



**JOY HOFMEISTER**  
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

**FROM:** Joy Hofmeister

**DATE:** March 24, 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

March 24, 2016

## 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.*

<b>NAME OF APPLICANT</b>	<b>AREA REQUESTED</b>	<b>DEGREE</b>	<b>REQUESTING DISTRICT</b>
Taylor Thorpe	Early Childhood	BS-Elementary Ed.	Commerce
Mary Carney	Early Childhood	BS-Elementary Ed.	Lawton
Ronda Boston	Elementary Education	BS-Org. Leadership MS-Management	Putnam City
Chelsea Chamberlin	Intermediate Mathematics	BS-Early Childhood	Putnam City
Michael Boydston	Biological Science	BS-Mid-Lev Math/Sci	Tulsa
Lauren Robinson	Elementary Education	BS-Elementary Ed.	Western Heights

Grand Total= 6



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Attached is a production report of the number of certificates issued, fingerprints and documents received and processed in the Teacher Certification Section for the month of February 2016.

Individuals served on-site by Teacher Certification during this time totaled 453, primarily for fingerprinting. The total number of fingerprints processed in February totaled 1,448.

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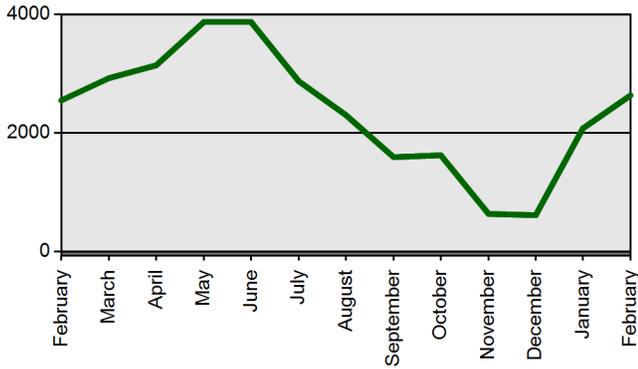
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# TEACHER CERTIFICATION PRODUCTION REPORT

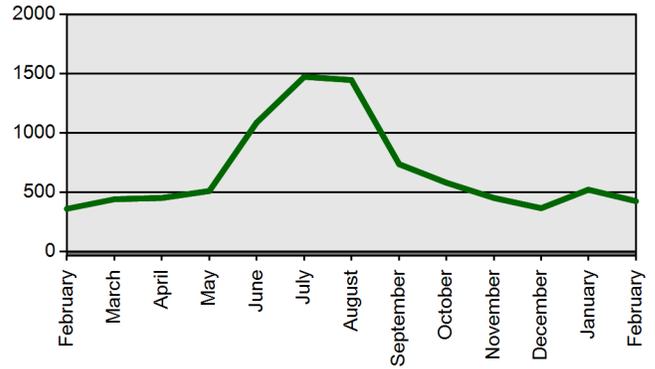
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	Current Total Feb 1 2016-Feb 29 2016	Previous Total Feb 1 2015-Feb 28 2015
<b>Certificates Printed</b>	2684	2603
<b>Applications Received</b>	2997	3210
<b>Advisement Letters</b>	650	643
<b>Scanned Documents</b>	2316	2712
<b>Fingerprints</b>	1448	1378
<b>Walk-ins</b>	453	388

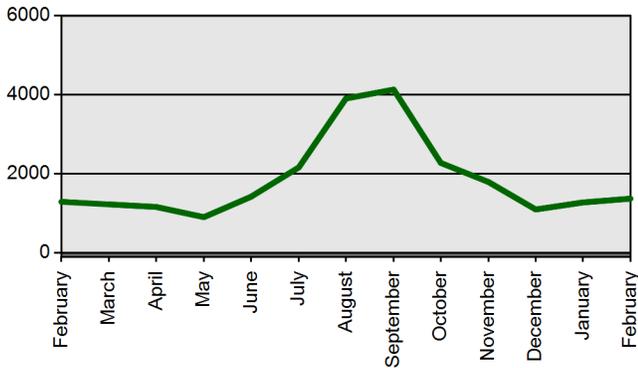
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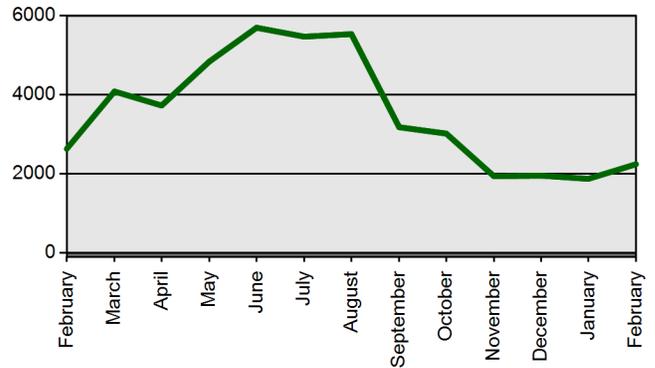
**Walk-ins**



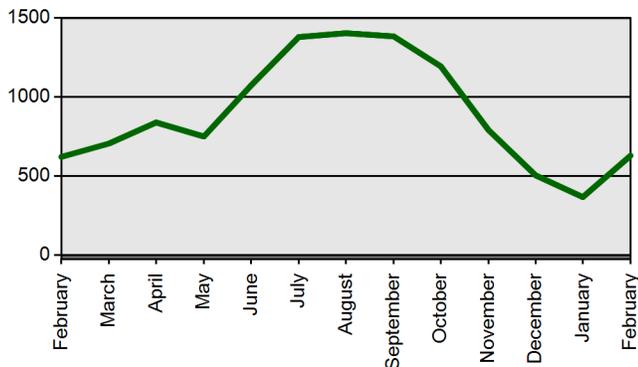
**Fingerprints**



**Scanned Documents**



**Advisement Letters**



**Applications Received (Online & Total)**

