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**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

**FROM:** Janet Barresi

**DATE:** January 26, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Recommendations from the Teacher Competency Review Panel

Candidates for Alternative Placement certification must be assessed by the Teacher Competency Review Panel [AG Op. No. 99-63, September 23, 1999]. Favorable recommendations are to be given to the State Board of Education (70 O.S. § 6-202).

It is recommended that the Board authorize the State Department of Education to issue a teaching license to the following candidates.

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Licensure Field</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>District</u>
Booth, Ronald	English Education	Duncan	4
Buckles, Shaun	Physical/Health/Safety Education	Enid	3
Cooper, Zachary	Music Education	Kansas	2
Cordes, Nathaniel	Computer Science Education	Lawton	4
Cruzan, Lafe	Social Studies Education	OKC	5
Ganschow, Dana	Physical/Health/Safety Education	Midwest City	5
Gebhart, Cheri	Family/Consumer Science Education	Lawton	4
Golden, Aimee	School Counselor	Yukon	3
Gregory, Tracie	Mathematics Education	Porter	1
Haag, Eric	English Education	Lawton	4
Harris, Robyn	Business Education	Arizona	n/a
Hicks, Melissa	English Education	Kansas	n/a
Jameson, Lyle	Business Education	Mustang	3
Kersey, Jerod	Physical/Health/Safety Education	Edmond	5
Leatherman, Lyndsey	Business Education	Tulsa	1
Leggett, Charles	Social Studies Education	Lawton	4
Loeffler, Elizabeth	Social Studies Education	Norman	4
Mattox, Melody	Physical/Health/Safety Education	Moore	4
Miller, Jae	School Counselor	Yukon	3

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Paine, Robert	Art Education	Jay	2
Rickets, Beverly	Business Education	Edmond	5
Risch, Angela	Library Media	Norman	4
Rozek, Caroline	Business Education	OKC	5
Sanders, Viette	Social Studies Education	Moore	4
Sims, Moenike	Dance Education	Broken Arrow	1
Smith, Richard	Science Education	OKC	5
TagmirVelasco, Leila	Business Education	Del City	5
Tinsley, Benjamin	Physical/Health/Safety Education	Okemah	2
Walker, Eric	Business Education	OKC	5
Wheeler, Eric	Science Education	OKC	5
Wiggs, Michelle	Family/Consumer Science Education	Moore	4
Wimmer, Brenton	Business Education	Norman	4
Zimola, Marianne	Mathematics Education	Owasso	1

Also included is a summary of the degree fields represented by the applicants recommended for licensure.

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Attachment