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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:** October 22, 2015

**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.*

<b>NAME OF APPLICANT</b>	<b>AREA REQUESTED</b>	<b>DEGREE</b>	<b>REQUESTING DISTRICT</b>
Jeffery Hunter	Elementary	Criminal Justice	Albion
Chellie Mollenkopf	School Counselor	Bachelor-Sales Master-Human Relations	Anadarko
Jamia Cody	Physical Education	Bachelor-Health & PE	Ardmore
Michelle Lawson	Mid-Level Social Studies	Bachelor-Liberal Education	Ardmore
Natalie Stainkamp	Elementary Education	Bachelor-Journalism	Ardmore
Sally Messinger	Family Consumer Sci.	Bachelor-Public Admin.	Broken Arrow
Holly Cole	Mathematics	Bachelor-Health Ed.	Broken Bow
Christy Hannah	World History	Bachelor-Communications Master-Education Leadership	Broken Bow
Rachael Cooper	Language Arts	Bachelor-Elementary Ed.	Butner
Ronald Jackson	Social Studies	Bachelor-History	Canadian
Ashley Newman	School Counselor	Bachelor-Social Studies	Cave Springs
Arthur Greenlee, Jr.	Physical Science	Bachelor-Health/PE	Checotah
Julie Bell	Middle Level English	Bachelor-Animal Sci. Master-Library/Media	Chickasha
Karen Rulon	Early Childhood	Bachelor-Elementary Ed.	Choctaw/Nicoma Park
Brittany Van Meter	Social Studies	Bachelor-Geography Master-Technology	Claremore
Tyler Chronister	Social Studies	Bachelor-Social Studies	Collinsville
Misty Scott	Early Childhood	Bachelor—Elementary Ed.	Comanche
Tara Merrick	Early Childhood	Bachelor-Physical Ed.	Dibble
Silapberdi Berdiyev	School Counselor	Bachelors-English Master-School Counseling	Dove Sci. Academy
Magen Redding	Elementary Ed.	Bachelor-General Studies	Enid

<b>Michael Barnes</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Bachelor-Recreation</b>	<b>Fox</b>
<b>Jessica Riley</b>	<b>Elementary Ed.</b>	<b>Business-Management</b>	<b>Fox</b>
<b>Jonathan Hammond</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Bachelor-Industrial Tech.</b>	<b>Goodwell</b>
<b>Sarah Savignano</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Bachelor-Biology</b>	<b>Hugo</b>
<b>Christine White</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Bachelor-Sociology</b>	<b>Hugo</b>
<b>Mayra Franco</b>	<b>Elementary Education</b>	<b>Bachelor-Elementary Ed.</b>	<b>Idabel</b>
<b>Johnnie Jeffers</b>	<b>Elementary Education</b>	<b>Bachelor-Elementary Ed.</b>	<b>Jennings</b>
<b>Candice Edwards</b>	<b>Business Ed.</b>	<b>Bachelor-Finance</b>	<b>Lawton</b>
<b>Matilda Meador</b>	<b>Elementary Education</b>	<b>Bachelor-Education Master-Educational Admin.</b>	<b>Lawton</b>
<b>Paul Nungesser</b>	<b>Criminal Justice</b>	<b>Bachelor-Criminal Justice</b>	<b>Lawton</b>
<b>Brandon Smith</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Bachelor-English</b>	<b>Little Axe</b>
<b>Emily Peters</b>	<b>Spanish</b>	<b>Bachelor-Modern Lang.</b>	<b>Luther</b>
<b>Brandi Langford</b>	<b>School Counselor</b>	<b>Bachelor-Special Ed.</b>	<b>Medford</b>
<b>Lance Corter</b>	<b>School Counselor</b>	<b>Bachelor-Bible and Psychology</b>	<b>Miami</b>
<b>Christopher Tait</b>	<b>Mid-Level Science</b>	<b>Bachelor-Biological Sci.</b>	<b>Midwest City</b>
<b>Shannon Atkinson</b>	<b>Sociology/Psychology</b>	<b>Bachelor-General Studies</b>	<b>Moore</b>
<b>Rebecca Meuten</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Bachelor-General Studies</b>	<b>Mulhall-Orlando</b>
<b>Stephen Wigger</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Bachelor-Science Master-Science</b>	<b>Muskogee</b>
<b>Steven Gunnells</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Bachelor-Agriculture Environmental Science</b>	<b>Norman</b>
<b>Kerry McKeown</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Bachelor-Recreation Master-Public Administration Master-Adult Education</b>	<b>Norman</b>
<b>Weslie Moore</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Bachelor-University Studies</b>	<b>Norman</b>
<b>Michael Newton</b>	<b>Science &amp; History</b>	<b>Bachelor-Public Admin.</b>	<b>Okla. Youth Academy Charter School</b>
<b>Amber Wallace</b>	<b>Elementary Ed.</b>	<b>Bachelor-Elementary Ed.</b>	<b>Okemah</b>
<b>Angie Britt</b>	<b>Early Childhood</b>	<b>Bachelor-Human Develop Master-Family Relations</b>	<b>OKC</b>
<b>Michelle Butler</b>	<b>Elementary Ed.</b>	<b>Bachelor-English</b>	<b>OKC</b>
<b>Tiffany Tuggle</b>	<b>Early Childhood</b>	<b>Bachelor-Communications</b>	<b>OKC</b>

<b>Crystal Duggins</b>	<b>Early Childhood</b>	<b>Bachelor-Family Relations</b>	<b>OKC</b>
<b>James Facello</b>	<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Bachelor-Psychology/Biology Doctor of Medicine</b>	<b>OKC</b>
<b>Jaron Frost</b>	<b>Math and Science</b>	<b>Bachelor-Engineering</b>	<b>OKC</b>
<b>Delawnda Hansard</b>	<b>Family &amp; Consumer Sci.</b>	<b>Bachelor-Psychology Master-Family Relations</b>	<b>OKC</b>
<b>Daresha Holloway</b>	<b>Elementary Ed.</b>	<b>Bachelor-Business Admin</b>	<b>OKC</b>
<b>Julie Meder</b>	<b>Biological Sci.</b>	<b>Bachelor-Education</b>	<b>OKC</b>
<b>Summer Nolan</b>	<b>Early Childhood</b>	<b>Bachelor-Theater Arts</b>	<b>OKC</b>
<b>Kellie Robertson</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Bachelor-English</b>	<b>OKC</b>
<b>Terrell Spears</b>	<b>Elementary Ed.</b>	<b>Bachelor-Ministries</b>	<b>OKC</b>
<b>Jeremy Steeley</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Bachelor-Engineering</b>	<b>OKC</b>
<b>Peter Slaughter</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Bachelor-Social Studies</b>	<b>OKC</b>
<b>Michelle Still</b>	<b>Early Childhood Ed.</b>	<b>Bachelor-General Studies</b>	<b>OKC</b>
<b>Zoe Swift</b>	<b>Elementary Ed.</b>	<b>Bachelor-English</b>	<b>OKC</b>
<b>Charles Thompson</b>	<b>Elementary Ed.</b>	<b>Bachelor-Health &amp; PE</b>	<b>OKC</b>
<b>Brandy Walters</b>	<b>Elementary Ed.</b>	<b>Bachelor-Art History</b>	<b>OKC</b>
<b>Bettye Brinkley</b>	<b>Elementary Ed.</b>	<b>Bachelor-Sociology</b>	<b>Okmulgee</b>
<b>Rylee Whitsett</b>	<b>Spanish</b>	<b>Bachelor-Social Studies</b>	<b>Olive</b>
<b>Steven Ledbetter</b>	<b>Mid-Level Science</b>	<b>Bachelor-Biology</b>	<b>Pauls Valley</b>
<b>Chloe Christenberry</b>	<b>Speech/Drama Debate Language Arts</b>	<b>Bachelor-English</b>	<b>Pocola</b>
<b>Anna Arterberry</b>	<b>Language Arts</b>	<b>Bachelor-Secondary Ed.</b>	<b>Pioneer Pleasant Vale</b>
<b>Kimberly Holcroft</b>	<b>Early Childhood</b>	<b>Bachelor-Human/Family Master's-Reading</b>	<b>Pryor</b>
<b>Daniel Allen</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Bachelor-Biology Master-School Admin.</b>	<b>Putnam City</b>
<b>Lauren Masters</b>	<b>Mid-Level Social Studies</b>	<b>Bachelor-University Studies</b>	<b>Putnam City</b>
<b>Jean Duncan</b>	<b>Early Childhood</b>	<b>Bachelor-Elementary Ed.</b>	<b>Ryal</b>
<b>Sarah Wright</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Bachelor-Art &amp; Education</b>	<b>Sand Springs</b>
<b>Donna Dale</b>	<b>Early Childhood</b>	<b>Bachelor-Elementary Ed. Master-Earl Childhood Ed.</b>	<b>Seminole</b>
<b>Aimee Garrett</b>	<b>Family Consumer Sci.</b>	<b>Bachelor-Communications Master-Communications</b>	<b>Sulphur</b>
<b>Calli Young</b>	<b>Business Education</b>	<b>Bachelor-Psychology</b>	<b>Texhoma</b>

<b>John McCracken</b>	<b>Elementary Ed.</b>	<b>Bachelor-Journalism</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>
<b>Joyce Musungayi</b>	<b>Elementary Ed.</b>	<b>Bachelor-Modern Lang.</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>
<b>Craig Van Patten, Jr.</b>	<b>Biology</b>	<b>Bachelor-Physical Ed.</b>	<b>Victory Christian</b>
<b>Kathryn Wilson</b>	<b>Physical Science</b>	<b>Bachelor-Mathematics</b>	<b>Victory Christian</b>

**Grand Total: 78**