

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**February 28, 2013**

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**Name of Applicant/Degree**

**Area Requested**

**1. Lisa Griffith  
308 S Cordell  
Cordell OK 73632**

**Early Childhood**

Bachelor’s Degree in Early Childhood Education—Southwestern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Cordell Public Schools  
Mr. Brad Overton, Superintendent  
Washita County

**Test Required for Certification:**

**Oklahoma Professional Teachers Exam**

Cordell Public Schools is asking for an exception for Ms. Lisa Griffith for Early Childhood. Due to health reasons their first grade teacher had to resign at the end of the first semester. Ms. Griffith has a Bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood and once she passes the Oklahoma Professional Teachers Exam will be able to be recommending by the university for a standard teaching certificate.



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**2. Kimberly Hacker**  
**59881 East 333 Road**  
**Grove OK 74344**

**Physical Education**

Bachelor's Degree in Recreation—Texas Tech University  
Master's Degree in Health & Physical Education—Northeastern State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Grove Public Schools  
Ms. Sandy Coaly, Superintendent  
Delaware County

**Test Required for Certification: Oklahoma General Education Test**  
**Oklahoma Professional Teachers Exam**

Grove Public Schools is asking for an exception for Ms. Kimberly Hacker. The school recently had a resignation and has been unable to fill the position. Ms. Hacker has a Bachelor's degree in Recreation and a Master's Degree in Health & Physical Education from Northeastern State University. Ms. Hacker will pursue certification through the Alternation Placement Program.



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**3. Brenda Brown-Bowles  
6015 Northeast 63<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Oklahoma City OK 73141**

**Elementary Education**

Bachelor's Degree in Special Education—University of Central Oklahoma  
Master's Degree in Reading Specialist—University of Oklahoma

**School District/Superintendent/County**

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

**Test Required for Certification: Elementary Education**

Oklahoma Public Schools is requesting an exception for Ms. Bowles for Elementary Education. The school has had to use long term substitutes all year and Ms. Bowles has provided the most consistency with the students. Ms. Bowles is certified in Special Education and as a Reading Specialist.

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**4. Brittany Decker  
1412 Briarwood Drive  
Edmond OK 73034**

**Elementary Education**

Bachelor's Degree in Special Education—Oklahoma State University

**School District/Superintendent/County**

Edmond Public Schools  
Dr. David Goin, Superintendent  
Oklahoma County

**Test Required for Certification: Elementary Education**

Edmond Public Schools is requesting an exception in Elementary Education for Ms. Brittany Decker. Ms. Decker has been substituting in this classroom since the beginning of the second semester and the school does not want to remove her due to the fact that these students have had three different teachers this year. Once Ms. Decker has passed the Elementary Education Subject Area Test she will be eligible for a college recommendation.

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