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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

1. Clukey, Nicole
6824 Lyrewood Lane, #131
Oklahoma City, OK 73651

Spanish

Bachelor's Degree in English—Southern Nazarene University

School District/Superintendent/County

Bethany Public School
Mr. Kent Shellenberger, Superintendent
Oklahoma County

Test Required for Certification:

English Subject Area Test
Oklahoma Professional Teachers Exam
Has taken and passed the Spanish Subject Area Test

Bethany Public Schools is asking for an exception for a Spanish teacher. Ms. Clukey is a native speaker of the language and has 12 hours of Spanish college courses. Ms. Clukey has completed a teacher education program in English and needs to complete testing for English and the Oklahoma Professional Teachers Exam. Once those test are completed she will be eligible for a recommendation from the university

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

2. Harris, Maria
P.O. Box 1306
Blanchard, OK 73010

Middle Level Science

Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science—University of Nebraska

School District/Superintendent/County

Blanchard Public School
Dr. Jim Beckham, Superintendent
McClain County

Test Required for Certification:

Middle Level Science
Will register to take the test

Blanchard Public Schools is asking for an exception for Middle Level Science. Ms. Harris has 27 hours in science courses while obtaining her Bachelor's degree. Ms. Harris has been accepted into the Alternative Placement Program.

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

3. Griggs, David
P O Box 253
Choctaw, OK 73020

Middle Level Social Studies

Bachelor's Degree in History—East Central University

School District/Superintendent/County

Choctaw Public School
Dr. Jim McCharen, Superintendent
Oklahoma County

Test Required for Certification:

Middle Level Social Studies

Will take the Test on September 15, 2012
Results will be available on October 12, 2012

Choctaw Public Schools is asking for an exception for Middle Level Social Studies. Mr. Griggs has taken the Middle Level Social Studies test on two different occasions and failed the test both times. Mr. Griggs has completed a teacher program for History and once he completes his testing for his degree field he can be recommended for a teacher certification. Mr. Griggs has a grade point average of 3.31.

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

**4. Schwerdtfeger, Kindsey
1200 Haileys Court
Kingfisher, OK 73750**

Spanish

Bachelor's Degree in English—Northwestern Oklahoma State University

School District/Superintendent/County

Kingfisher Public School
Mr. Jason Sternberger, Superintendent
Kingfisher County

Test Required for Certification:

Spanish

Register to take the test September 15, 2012
Results will be available on October 12, 2012

Kingfisher Public Schools is requesting an exception for a Spanish teacher. Ms. Schwerdtfeger is currently certified in English and has taken 27 hours of college courses in Spanish. The school contacted several universities seeking a certified Spanish teacher, but did not have any applicants for the job.

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

5. Calvert, Alicia
601 N. Broadway
Hobart, OK 73651

Biological Science, Chemistry, Physics
Physical Science, Middle Level Science

Bachelor's Degree in Science—University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

School District/Superintendent/County

Hobart Public School
Mr. Roger Hill, Superintendent
Kiowa County

Test Required for Certification:

Biological Science, Chemistry, Physics
Physical Science, Middle Level Science
Will register to take the test

Hobart Public Schools is requesting an exception for Biological Science, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science and Middle Level Science. They had been granted an exception at the August board meeting but the applicant came in the next day and quit. Ms. Calvert has a degree in Science and is currently employed at Hobart Schools as a teacher's assistant. Ms. Calvert has been applied and been approved to the Alternative Placement Program.

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

6. Box, Sara
202 E. Eula Street
Hollis, OK 73651

Elementary Education

Bachelor's Degree in Health Science—Southwestern Oklahoma State University

School District/Superintendent/County

Hollis Public School
Ms. Jennifer McQueen, Superintendent
Harmon County

Test Required for Certification:

Elementary Education

Oklahoma Professional Teachers Exam
Scheduled to take the test on September 15, 2012
Results will be available on October 12, 2012

Hollis Public Schools is requesting an exception for Elementary for Ms. Sara Box. Ms. Box was employed as a teacher's assistant in the first grade last year. Ms. Box is pursuing certification through the Career Development Program for Paraprofessionals to Become a Certified Teacher. Hollis Schools posted the job openings with the OSSBA and CCOSA and also attended the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Department of Education Job Fair and did not find a qualified applicant.

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

7. Eaves, Marissa
16933 CR 3482
Ada, OK 74820

Early Childhood

Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education—East Central University

School District/Superintendent/County

Mill Creek Public School
Ms. Lorinda Chancellor, Superintendent
Johnston, County

Test Required for Certification:

Early Childhood

Scheduled to take the test September 12, 2012
Results will be available on October 12, 2012

Mill Creek Public Schools is asking for an exception for Early Childhood for Ms. Marissa Eaves. Ms. Eaves has a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and has taken the Early Childhood exam once and did not pass it. She has completed all other requirements for a college recommendation for certification.

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

8. Schat, Lacey
2808 Frost Lane
Norman, OK 73071

Biological Science, Earth Science

Bachelor's Degree in Science—University of Oklahoma

School District/Superintendent/County

Norman Public School
Dr. Joseph Siano, Superintendent
Cleveland County

Test Required for Certification:

Biological Science and Earth Science
Will take the test on September 15, 2012
Results will be available on October 12, 2012

Norman Public Schools is asking for an exception for Biological and Earth Science. Ms. Schat has taken the Biological Science test once and failed, but is scheduled to take the test again on September 15, 2012. Ms. Schat has a degree in Science Education with a grade point average of 3.57 and is currently enrolled in a Master's program at the University of Oklahoma. Once Ms. Schat passes the Biological Science test she can be recommend by the University of Oklahoma.

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

9. Gleaton, Jared
401 West Covell Road
Edmond, OK 73033

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

Owasso Public School
Dr. Clark Ogilvie, Superintendent
Tulsa, County

Test Required for Certification:

Has passed the School Psychologist Test

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

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

10. Upton, Norman
601 N. Bro705 Cambridge Dr.
Altus, OK 73521

Early Childhood

Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education—Oklahoma Baptist University

School District/Superintendent/County

Pond Creek-Hunter Public School
Mr. Joel Quinn, Superintendent
Grant, County

Test Required for Certification:

Early Childhood
Will Register to take the Test

Pond Creek-Hunter Public Schools is asking for an exception for Early Childhood. Ms. Upton has a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. The school recently had to add an additional kindergarten class due to the number of new students to the district.

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

11. Trelenbert, Elizabeth

P.O. Box 426

Prue, OK 73521

English, Journalism

Scheduled to take the test September 15, 2012

Results will be available October 12, 2012

Bachelor's Degree in English and Russian—Oklahoma State University

Master's Degree in English Literature—Florida State University

School District/Superintendent/County

Prue Public School

Mr. Tom Scully, Superintendent

Osage, County

Test Required for Certification:

English, Journalism

Scheduled to take the test September 15, 2012

Results will be available October 12, 2012

Prue Public Schools is asking for an exception for a secondary English and Journalism teacher. Due to having to suspend a teacher after school started they have been unsuccessful in finding a English teacher with the proper certification. Ms. Trelenberg has been approved to seek licensure through the Alternative Placement Program.

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

**12. Nipper, Nikki
1510 Hanson Circle
Stillwater OK 74075**

Middle Level Social Studies

Bachelor's Degree in Social Studies—Oklahoma State University

School District/Superintendent/County

Ripley Public School
Mr. Kenny Beams, Superintendent
Payne, County

Test Required for Certification:

Social Studies

Will Register to take the Test November 17, 2012
Results will be available on December 14, 2012

Ripley Public Schools is asking for an exception in Middle Level Social Studies. Ms. Nipper has a bachelor's degree in History and is currently certified in US History/Oklahoma History/Governments/Economics and World History /Geography.

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

13. Beckner, Barry
608 North Fountain
Salina, OK 74365

World History/Geography
Scheduled to take the test on September 15, 2012
Results will be available on October 12, 2012

Bachelor's Degree in History—Missouri Southern State College

School District/Superintendent/County

Salina Public School
Mr. Tony Thomas, Superintendent
Mayes, County

Test Required for Certification:

World History/Geography
Scheduled to take the test on September 15, 2012
Results will be available on October 12, 2012

Salina Public School is asking for an exception for World History/Geography due to a late resignation. Mr. Beckner is currently certified to teach US History/Oklahoma History/Government/Economics..

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

14. Hudson, Crystal
37945 Propane Road
Wanette, OK 74878

Elementary Education

Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education—East Central University
Master's Degree in Elementary Principal—East Central University

School District/Superintendent/County

Wanette Public School
Mr. Rick Riggs, Superintendent
Pottawatomie, County

Test Required for Certification:

Elementary Education
Will register to take the test

Wanette Public Schools is asking for an exception for Elementary. Due to a late resignation of a high school English teacher they are having to move people around and Ms. Hudson was originally hired for a Title I Specialist but has agreed to move into the Elementary position. Ms. Hudson is certified in Early Childhood.

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

15. Ware, Carrie
16687 County Road 3560

Secondary English
Ada, OK 74820

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

School District/Superintendent/County

Wanette Public School
Mr. Rick Riggs, Superintendent
Pottawatomie, County

Test Required for Certification:

Secondary English
Will register to take the test

Wanette Public Schools is asking for an exception for Elementary. Due to a late resignation of a high school English teacher they are having to move people around and Ms. Ware was originally hired for an Elementary but has agreed to move into the Secondary English position. Ms. Ware is certified Early Childhood, Elementary Education and Mid-Level English and has taught

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Name of Applicant/Degree

Area Requested

**16. McPherson, Melinda
3010 Lacey Drive
Chickasha, OK 73018**

Agricultural Education

Bachelor's Degree in Family Relations and Child Development—Oklahoma State University

School District/Superintendent/County

Chickasha Public School
Jim Glaze, Superintendent
Grady, County

Test Required for Certification:

Has passed the Agriculture Education Test

Early Childhood Test

Chickasha Public Schools is requesting an exception for Agricultural Education for Ms. Melinda McPherson. Ms. McPherson has completed a teacher education program at Oklahoma State University. Once she has completed her testing for Early Childhood the college can recommend her for a standard teaching certificate and at that time she can add the Agricultural Education by testing.

