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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:** June 23, 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.

Pursuant to OAC:210:20-9-94(c) all of the applicants' certificates approved by the Oklahoma State Board of Education in the month of June will be effective July 1, 2016 and expire June 30, 2017.

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

June 23, 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> |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| * April Marr             | Early Childhood Education        | Bachelor Degree - Marketing   | Bryan                      |
| Rachel Franks            | Elementary Education             | Bachelor Degree - Music<br>Master Degree - Educational Leadership                             | Canadian                   |
| * Gaye Stone             | Elementary Education             | Bachelor Degree - Fashion Marketing   | Canadian                   |
| Tera Underwood           | Early Childhood                  | Bachelor Degree - Speech/Lang/Path<br>Master Degree -<br>Communications Disorders and Science | Cleveland                  |
| David Deaton             | Intermediate Mathematics         | Bachelor Degree - Biology   | Comanche                   |
| * Whitney Collins        | Elementary Education             | Bachelor Degree -<br>Agriculture Communications   | Craig                      |
| * Betty Rice             | Biological Sciences              | Bachelor Degree - Special Education   | Creek                      |
| * Hannah Newkirk         | Early Childhood Education        | Bachelor Degree -<br>Health and Human Performance   | Delaware                   |
| * Bailey Pyle            | Elementary Education             | Bachelor Degree - Psychology  | Garvin                     |
| Dakota Zachary           | Vocational Agriculture           | Bachelor Degree - Animal Science  | Jefferson                  |
| * Irene Sanchez          | Early Childhood                  | Bachelor Degree- Early Childhood  | Kay                        |
| Kyler Patterson          | Physical Education/Health/Safety | Bachelor Degree - Health & Sports Science   | Major                      |
| * Chelsea McClure        | School Counselor                 | Bachelor Degree - Education<br>Master Degree - Teaching                                       | Muskogee                   |

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------|
| Paula Barros                | Spanish                          | Bachelor Degree - Spanish<br>Master Degree -<br>Bilingual / Multiculture Education | Oklahoma |
| Carlissa Boyd               | School Counselor                 | Master Degree - Rehabilitation Counseling  | Oklahoma |
| Ebony Dallas                | Art                              | Master Degree - Design   | Oklahoma |
| Shelby Duce                 | Early Childhood                  | Bachelor Degree - Urban Ministry   | Oklahoma |
| * Derrick Hightower         | Elementary Education             | Bachelor Degree - Psychology   | Oklahoma |
| Tasia Mendiola              | School Counselor                 | Bachelor Degree - Business Administration  | Oklahoma |
| * Clifford Morgan           | Elementary Education             | Bachelor Degree - Journalism   | Oklahoma |
| * Londaryl Perry            | Elementary Education             | Bachelor Degree - General Studies  | Oklahoma |
| Maggie Heins                | School Psychologist              | Master Degree - School Psychology  | Oklahoma |
| * Brandi Williamson         | Early Childhood                  | Bachelor Degree - General Studies  | Oklahoma |
| Mary Caudill                | Elementary Education             | Bachelor Degree- Organizational<br>Leadership-Business Studies                     | Ottawa   |
| Dana Giles                  | School Counselor                 | Bachelor Degree - Social Work  | Ottawa   |
| Madeline Highsmith          | Elementary Education             | Bachelor Degree -<br>Family Relations/Child Development                            | Ottawa   |
| * Kristi Creel              | Elementary Education             | Bachelor Degree - Elementary Education   | Seminole |
| * Lincoln Dearing           | Physical Education/Health/Safety | Bachelor Degree - Recreation<br>Master Degree - Sports Administration              | Seminole |
| Shelby Offineer             | School Counselor                 | Bachelor Degree - Technical Education  | Sequoyah |
| * Tiffany Boyd<br>(Acevedo) | Early Childhood Education        | Bachelor Degree-Music  | Texas    |
| Shawna Kelly                | Elementary Education             | Bachelor Degree - Elementary Education   | Texas    |
| Israel Maselera             | US Hist/Ok Hist/ Govern./Ecom.   | Bachelor Degree - Communcation   | Tulsa    |
| * Aaron Abel                | Elementary Education             | Bachelor Degree -<br>Multidisciplinary Studies                                     | Tulsa    |

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| * John Alston      | Intermediate Mathematics  | Bachelor Degree -<br>Electronics Tecnology   | Tulsa |
| * Robin Barrett    | Physical Science          | Bachelor Degree-Biology  | Tulsa |
| * Jonathan Conner  | Advanced Mathematics      | Bachelor Degree -<br>Petroleum Engineering   | Tulsa |
| * Quentin Eaton    | Elementary Education      | Bachelor Degree-Sociology  | Tulsa |
| * Victoria Edwards | Early Childhood Education | Bachelor Degree -<br>Health Care Administrator   | Tulsa |
| * Elisha Harbin    | English                   | Bachelor Degree-Communications   | Tulsa |
| * Cardell Johnson  | Elementary Education      | Bachelor Degree - Social Work  | Tulsa |
| * David Martin     | Intermediate Mathematics  | Bachelor Degree - Mathematics  | Tulsa |
| * Tameika Monday   | School Counselor          | Master Degree - Counseling   | Tulsa |
| * Debra Moore      | Elementary Education      | Bachelor Degree - Management   | Tulsa |
| * Shaycoya Myers   | Early Childhood           | Bachelor Degree -<br>Interdisciplinary Studies   | Tulsa |
| * Nadia Najera     | Elementary Education      | Bachelor Degree -<br>International Relations   | Tulsa |
| Heather Palmer     | Elementary Education      | Bachelor Degree - Psychology<br>Master Degree - Social Work  | Tulsa |
| * Norman Pullen    | Elementary Education      | Bachelor Degree - Marketing<br>Master Degree -<br>Telecommunications Management                          | Tulsa |
| * Alexandria Saied | Elementary Education      | Bachelor Degree - Elementary Education   | Tulsa |
| * Michael Seng     | Social Studies            | Bachelor Degree - History  | Tulsa |
| * Wendy Sheets     | Elementary Education      | Bachelor Degree - French<br>Bachelor Degree - Women's Studies<br>Master Degree - International Relations | Tulsa |
| * Margaret Shelton | School Counselor          | Bachelor Degree -<br>Human Development and Family Sciences<br>Master Degree - Social Work                | Tulsa |

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| * | Ashlie Tottress | Elementary Education      | Bachelor Degree - Elementary Education                                    | Tulsa |
| * | Vanessa Walker  | Elementary Education      | Bachelor Degree - Social Work   | Tulsa |
| * | Jamuel Wallace  | Early Childhood Education | Bachelor Degree - Journalism  | Tulsa |
| * | Atia West       | Early Childhood Education | Bachelor Degree - Liberal Arts/Studies                                    | Tulsa |
| * | Melanie West    | Elementary Education      | Bachelor Degree - Liberal Arts/Studies<br>Master Degree - Urban Education | Tulsa |
| * | Diana Ziegler   | Elementary Education      | Bachelor Degree - Ecology   | Tulsa |

57 Total Exceptions

\* Emergency renewal requests