



RYAN WALTERS
STATE SUPERINTENDENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT *of* EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Ryan Walters

DATE: July 27, 2023

SUBJECT: Deregulation for Library Media Specialist Certificate Exemption

The following school is requesting exemption from library media certification requirements pursuant to 70 O.S. § 3-126 for the 2023-2024 school year. A certified teacher will be used as the librarian while pursuing library media certification. Approval is recommended.

County	District	Waiver Years
Cleveland	Noble	1 of 1
Logan	Guthrie	1 of 1

* The number in the County category represents the Congressional District.
See the attached map.

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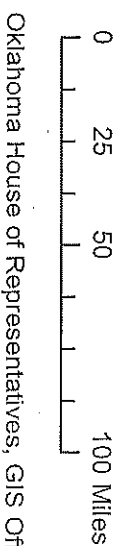
Section 42.8. Requirements for Exemption.

A. A school district may develop an educational improvement plan which includes exemption for the educational-related statutory requirements set forth in subsections C of this section and State Board of Education rules for the school district, a school site or any program, grade level, consortium of schools or school districts or other group within the school district. The board of education of the school district shall, through adoption of a resolution, approve the plan prior to application being made to the State board of Education.

B. Each educational improvement plan approved by the State Board of Education shall include the following components:

1. A description of the educational benefits to be derived;
2. A definition of the standards of the plan;
3. Development of definitive work products, such as site improvement plans and progress reports;
4. Demonstration of collaboration by teachers, administrators, higher education representatives, students, parents/families, and the community;
5. Development and the use of an assessment mechanism to determine progress in meeting the goals and objectives of the plan;
6. Development of an in-service training plan to be provided to personnel at the site who will participate in the project;
7. Report on the results of the plan to the State Board of Education and provision of appropriate technical assistance to other school districts and the State Department of Education as required; and
8. Explanation of how the plan will affect other schools, program or sites in the district.

C. Each educational improvement plan shall include a list of the specific educational-related statutory requirements and State Board of Education rules the school district is requesting an exemption from and why each exemption is necessary to success of the plan. The school district shall not be granted an exemption from federal educational-related requirements. A school district may request an exemption from any statutory requirement or State Board of Education rule not related to bilingual and special education programs, health and safety provisions, school finance, State Aid, pupil formula weights, teacher salary and teacher retirement, the Oklahoma School Testing Program, the Oklahoma Educational Indicators Program and the teacher preparation, examination, licensure, certification, residency and professional development system. The State Board of Education may grant district-wide exemptions from certification requirements for Library Media Specialist to districts experiencing a shortage in this area. The State Board of Education may grant an exemption from certification requirements for superintendents to any district with an unweighted average daily membership over twenty-five thousand (25,000). (70-3-126)

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SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 23 – 20 24 school year

Cleveland

COUNTY

Noble

SCHOOL DISTRICT

PO Box 499

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Noble

CITY

73068

ZIP CODE

Curtis Inge Middle School & Noble High School

NAME OF SITE

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PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

6-27-23

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6-27-23

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PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

Frank Solomon

SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

fsolomon@nobleps.com

SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

[Signature]

SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

6-27-2023

DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on June 26, 2023

[Signature]

BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →



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NOTARY

6.27.2023

DATE

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COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived: 70 O.S. § 3-126
(specify statute or OAC (deregulation) number: (see instructions))

*Original signatures are required. The attached questionnaire must be answered to process.**

THE WAIVER/DEREGULATION IS REQUESTED FOR:



One Year Only



Three Years*

*Please see instruction page for additional requirements for a three year request

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PROJECT YEARS

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ENROLLMENT

☐ High School

☐ Jr./Middle High

☐ Elementary

3035 District Total

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DATE RECEIVED

70 O.S. 3-126

OAC

[Signature]
NAME OF WAIVER

- A. Reason for the Waiver request. Please include circumstances which necessitate hiring a non certified library media specialist. What alternative means will be employed if your waiver is denied? Where is the applicant as it pertains to their pursuit of their course of study? What percentage of your student population will benefit from the waiver if approved?

Due to the quality of candidates that applied for the HS & MS Library Media Specialist (LMS) position in 22-23 SY, Noble HS and Curtis Inge MS requested a waiver to employ a qualified candidate as she works on getting her credentials for public school library media specialist degree. The LMS that we hired has 20 years experience working for public libraries, holds a masters in Library and Information Studies from OU, and has applied for the alternative certification program. The current LMS is currently working through the alternative teacher certification. If the waiver is denied, we will post and hope a qualified applicant applies. One hundred percent of our students at each school site will benefit if this waiver is approved. To assist with this, both schools will employ a full-time

- B. List alternate strategies/plans which the district/site proposes. How does this plan best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students and learning achievement? Please list any negative impact if the waiver were to be denied.

Our goal is to continue to provide our students and teachers with access to the library resource program. We believe the candidate that we hired was our best option since she has worked for public library systems and has a masters from OU in Library and Information Studies. We will also continue to post future positions for a LMS with the hope of finding quality candidates. If the waiver is denied, access to the library would be limited due to not having a qualified candidate in the library. Again, we feel that the candidate that we hired has the credentials to run libraries at our MS and HS, as she continues meeting the certification requirements for the OK SDE School Library Media Specialist certification.

- C. Educational impact to the district: Results of the Statutory Waiver/Deregulation, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district.

We believe that if this waiver is approved, there will be no negative impact on the education of our students. The candidate that we hired has started her alternative certification and is meeting the certification requirements for the OK SDE School Library Media Specialist certification. Prior to this, she has worked for Metropolitan Library System (OKC) as the Engagement Manager (13 Years) and the Wichita Falls Library System as the Assistant Library Administrator (4 Years), and has been an Adjunct Librarian for Rose State College.

- D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary.

The approval of this waiver will not affect the school calendar or the class schedule.

- E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed waiver/deregulation? If positive please describe where the available would be reallocated.

The proposed waiver will allow us to continue to use a non-certified hire as MS/HS Librarian as she works to fulfill the certification process. The district does not see any negative financial impact, and the district will be glad to pay the salary for the librarian.

- F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan both for staff and students, I.E., TLE, ACT scores, graduation rates, RSA, School Report Card, etc.

The district will constantly evaluate the use of the library and the effect of a non-certified librarian. We do not expect a loss in the use of the library, nor in any academic assessed areas due to the non-certified librarian. During the 22-23 SY, we actually saw more students using the library.

** You will be contacted if more information is needed to process this request.

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NOBLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Frank Solomon
Superintendent

P.O. Box 499 / 111 S. 4th St. Noble, OK 73068
Phone: 405 872-3452 / Fax: 405 872-3271
www.nobleps.com

Below is the 2023-2024 MS and HS Library Schedule. Both libraries will be open on school days (see school calendar).

CIMS Library Schedule

- 8:35 am – 3:45 pm
 - Staffed ½ Time by Librarian (Mrs. Angela Hill)
 - Staffed Full-time by Librarian Assistant (Mrs. Felicia Samples)

Noble High School Schedule

- 8:40 am – 3:50 pm
 - Staffed ½ Time by Shared Librarian (Mrs. Angela Hill)
 - Staffed Full-time by Librarian Assistant (Mrs. Jamie Carlson)

For additional information, please feel free to contact Dr. Jon Myers (Assistant Superintendent) at 405-872-3452 or jmyers@nobleps.com.

Noble Public Schools

2023-2024 District Calendar

July 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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August 2023						
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January 2024						
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


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
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April 2024						
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 First and Last Day of School
 No School
 Snow Day - If not used

 Professional Development
 Teacher Work Day
 New Teacher Orientation

 Virtual Day
 Holiday
 Graduation

	Days of	Prof
	Inst	Days
1st 9 weeks:	42	3
2nd 9 weeks:	42	0
3rd 9 weeks:	42	1
4th 9 weeks:	34	1
Total Student Days	160	5

****Snow/Bad Weather Days may be Remote/Virtual Learning on Fridays.**

Aug 4	New Teacher Orientation
Aug 7	Professional Development - No School
Aug 8	Teacher Work Day
Aug 9	First Day of School
Aug 25	Professional Development - No School
Sept 1	No School
Sept 4	Labor Day - No School
Sept 22	Professional Development - No School
Oct 12 & 13	Fall Break - No School
Nov 3	No School
Nov 20 - 24	Thanksgiving Break - No School

Dec 21 - Jan 3	Winter Break - No School
Jan 15	Holiday / Snow Make-up Day - No School
Jan 26	No School
Feb 12	Professional Development - No School
Mar 18 - 22	Spring Break - No School
Apr 5	Professional Development - No School
May 21	Last Day of School
May 21	Graduation
May 22	Teacher Work Day

Approved by Noble Board of Education January 9, 2023.

Jon Myers

From: Angela Hill
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2023 10:33 AM
To: Jon Myers
Subject: Alternative Certification

Dr. Myers,

This email is to advise you that I am currently seeking alternative certification for Library Media Specialist through the Oklahoma State Department of Education.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,
Angela

NAME

Angela Lynn Hill
BIRTH DATE: 8/9/XX

STUDENT ID

112653623
SSN
*****6547

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6/14/22

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Hill, Angela L.

Course Level: Graduate

Major(s)

College : College of Liberal Studies
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INSTITUTION CREDIT:

Spring 2007

GRAD COL L INF ST

Dodge Col of Arts and Sciences
Library Information Studies

LIS 5033	Info/Knowl Society	3.00 A	12.00
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LIS 5043	Info/Knowl Resource	3.00 A	12.00
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Ehrs: 6.00 GPA-Hrs: 6.00 QPts: 24.00 GPA: 4.00

Good Standing

Summer 2007

GRAD COL L INF ST

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Good Standing

Fall 2007

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LIS 5513	Info Sources & Serv	3.00 B	9.00
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LIS 5541	Intro Inst Tech	3.00 A	12.00
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Kellie Dyer

Registrar

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Angela Lynn Hill

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Library Information Studies

LIS 5283 Sch Media Ctr Admin 3.00 B 9.00

LIS 5733 Evaluation Methods 3.00 A 12.00

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Fall 2009

GRAD COL L INF ST

Dodge Col of Arts and Sciences

Library Information Studies

LIS 5183 Books/Matls-Child 3.00 A 12.00

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Graduate Student

Spring 2010

Dodge Col of Arts and Sciences

Library Information Studies

LIS 5960 Directed Readings 2.00 AW 0.00

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Graduate Student

Spring 2011

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Library Information Studies

LIS 5033 Info & Knowledge Studies 3.00 A 12.00

Ehrs: 3.00 GPA-Hrs: 3.00 Qpts: 12.00 GPA: 4.00

Graduate Student

Fall 2016

College of Liberal Studies

Administrative Leadership

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Graduate Student

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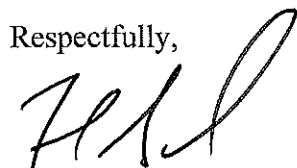
RE: Statutory Waiver for 70 O.S. § 3-126

To Whom It May Concern,

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Respectfully,



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Superintendent of Schools

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for 20 23 - 20 26 school year

Logan

COUNTY

Guthrie

SCHOOL DISTRICT

802 E. Vilas

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Guthrie

CITY

73044

ZIP CODE

Central Elementary School

NAME OF SITE

[Signature]

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

5.15.23

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

Mike Simpson

SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

mike.simpson@guthrie.k12.ok.us

SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

[Signature]

SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

5-15-2023

DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on June 12, 20 23

[Signature]

BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE

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DATE

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COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

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PROJECT YEARS

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ENROLLMENT

 1 High School

 1 Jr./Middle High

 1 Elementary

3465 District Total

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[Signature]
NAME OF WAIVER

- A. Reason for the Deregulation request. Please include circumstances which necessitate changing the standard of library services for your size of school, what alternative means will have to be employed if your waiver was to be denied?

We had a Library Media Specialist opening and have an internal applicant that would like the position. Mrs. White has already been accepted into the Oklahoma State University Library Media Specialist graduate program for the Fall of 2023.

- B. List alternate strategies/plans which the site proposes, and how this plan will best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students and learning achievement and any negative impact if the waiver were to be denied.

There will not be a negative impact. Our teacher has been in the classroom teaching the last two years. During this transition, the Library Media Specialist that is transitioning into an Interventionist is still in the building.

- C. Has this deregulation been awarded before? If so what was the educational impact to the district: Results of the Deregulation, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district. If not what do you expect?

We have had a couple in Guthrie over the last 6 years, but those individuals completed their requirements and are certified without any issues. With having previous knowledge of a Deregulation of Waiver, the district is prepared to ensure student success.

- D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary.

Attached is a letter of acceptance from OSU and from our teacher with a timeline.

- E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed deregulation? If positive please describe where the available would be reallocated.

There will be no financial impact to the district. This position is replacing a full-time staff member that transferred into an open Interventionist position, so we are not adding another FTE.

- F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan both for staff and students, I.E. TLE, ACT scores, graduation rates, RSA, School Report Card, etc.

We monitor benchmark tests monthly to make sure that learning is being tracked and remediation is offered immediately when needed.

**** You will be contacted if more information is needed to process this request.**

May 17, 2023

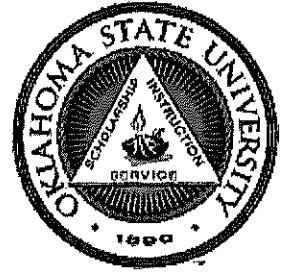
To Whom it May Concern,

I have been accepted into the library graduate program at Oklahoma State University. I will start fall semester of 2023 and estimate to finish May/summer of 2025. I was a kindergarten para for two years prior to completing my alternative certification in early childhood education. I have been a certified teacher for two years and graduated in January 2023 with a master's in curriculum and instruction.

Sincerely,

Melissa White

Mrs. Melissa A. Meyers
5707 Cox Canyon Dr
Guthrie, OK 73044
Banner ID: A10357903



04-26-2023

Dear Melissa,

I am pleased to inform you that you have been admitted to the School Library Certification (GCRT) - Online graduate program for the Fall 2023 term.

As you prepare to accept this offer, please review the following requirements and provisions:

ADMISSION TERM

Please note that your admission is valid for the **Fall 2023** entry term only. If you do not enroll for this semester, you may be required to submit a new application. Please refer to the OSU Academic Calendar for when courses begin. You should also be in regular contact with your program about your initial enrollment.

ADMISSION PROVISIONS

You have been **admitted** with no provisions.

Your initial advisor is Dr. Susan Stansberry. Please contact her at susan.stansberry@okstate.edu or 405.744.4407 after reviewing the Advisement Checklist for your degree on our program website, <http://edtech.okstate.edu>.

RESIDENCY STATUS

Based on the information provided in your application, you have been classified as **Resident (R)**. If you believe that this classification is incorrect, please complete the Petition for Oklahoma Residency and submit it to registrar@okstate.edu.

I am confident that the time you spend in association with the faculty and graduate students at Oklahoma State University will help you achieve your professional and personal goals. It is my hope that you will accept this offer of admission. If the Graduate College can assist you further, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our admissions team at 405-744-6368.

Sincerely,

Sheryl A. Tucker

Sheryl A. Tucker, PhD
Dean of the Graduate College



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Mike Simpson, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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June 1, 2023

Guthrie Board of Education and Oklahoma State Board of Education:

Central Elementary School is requesting a Statutory Waiver for Melissa White as a Library Media Specialist. Therefore, Guthrie Public School District is requesting exemption from requirements pursuant to 70 O.S. 3-126.

Attached you will find the Statutory Waiver/Exemption Application for approval of Mrs. Melissa White for this position.

Sincerely,

Mike Simpson, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools
Guthrie Public Schools