
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

1. Murry, Danielle
626 Center
Alva, OK 73717

Middle Level/Intermediate Mathematics
Will register for the test

Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education – Southwestern Oklahoma State University
Master's Degree in Educational Administration—Southwestern Oklahoma State University

School District/Superintendent/County

Alva Public Schools
Ms. Vickie Johnson, Superintendent
Woods County

Test Required for Certification: Middle Level/Intermediate Mathematics

Alva Public Schools is requesting an exception for intermediate/middle mathematics. The school has had two math teachers resign this summer and have been unable to fill the positions. Ms. Pollard is currently employed at Alva Public Schools as a science teacher.



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Area Requested

2. Dunham, Christine
Rural Route 3, Box 241
Comanche, OK 73529

Secondary English
Will register to take the test on September 15, 2012
Results will be available on October 12, 2012

Bachelor's Degree in Education – St. Louis University

School District/Superintendent/County

Comanche Public Schools
Mr. Terry Davidson, Superintendent
Stephens County

Test Required for Certification: Secondary English Subject Area Test

Comanche Public Schools is requesting an exception for secondary english for Ms. Christine Dunham. The school district has recently had two resignations in high school english. Ms. Dunham has been employed at Comanche Schools since 1998 and has been teaching 4th grade language arts and reading.



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Area Requested

**3. Price, Beth
827 Lancaster Drive
Yukon, OK 73099**

School Psychologist

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology – University of Central Oklahoma
Master's Degree in School Psychology—University of Central Oklahoma

School District/Superintendent/County

Deer Creek Public Schools
Dr. James Rose, Superintendent
Oklahoma County

Test Required for Certification: Has taken and passed the School Psychologist Test

Deer Creek Public School is requesting an exception for a school psychologist for Ms. Beth Price. Ms. Price is required to complete a 1200-hour internship in order to be recommended for certification by the university. Upon completion of the internship requirement, she will be eligible for certification as a school psychologist. Approval by the State Board will permit Ms. Price to complete her internship while employed as a school psychologist.

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Area Requested

4. Dalaya, Arpana
2105 North Key Blvd.
Midwest City, OK 73110

School Psychologist

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology University of Central Oklahoma
Master's Degree in School Psychology—University of Central Oklahoma

School District/Superintendent/County

Edmond Public School
Dr. David Goin, Superintendent
Oklahoma County

Test Required for Certification:

Has taken and passed the School Psychologist Test

Edmond Public School is requesting an exception for a school psychologist for Ms. Arpana Dalaya. Ms. Dalaya is required to complete a 1200-hour internship in order to be recommended for certification by the university. Upon completion of the internship requirement, she will be eligible for certification as a school psychologist. Approval by the State Board will permit Ms. Dalaya to complete her internship while employed as a school psychologist.



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Area Requested

5. Ford, Ronnie

**705 Southeast 7th Street
Wagoner, OK 74467**

School Counselor

Scheduled to take the OPTE on July 21, 2012
Results will be available on August 17, 2012

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Criminal Justice—Northeastern State University
Master's Degree in School Counseling—Northeastern State University

School District/Superintendent/County

Hulbert Public School
Dr. Marilyn Dewoody, Superintendent
Cherokee County

Test Required for Certification:

Oklahoma Professional Teachers Exam

Hulbert Public Schools is requesting an exception for school counselor for Ms. Ronnie Ford. Ms. Ford has a Master's degree in School Counseling and only lacks taking the Oklahoma Professional Teachers Exam. Once she has passed the exam she will then be recommend by Northeastern State University.



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Area Requested

6. Pollard, Christy
36768 NCR 1980
Willow, OK 73673

Middle Level/Intermediate Mathematics
Scheduled to take the test on July 21 ,2012
Results will be available on August 17, 012

Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education – Southwestern Oklahoma State University
Master's Degree in Educational Administration—Southwestern Oklahoma State University

School District/Superintendent/County

Merritt Public Schools
Mr. Jeff Daugherty, Superintendent
Beckham County

Test Required for Certification: Middle Level/Intermediate Mathematics

Merritt Public Schools is requesting an exception for intermediate/middle mathematics. They have had an opening since April 2012 and have been unable to fill the position. Ms. Pollard is currently employed at Merritt Public Schools as an Elementary teacher and has agreed to take the middle school math position.



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Area Requested

7. **Rutherford, Heather**
11268 North 1975 Road
Elk City, OK 73644

Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Physics
Scheduled to take the Biological and Chemistry
Test on July 21, 2012
Results will be available on August 17, 2012

Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education – Southwestern Oklahoma State University
Master's Degree in Educational Administration—Southwestern Oklahoma State University

School District/Superintendent/County

Merritt Public Schools
Mr. Jeff Daugherty, Superintendent
Beckham County

Test Required for Certification: Biological Science, Chemistry and Physics

Merritt Public Schools is requesting an exception for biological sciences, chemistry and physics. They have had the position posted since May 25, 2012. Ms. Rutherford is currently certified in Earth Science and Physical Science. She will register to take the Physics at the next available testing date.



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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

8. Alexander, Cassandra
302 1st Avenue
Dale, OK 74851

School Psychologist

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology – East Central University
Master's Degree in School Counseling—East Central University

School District/Superintendent/County

Mid-Del Public Schools
Dr. Pam Deering, Superintendent
Oklahoma County

Test Required for Certification: Has taken and passed the School Psychologist Test

Mid-Del Public School is requesting an exception for a school psychologist for Ms. Cassandra Alexander. Ms. Alexander is required to complete a 1200-hour internship in order to be recommended for certification by the university. Upon completion of the internship requirement, she will be eligible for certification as a school psychologist. Approval by the State Board will permit Ms. Alexander to complete her internship while employed as a school psychologist.



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Area Requested

9. Wallace, Amy
10208 Sunrise Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73120

School Psychologist

Bachelor's Degree in English – Oklahoma Christian University
Master's Degree in Special Education—University of Central Oklahoma

School District/Superintendent/County

Mid-Del Public Schools
Dr. Pam Deering, Superintendent
Oklahoma County

Test Required for Certification: Has taken and passed the Praxis School Psychologist Test

Mid-Del Public is requesting an exception for a school psychologist for Ms. Amy Wallace. Ms. Wallace is required to complete a 1200-hour internship in order to be recommended for certification by the university. Upon completion of the internship requirement, she will be eligible for certification as a school psychologist. Approval by the State Board will permit Ms. Wallace to complete her internship while employed as a school psychologist.



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Area Requested

**10. Swanson, Laurel
2925 ½ Robinson
Oklahoma City, OK 73103**

School Counselor

Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood – Oklahoma State University

School District/Superintendent/County

Mid-Del Public Schools

Dr. Pam Deering, Superintendent

Oklahoma County

Test Required for Certification:

School Counselor

Mid-Del Public Schools is asking for an exception for Ms. Laurel Swanson. Ms. Swanson is currently working towards her Master's degree in Educational Guidance and Counseling and will complete all necessary coursework and the internship during the 2012-13 school year.

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Area Requested

11. Gross, Julie Rowland
1013 East Camden Lane
Stillwater, OK 74075

School Psychologist

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology – University of Georgia
Master's Degree in Psychology—Augusta State University

School District/Superintendent/County

Tulsa Public Schools
Dr. Keith Ballard, Superintendent
Tulsa County

Test Required for Certification: Has taken and passed the Praxis School Psychologist Test

Tulsa Public School is requesting an exception for a school psychologist for Ms. Julie Rowland-Gross. Ms. Rowland-Gross is required to complete a 1200-hour internship in order to be recommended for certification by the university. Upon completion of the internship requirement, she will be eligible for certification as a school psychologist. Approval by the State Board will permit Ms. Rowland-Gross to complete her internship while employed as a school psychologist.



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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

12. Thompson, Carol
23144 County Road
Stonewall, OK 74871

Middle/Intermediate Mathematics

Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education – East Central University
Master's Degree in Elementary Education—East Central University

School District/Superintendent/County
Stonewall Public Schools
Mr. Kevin Flowers
Pontotoc County

Test Required for Certification: Middle/Intermediate Mathematics
Scheduled to take the test on July 21, 2012
Test results will be available on August 17, 2012

Stonewall Public is requesting an exception for Middle/Intermediate Mathematics. Ms. Thompson has been with the Stonewall Public School for 14 years as an Elementary Education teacher. They recently have had a resignation and with the budget cuts they would like to move a teacher that is already in the system and has a good relations with the students and parents.



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Area Requested

12. Caywood, Hailey

3306 Tahlequah Ave

Muskogee, OK 74401

School Counselor

Scheduled to take the OPTE on July 21, 2012

Results will be available on August 17, 2012

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology—Northeastern State University

Master's Degree in School Counseling—Northeastern State University

School District/Superintendent/County

Wagoner Public School

Mr. Monte Thompson, Superintendent

Wagoner County

Test Required for Certification:

Oklahoma Professional Teachers Exam

Wagoner Public Schools is requesting an exception for school counselor for Ms Hailey Caywood. Ms. Caywood has a Master's degree in School Counseling and only lacks taking the Oklahoma Professional Teachers Exam. Once she has passed the exam she will then be recommend by Northeastern State University.



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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

15. Burgess, Freida

P. O. Box 213

Hooker, OK 7394

School Counselor

Scheduled to take the School Counselor Test

July 21, 2012

Results will be available on August 17, 2012

Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education—Northwestern State University

Master's Degree in Education—Northwestern State University

School District/Superintendent/County

Goodwell Public School

Ms. Freida Burgess, Superintendent

Texas County

Test Required for Certification:

School Counselor Subject Area Test

Goodwell Public Schools is requesting an exception for Ms. Freida Burgess. Ms. Burgess is currently employed at Goodwell Schools as the Superintendent and Principal. The position has been posted since July 15, 2012 and has had no applicants.
