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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Joy Hofmeister

DATE: January 28, 2016

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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Attachments

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.

NAME OF APPLICANT	AREA REQUESTED	DEGREE	REQUESTING DISTRICT
Jennifer Epperley	Vocal Music	Bachelor's – Music	Catoosa
Kelah Watson	Business Education Speech/Drama/Debate	Bachelor's – Interdisciplinary Studies	Cheyenne
Derrick Meyers	School Psychologist	Master's – School Psychology	Edmond
Loren Nelson	School Psychologist	Master's – School Psychology	Edmond
Colt Allison	US/OK History/Gov/Econ	Bachelor's – Health/PE/Education	Hobart
Ty Bentley	Technology Engineering	Bachelor's – Industrial Technology	Laverne
Carmelita Griffith	Early Childhood Education	Bachelor's – Elementary Education	Lawton
Allyson Hays	Vocal Music	Bachelor's – Music Education	Lawton
Charli McCool	Early Childhood Education	Bachelor's – Criminal Justice	Lawton
Tori McCullough	Early Childhood Education	Bachelor's – Speech Pathology	Hobart
Jeffrey Clark	Intermediate Mathematics	Bachelor's – Chemical Engineering	Mid-Del
Ashley Guthrie	Art	Bachelor's – Art	Moore
Patricia Harris	Early Childhood Education	Bachelor's – General Studies	Moore
Jasmine Davis	US/OK History/Gov/Econ	Bachelor's – Latin American Studies	Mustang
Je'Ann Whitaker	Intermediate Mathematics	Bachelor's – Athletic Training	Mustang
Laurie Melton-Ahpeatone	Elementary Education	Bachelor's – Communications	Norman
Lisl Scheuerman	Early Childhood Education	Bachelor's – Aviation	Norman
Richard Strayer	Middle Level Science	Bachelor's – Mechanical Engineering Master's – National Security Strategy	Norman
Michael Stuemky	US/OK History/Gov/Econ	Bachelor's – Social Studies Education	Norman
Regina Archer	Early Childhood Education	Bachelor's – Psychology/Sociology	Oklahoma City
Charles Boyles	Elementary Education	Bachelor's – General Studies	Oklahoma City

Master's – Counseling

Rhonda Bruner	Elementary Education	Bachelor's – Broadcast Journalism	Oklahoma City
Lahcen Dallaly	Elementary Education	Bachelor's – Psychology Master's – School Psychometrist	Oklahoma City
Dwayne DeNolf	Elementary Education	Bachelor's – Psychology	Oklahoma City
Jalesa Gaines	Early Childhood Education	Bachelor's – Criminal Justice	Oklahoma City
Angela Givens	English	Bachelor's – Human Resources Master's – Management	Oklahoma City
Kimberly Griffin	Family/Consumer Science	Bachelor's – Workforce Education	Oklahoma City
Sara Hahn	Early Childhood Education	Bachelor's – General Studies	Oklahoma City
Tara Hollings	Elementary Education	Bachelor's – Criminal Justice Bachelor's - Sociology	Oklahoma City
Shannon Jackson	Elementary Education	Bachelor's – General Studies	Oklahoma City
Brian Kennedy	Middle Level Science	Bachelor's – Electronic Optics	Oklahoma City
Scott Kenney	Elementary Education	Bachelor's – Management	Oklahoma City
Christina Kirk	Mid-Level English	Bachelor's – Psychology Juris Doctorate – Law	Oklahoma City
Jennifer Maib	English	Bachelor's – English Master's – Creative Writing	Oklahoma City
Robin Mayes	Elementary Education	Bachelor's – Corrections	Oklahoma City
Nicolette McAfee	Early Childhood Education	Bachelor's – Family Life Education	Oklahoma City
Taylor McKenzie	German	Bachelor's – German	Oklahoma City
Jeremy Miller	Elementary Education	Bachelor's – Physical Education	Oklahoma City
Victoria Palmer	Elementary Education	Bachelor's – Journalism	Oklahoma City
Jeremy Palmoore	PE/Health/Safety	Bachelor's – Education	Oklahoma City
Shana Prince	English	Bachelor's – English	Oklahoma City
Cambrea Roberson	Elementary Education	Bachelor's – Psychology Master's – Rehabilitation Counseling	Oklahoma City
Carmen Suarez	Elementary Education	Bachelor's – Administrative Leadership	Oklahoma City
Branighan Vann	Elementary Education	Bachelor's – Sociology	Oklahoma City
Ronnie Warrior	Elementary Education	Bachelor's – Sociology Master's – Public Administration	Oklahoma City
Zachary Wiseman	Elementary Education	Bachelor's – Communications	Oklahoma City
Bryan Wood	School Counselor	Bachelor's – Journalism Master's – Counseling	Oklahoma City

Bryan Wright	Instrumental Music	Bachelor's – Psychology	Oklahoma City
Okmulgee	Elementary Education	Bachelor's – Elementary Ed/Special Ed	Okmulgee
Alan Brown	Mid-Level Science Mid-Level Social Studies	Bachelor's – Geology	Pawhuska
Tiffany Kozikoski	Elementary Education	Bachelor's – Social Studies Education	Piedmont
Ashlee Fleming	Early Childhood Education	Bachelor's – Elementary Education	Ponca City
Rachel Franks	Elementary Education	Bachelor's - Music Master's – Educational Leadership	Putnam City
Anthony Freitas II	English as Second Language	Bachelor's – German	Putnam City
Charlie George	Intermediate Mathematics	Bachelor's – Meteorology Master's - Engineering	Sand Springs
Stephanie Murray	Mid-Level Mathematics	Bachelor's – Business Administration	Robin Hill
Jonathan Connor	Advanced Mathematics	Bachelor's – Petroleum Engineering	Tulsa
Tressie Sims	English	Bachelor's – History Education Bachelor's – Social Sciences	Tyrone
William Hiatt	US/OK History/Gov/Econ	Bachelor's – Physical Education	Western Heights
Sarah Ross	Intermediate Mathematics	Bachelor's – Business Master's – Business Administration	Western Heights

GRAND TOTAL = 60