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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: January 28, 2021

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

Thursday, January 28, 2021

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
Sarah Daniels	ENGLISH	Bachelor's Degree - Health Science	ALTUS
Jordan Troxell (2)	PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH/ SAFETY	Bachelor's Degree - History	ANADARKO
Lynsey Kelleher	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	Bachelor's Degree - Psychology, Marriage and Family Therapy	BROKEN ARROW
Amy Rosas	EARLY CHILDHOOD	Bachelor's Degree - Early Childhood Education	CEMENT
*Deborah LaNoue (1)	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - Business Administration	CHANDLER
Amy Adams (4)	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree - Educational Administration	CHICKASHA
Sean Brown	ART	Bachelor's Degree - Art	CHICKASHA
Shelby Qualls	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, PHYSICAL SCIENCE	Bachelor's Degree - Biology, Environmental Studies	CLAREMORE
Melissa Ellis	ENGLISH	Bachelor's Degree - Special Education	COLCORD
Taylor Crow (1)	ENGLISH	Bachelor's Degree - Social Studies	DEWEY
Trevor Middleton	ADVANCED MATHEMATICS, ADVANCED MATHEMATICS, INTERMEDIATE MATHEMATICS	Bachelor's Degree - Aerospace Administration	DRUMRIGHT
*Tod Price	US HISTORY/OK HISTORY/GOVERNMENT/ECONOMICS	Bachelor's Degree - Parks and Recreation Management, Master's Degree - Parks and Recreation Management	DRUMRIGHT

Name of Applicant	Area Requested	Degree	Requesting District
Megan Cline (2)	SCHOOL COUNSELOR	Bachelor's Degree - Social Studies	EDMOND
James Owens (1)	MID-LEVEL SCIENCE	Bachelor's Degree - Interdisciplinary Studies, Master's Degree - Secondary Education	GROVE
Mishelle Cantrell	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - Special Education	HILLDALE
*Matthew Musteric (1)	US HISTORY/OK HISTORY/GOVERNMENT/ECONOMICS	Bachelor's Degree - Leadership	LITTLE AXE
Jesse-Ray Scarborough (1)	ENGLISH	Bachelor's Degree - Social Studies	MOORE
London Huser	ART	Bachelor's Degree - Art	NORMAN
Carly Skinner (1)	INTERMEDIATE MATHEMATICS	Bachelor's Degree - Kinesiology	NORMAN
Jamie Clark (5)	MID-LEVEL MATH FOR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT	Bachelor's Degree - Elementary Education	OKLAHOMA CITY
James Fleener (2)	SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST	Bachelor's Degree - Instrumental Music, Master's Degree - Psychometrist, Education	OKLAHOMA CITY
Doyle Haynes	ADVANCED MATHEMATICS, INTERMEDIATE MATHEMATICS	Bachelor's Degree - Management	OKLAHOMA CITY
Kenda Hixson (1)	MID-LEVEL MATH FOR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT	Bachelor's Degree - English	OKLAHOMA CITY
LaTisha Hunt	CHEMISTRY	Bachelor's Degree - Psychology	OKLAHOMA CITY
Zana Johnson-Ebingha	VOCAL/GENERAL MUSIC	Bachelor's Degree - Music	OKLAHOMA CITY
Tai Pham (1)	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, EARTH SCIENCE	Bachelor's Degree - English	OKLAHOMA CITY
Katie Yarbrough	SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST	Bachelor's Degree - Child Development, Psychology, Master's Degree - Psychometrist	OKLAHOMA CITY
Kristen Monday	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - Elementary Education	OLUSTEE-ELDORADO
Tiffany Hudson (2)	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Bachelor's Degree - Early Childhood Education	OWASSO
Mayra Munoz	SPANISH	Bachelor's Degree - Interdisciplinary Studies	PURCELL
Gregory Johnson (1)	ADVANCED MATHEMATICS	Bachelor's Degree - Business Administration, Finance	PUTNAM CITY
Asly Mejia	ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	Bachelor's Degree - English, Education	PUTNAM CITY
Miriam Costilow	VOCAL/GENERAL MUSIC	Bachelor's Degree - Music, Master's Degree - Music	RATTAN
Karen Hays (1)	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	Bachelor's Degree - Nursing	TRI-COUNTY TECHNOLOGY CENTER
Lee Merrifield (1)	MID-LEVEL ENGLISH	Bachelor's Degree - Journalism, Broadcasting	TULSA

Name of Applicant	Area Requested	Degree	Requesting District
*Blake Williford	US HISTORY/OK HISTORY/GOVERNMENT/ECONOMICS	Bachelor's Degree - Secondary Education, Social Studies	TULSA
Dana Davis (5)	LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST	Bachelor's Degree - Early Childhood Education, Master's Degree - Early Childhood Education	WEATHERFORD
Madison Doughty	ENGLISH	Bachelor's Degree - English	WEATHERFORD
Courtney Coulson	CAREER TECH FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCE	Bachelor's Degree - Human Development and Family Science	WELLSTON

Total: 39

*Renewals: 4

Fiscal Year to Date Summary Information

Summary Information	Total
YTD Total Educators Requesting Emergency	2004
YTD Total Educators With Prior Certificates	1405
YTD Total Educators Renewing Emergency	509

Fiscal Year to Date Summary by Area

Area Description	Total
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	575
EARLY CHILDHOOD	219
ENGLISH	155
INTERMEDIATE MATHEMATICS	116
PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH/SAFETY	106
MID-LEVEL SCIENCE	98
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	86
US HISTORY/OK HISTORY/GOVERNMENT/ECONOMICS	84
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	81
SCHOOL COUNSELOR	79
MID-LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES	60

Area Description	Total
MID-LEVEL MATH FOR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT	57
ART	56
WORLD HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY	56
ADVANCED MATHEMATICS	43
MID-LEVEL ENGLISH	34
CHEMISTRY	31
SPANISH	29
COMPUTER SCIENCE	28
VOCAL/GENERAL MUSIC	27
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	23
SPEECH/DRAMA/DEBATE	21
INSTRUMENTAL/GENERAL MUSIC	18
BUSINESS EDUCATION	16
EARTH SCIENCE	14
CAREER TECH FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCE	13
LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST	10
ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL	9
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES	9
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	8
CAREER TECH BUSINESS	8
FRENCH	8
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST	8
PSYCHOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY	7
DANCE	6
GERMAN	5
PHYSICS	4
SECONDARY PRINCIPAL	4
JOURNALISM	3
TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING	3
MARKETING EDUCATION	2
READING SPECIALIST	2
CHEROKEE	1

Fiscal Year to Date Summary by District

District Name	Total
OKLAHOMA CITY (55-I089)	276
TULSA (72-I001)	156
EPIC ONE ON ONE CHARTER SCHOOL (55-Z001)	147
PUTNAM CITY (55-I001)	76
NORMAN (14-I029)	55
MOORE (14-I002)	44
LAWTON (16-I008)	39
MIDWEST CITY-DEL CITY (55-I052)	36
MUSTANG (09-I069)	30
BROKEN ARROW (72-I003)	29
ENID (24-I057)	25
UNION (72-I009)	24
WESTERN HEIGHTS (55-I041)	24
EDMOND (55-I012)	23
CHOCTAW-NICOMA PARK (55-I004)	22
BARTLESVILLE (74-I030)	20
WEWOKA (67-I002)	20
YUKON (09-I027)	20
GUYMON (70-I008)	19
CHICKASHA (26-I001)	16
EL RENO (09-I034)	16
DUNCAN (69-I001)	14
IDABEL (48-I005)	14
PAWHUSKA (57-I002)	13
OKC CHARTER: KIPP REACH COLL. (55-E012)	12
SHAWNEE (63-I093)	12
PONCA CITY (36-I071)	11
TECUMSEH (63-I092)	11
ALTUS (33-I018)	10
DURANT (07-I072)	10
ARDMORE (10-I019)	9
BLACKWELL (36-I045)	9

District Name	Total
HARRAH (55-I007)	9
NEWCASTLE (47-I001)	9
SEMINOLE (67-I001)	9
WEATHERFORD (20-I026)	9
DEER CREEK (55-I006)	8
GROVE (21-I002)	8
MILLWOOD (55-I037)	8
WAGONER (73-I019)	8
BIXBY (72-I004)	7
BLANCHARD (47-I029)	7
COWETA (73-I017)	7
EARLSBORO (63-I005)	7
HOLDENVILLE (32-I035)	7
MCLOUD (63-I001)	7
RINGLING (34-I014)	7
STILWELL (01-I025)	7
WARNER (51-I074)	7
CLAREMORE (66-I001)	6
CROOKED OAK (55-I053)	6
GUTHRIE (42-I001)	6
HENNESSEY (37-I016)	6
JONES (55-I009)	6
LITTLE AXE (14-I070)	6
MANGUM (28-I001)	6
OKMULGEE (56-I001)	6
RATTAN (64-I001)	6
SKIATOOK (72-I007)	6
STIGLER (31-I020)	6
TONKAWA (36-I087)	6
VARNUM (67-I007)	6
ANADARKO (08-I020)	5
FORT TOWSON (12-I002)	5
JENKS (72-I005)	5
MARLOW (69-I003)	5

District Name	Total
MIAMI (58-I023)	5
PAULS VALLEY (25-I018)	5
PIEDMONT (09-I022)	5
PORTER CONSOLIDATED (73-I365)	5
QUAPAW (58-I014)	5
SALLISAW (68-I001)	5
TAHLEQUAH (11-I035)	5
TALIHINA (40-I052)	5
TUTTLE (26-I097)	5
VINITA (18-I065)	5
WAURIKA (34-I023)	5
BERRYHILL (72-I010)	4
BETHEL (63-I003)	4
CHECOTAH (49-I019)	4
CHOUTEAU-MAZIE (46-I032)	4
COLBERT (07-I004)	4
EUFAULA (49-I001)	4
FAIRLAND (58-I031)	4
GOODWELL (70-I060)	4
HARTSHORNE (61-I001)	4
HILLDALE (51-I029)	4
KINGSTON (45-I003)	4
LOCUST GROVE (46-I017)	4
MAUD (63-I117)	4
MERRITT (05-I002)	4
MULDROW (68-I003)	4
MUSKOGEE (51-I020)	4
NOWATA (53-I040)	4
OKARCHE (37-I105)	4
OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF (50-H000)	4
PORUM (51-I088)	4
PRYOR (46-I001)	4
PURCELL (47-I015)	4
ROCK CREEK (07-I002)	4

District Name	Total
TURNER (43-I005)	4
WATONGA (06-I042)	4
WILSON (56-I007)	4
WOODWARD (77-I001)	4
BRAY-DOYLE (69-I042)	3
BROKEN BOW (48-I074)	3
CANTON (06-I105)	3
CAVE SPRINGS (01-I030)	3
CENTRAL HIGH (69-I034)	3
CLEVELAND (59-I006)	3
CLINTON (20-I099)	3
DICKSON (10-I077)	3
ELGIN (16-I016)	3
ELK CITY (05-I006)	3
GRACEMONT (08-I086)	3
HOWE (40-I067)	3
INDIAHOMA (16-I002)	3
INDIANOLA (61-I025)	3
MCALESTER (61-I080)	3
MEEKER (41-I095)	3
PERKINS-TRYON (60-I056)	3
PLAINVIEW (10-I027)	3
SPRINGER (10-I021)	3
STRATFORD (25-I002)	3
SULPHUR (50-I001)	3
THACKERVILLE (43-I004)	3
TISHOMINGO (35-I020)	3
TULSA CHARTER: COLLEGE BOUND (72-E017)	3
TUPELO (15-I002)	3
VIAN (68-I002)	3
WAINWRIGHT (51-C009)	3
WALTERS (17-I001)	3
WAYNOKA (76-I003)	3
WELLSTON (41-I004)	3

District Name	Total
WESTVILLE (01-I011)	3
WILBURTON (39-I001)	3
WISTER (40-I049)	3
ACHILLE (07-I003)	2
ADA (62-I019)	2
ALINE-CLEO (44-I004)	2
ALLEN (62-I001)	2
ANTLERS (64-I013)	2
ARKOMA (40-I091)	2
AVANT (57-C035)	2
BARNSDALL (57-I029)	2
BEARDEN (54-C029)	2
BEGGS (56-I004)	2
BIG PASTURE (17-I333)	2
BILLINGS (52-I002)	2
BLUEJACKET (18-I020)	2
BUFFALO VALLEY (39-I003)	2
BURNS FLAT-DILL CITY (75-I010)	2
CALVIN (32-I048)	2
CAMERON (40-I017)	2
CASHION (37-I089)	2
CATOOSA (66-I002)	2
CEMENT (08-I160)	2
CHANDLER (41-I001)	2
CLAYTON (64-I010)	2
COLCORD (21-I004)	2
COMANCHE (69-I002)	2
COTTONWOOD (15-C004)	2
CUSHING (60-I067)	2
DEER CREEK-LAMONT (27-I095)	2
DENISON (48-C037)	2
DEPEW (19-I021)	2
DEWEY (74-I007)	2
DRUMRIGHT (19-I039)	2

District Name	Total
ELMORE CITY-PERNELL (25-I072)	2
eSCHOOL VIRTUAL CHARTER ACAD (55-Z006)	2
FAIRVIEW (44-I084)	2
FORT GIBSON (51-I003)	2
GEARY (06-I080)	2
GLENPOOL (72-I013)	2
GLOVER (48-C023)	2
GRAND VIEW (11-C034)	2
GRANDFIELD (71-I249)	2
HENRYETTA (56-I002)	2
HOLLIS (29-I066)	2
HUGO (12-I039)	2
KELLYVILLE (19-I031)	2
KINTA (31-I013)	2
LAVERNE (30-I001)	2
LE FLORE (40-I016)	2
LIBERTY (72-I014)	2
LINDSAY (25-I009)	2
LONE GROVE (10-I032)	2
MACOMB (63-I004)	2
MARYETTA (01-C022)	2
MOSS (32-I001)	2
NEWKIRK (36-I125)	2
NOBLE (14-I040)	2
NORWOOD (11-C014)	2
OAKS-MISSION (21-I005)	2
OKAY (73-I001)	2
OKEENE (06-I009)	2
OLUSTEE-ELDORADO (33-I040)	2
OWASSO (72-I011)	2
PADEN (54-I014)	2
PANAMA (40-I020)	2
PAWNEE (59-I001)	2
POCOLA (40-I007)	2

District Name	Total
RIVERSIDE (09-C029)	2
SEILING (22-I008)	2
SOUTH COFFEYVILLE (53-I051)	2
STONEWALL (62-I030)	2
STRINGTOWN (03-I007)	2
TALOGA (22-I010)	2
TEXHOMA (70-I061)	2
THOMAS-FAY-CUSTER UNIFIED DIST (20-I007)	2
VALLIANT (48-I011)	2
VANOSS (62-I009)	2
WANETTE (63-I115)	2
WETUMKA (32-I005)	2
WHITEBEAD (25-C016)	2
WYNNEWOOD (25-I038)	2
(ILC) OSAGE COUNTY (57-K001)	1
ADAIR (46-I002)	1
ANDERSON (57-C052)	1
ARAPAHO-BUTLER (20-I005)	1
BATTIEST (48-I071)	1
BEAVER (04-I022)	1
BISHOP (16-C049)	1
BOONE-APACHE (08-I056)	1
BOSWELL (12-I001)	1
BOWLEGS (67-I003)	1
BRISTOW (19-I002)	1
BUFFALO (30-I004)	1
BURLINGTON (02-I001)	1
BYNG (62-I016)	1
CACHE (16-I001)	1
CALERA (07-I048)	1
CANEY VALLEY (74-I018)	1
CANUTE (75-I011)	1
CARNEY (41-I105)	1
CENTRAL (68-I007)	1

District Name	Total
CENTRAL TECH (19-V003)	1
CHELSEA (66-I003)	1
CHISHOLM (24-I042)	1
COALGATE (15-I001)	1
COLEMAN (35-I035)	1
COLLINSVILLE (72-I006)	1
CORDELL (75-I078)	1
COVINGTON-DOUGLAS (24-I094)	1
COYLE (42-I014)	1
CRUTCHO (55-C074)	1
CYRIL (08-I064)	1
DAHLONEGAH (01-C029)	1
DAVIS (50-I010)	1
DEWAR (56-I008)	1
DIBBLE (47-I002)	1
DRUMMOND (24-I085)	1
DUKE (33-I014)	1
EASTERN OKLA COUNTY TECH. CTR (55-V023)	1
ERICK (05-I051)	1
FARGO (23-I002)	1
FORGAN (04-I123)	1
FORT SUPPLY (77-I005)	1
GANS (68-I004)	1
GERONIMO (16-I004)	1
GRAHAM-DUSTIN (54-I054)	1
GYPSY (19-C012)	1
HAILEYVILLE (61-I011)	1
HARDESTY (70-I015)	1
HASKELL (51-I002)	1
HAWORTH (48-I006)	1
HEALDTON (10-I055)	1
HINTON (08-I161)	1
HULBERT (11-I016)	1
JENNINGS (59-C002)	1

District Name	Total
JUSTUS-TIAWAH (66-C009)	1
KANSAS (21-I003)	1
KETCHUM (18-I006)	1
KEYS (11-I006)	1
KEYSTONE (72-C015)	1
KIEFER (19-I018)	1
KONAWA (67-I004)	1
LATTA (62-I024)	1
LEACH (21-C014)	1
LEXINGTON (14-I057)	1
LIBERTY (68-C001)	1
LUKFATA (48-C009)	1
LUTHER (55-I003)	1
MADILL (45-I002)	1
MARIETTA (43-I016)	1
MCCORD (57-C077)	1
MEDFORD (27-I054)	1
MID-AMERICA TECHNOLOGY CENTER (47-V008)	1
MILBURN (35-I029)	1
MINCO (26-I002)	1
NASHOBA (64-C015)	1
NAVAJO (33-I001)	1
NEW LIMA (67-I006)	1
NINNEKAH (26-I051)	1
OAK GROVE (60-C104)	1
OKLAHOMA UNION (53-I003)	1
OLIVE (19-I017)	1
OOLOGAH-TALALA (66-I004)	1
OSAGE HILLS (57-C003)	1
PAOLI (25-I005)	1
PEGGS (11-C031)	1
PERRY (52-I001)	1
PLEASANT GROVE (63-C029)	1
POND CREEK-HUNTER (27-I090)	1

District Name	Total
POTEAU (40-I029)	1
PRESTON (56-I005)	1
QUINTON (61-I017)	1
RAVIA (35-C010)	1
RINGWOOD (44-I001)	1
ROFF (62-I037)	1
ROLAND (68-I005)	1
RYAN (34-I001)	1
SAND SPRINGS (72-I002)	1
SAVANNA (61-I030)	1
SAYRE (05-I031)	1
SCHULTER (56-I006)	1
SENTINEL (75-I001)	1
SHARON-MUTUAL (77-I003)	1
STILLWATER (60-I016)	1
STROTHER (67-I014)	1
TIPTON (71-I008)	1
TRI-COUNTY TECHNOLOGY CENTER (74-V001)	1
VERDIGRIS (66-I008)	1
WAPANUCKA (35-I037)	1
WAYNE (47-I010)	1
WELEETKA (54-I031)	1
WHITE OAK (18-C001)	1
WHITE ROCK (41-C005)	1
WICKLIFFE (46-C035)	1
WOODALL (11-C021)	1
WYANDOTTE (58-I001)	1
WYNONA (57-I030)	1
YALE (60-I103)	1
YARBROUGH (70-I001)	1
ZANEIS (10-C072)	1