public Schools is asking for an exception for Spanish. Mr. Joseph Collins has a Bachelor’s degree in Spanish. Mr. Collins has been a graduate assistant at the University of Oklahoma in their Spanish department for two years. Mr. Collins has been accepted into the Alternative Placement Program.