

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

April 25, 2013

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

**1. Williams, Sean
408 Amanda Drive
Yukon, OK 73099**

World History/Geography

Bachelor's Degree in Social Studies—Southern Nazarene University

School District/Superintendent/County

Bethany Public School
Dr. Kent Shellenberger
Oklahoma County

Test Required for Certification: World History/Geography Subject Area Test

Bethany Public Schools is asking for an exception for World History/Geography for Mr. Sean Williams. Mr. Williams is certified in US History/OK History/Government/Economics. By granting Mr. Williams this certificate he will be able to build a HOUSSE in World History/Geography until he can pass the subject area test.

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

2. Knott, Shelayna
2020 Shiloh Street
Stillwater, OK 74074

Elementary Education

Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education—Oklahoma State University

School District/Superintendent/County

Guthrie Public Schools
Mr. Michael Simpson, Superintendent
Logan County

Test Required for Certification: Elementary Education Subject Area Test

Guthrie Public Schools is asking for an exception for Ms. Shelayna Knott. Ms. Knott has a degree in Elementary Education and once she passes the Elementary Subject Area test will be eligible for recommendation from Oklahoma State University.
