STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

August 3, 2012

70 O.S. § 6-122.3

The State Board of Education may grant an exception to the requirements for licensure and certification and upon demonstration by an individual of specific competency in the subject area of specialization, may grant a license or certificate to the individual. The State Board may establish other requirements necessary to grant such exceptions.

Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

1. Stephenson, Abby Edmond, OK

Elementary Education

Bachelor's Degree in English Education—Oklahoma Christian University

School District/Superintendent/County

Edmond Public Schools Dr. David Goin, Superintendent Oklahoma County

Test Required for Certification:

None. Elementary Education Exam passed.

Edmond Public Schools has an elementary education vacancy at Orvis Risner Elementary and is requesting an exception for Ms. Abby Stephenson. Ms. Stephenson is a certified English teacher with three years of experience teaching sixth grade English and reading. She has also been a site teacher of the year. In addition, Ms. Stephenson has already passed the elementary exam.