

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

February 26, 2015

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. Jeffrey M. Almonte	Mathematics	BS-Aerospace Engineering	Tulsa
2. Charles J. Ankenman	Spanish	BA-Spanish	Deer Creek
3. Lori D. Blackketter	Mid-Level English	BS-Elementary	Woodward
4. William R. Johnston	US History/OK History/ Government/Economics World History/Geography	BS-History	Panola
5. Emily O'Brien	Early Childhood	BS-Business	Deer Creek
6. MaryAnn Stoila	School Counseling	BA-Elementary MA-School Counseling	Lawton
7. Mark A. Williams	Mathematics	BS-Mathematics ME-Mathematics	Ardmore
8. Rebecca A. Wyatt	Elementary	BS-Psychology	Lawton