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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Janet C. Barresi

DATE: December 18, 2014

SUBJECT: Exceptions to the State Board of Education Regulations Concerning Teacher Certification as Presented by the Teacher Certification Section

The Teacher Certification Section presents these exceptions to the State Board of Education. These requests are based on district need.

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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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

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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.

<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>AREA REQUESTED</u>	<u>DEGREE</u>	<u>REQUESTING DISTRICT</u>
1. Tyler Winn	Computer Science	BS-Technology	Bristow
2. Barbara Schiska	English	BS-English	Canton
3. Terri Treat	English	BS-University Studies	Frontier
4. Sara Layton	Social Studies	BS-Communications	Glenpool
5. Andrew Crane	Chinese	BS-General Studies	Norman
6. Terri McCracken	Elementary Ed.	BS-Political Science	Norman
7. Tarrah Walston	Science	BS-Biology	Mid-Del
8. Robert Long	Mathematics	BS-Industrial Arts	Muskogee
9. Alicia Colbert	Elementary Ed.	BS-Gerontology	OKC
10. Cecilia Garcia-Marquez	Spanish	BA-Spanish	OKC
11. Bill Nye	Mathematics	BA-Business	OKC
12. Jarod Walker	Early Childhood Ed.	BBA-Management	OKC
13. Jue Wang	Music	BA-Music MA-Music	OKC
14. Jennifer Hancock	School Psychologist		Putnam
15. Jason Lipscomb	Science	BA-Theology	Putnam
16. Lauren Masters	Social Studies	BS-University Studies	Putnam
17. Claudia Reyes	Elementary Ed	BS-Elementary Ed.	Putnam
18. Jordon Carbone	Computer Science	BS-Physical Ed.	Salina
19. Adrian Frank	Music	BS-General Studies	Tulsa
20. Suhrita Ganguly	Science	BS-Science	Tulsa
21. Michael McShane	English	MA-Secondary Ed.	Tulsa
22. Traci Robertson	Mathematics	BA-Computer Science	Tulsa
23. Amanda Andrews	Early Childhood	BS-Organizational Leadership	Warner