

**OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Office of the Superintendent of Schools

February 13, 2019

| <b>Legislative File</b> |              |
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TO: Board of Education

FROM: Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent  
Tara Gard, Deputy Chief Talent Officer, Talent Division

SUBJECT: Application for Variable Term Waiver – CBEST, BCLAD and Program - California Commission on Teacher Credentialing - Named Employees for School Year 2018-2019

**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 1819-0089 - Application for Variable Term Program Waiver – CBEST, BCLAD and Program - California Commission on Teacher Credentialing – Named Employees for School Year 2018-2019:

1. Saundra Anderson, K-5<sup>th</sup> Mild/Moderate SDC Teacher, Bret Harte Middle School;
2. Maria Robles, 9-12<sup>th</sup> Spanish, Coliseum College Prep Academy;
3. Lizette Ross Lorenzo, K -5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bilingual, Acorn Woodland Elementary School; and
4. Joao Solomon, Assistant Principal, Roosevelt Middle School.

**BACKGROUND**

Since July 1994, the Commission on Teacher Credentialing has had the authority to issue waiver documents that have expressly to do with educator preparation and credentialing and with the ability of employers to employ or assign persons who are not appropriately credentialed for their assignment. All other waivers are under the legal authority of the State Board of Education or the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

A Waiver is issued or denied based upon the Commission’s established criteria and factors such as an employer’s continuing needs; the support the employer will provide to the applicant; or extenuating, extraordinary and unanticipated circumstances.

When an employing agency reviews its staffing needs and starts recruiting for various positions, all attempts must be made to fill a position with an appropriately credentialed employee. Employing agencies are required to first recruit a candidate who is qualified to participate in and enrolls in an approved internship program in the region of the employing agency and secondly, a candidate who is scheduled to complete preliminary credential requirements within six months.

If a fully credentialed candidate is not available employing agencies must recruit candidates in this order:

- A candidate who is scheduled to complete his or her preliminary credential requirements within six months

- A candidate who is qualified to participate and to enroll in an internship program
- A candidate who qualifies to use a local assignment option
- A candidate who qualifies for the Provisional Internship Permit (PIP) or the Short Term Staff Permit (STSP)

If the employer is unable to find an individual who qualifies for one of the staffing options listed above, the Variable Term Waiver may be requested for the most qualified candidate.

## **DISCUSSION**

The Board of Education, as the Governing Board, may approve an application seeking a Variable Term Waiver, from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, as may be necessary for certain certificated employees of the District. For the 2018-2019 school year, CBEST, BCLAD and Program waivers are being sought for the following employees:

1. Saundra Anderson, K-5<sup>th</sup> Mild/Moderate SDC Teacher, Bret Harte Middle School;
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  3. Lizette Ross Lorenzo, K -5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bilingual, Acorn Woodland Elementary School; and
  4. Joao Solomon, Assistant Principal, Roosevelt Middle School.
1. Saundra Anderson, is requesting a Variable Term CBEST Education Specialist: Mild/Moderate waiver. Saundra graduated from San Jose State University with a Bachelor's in Home Economics. This waiver will allow candidate time to complete CBEST, CSET, and enroll in an Intern program.
  2. Maria Robles is requesting a Variable Term CBEST Single Subject World Languages: Spanish waiver. Maria graduated from the San Francisco State University with a Bachelor's in Spanish. This waiver will allow candidate time to complete CBEST, CSET, and enroll in an Intern program.
  3. Lizaette Ross Lorenzo is requesting a Variable Term BCLAD: Spanish waiver. Lizaette graduated from the San Jose State University with a Bachelor's in Spanish. This waiver will allow the candidate time to complete the CSET Exams required for a Full Bilingual Authorization: Spanish.
  4. Joao Solomon is requesting a Variable Term Program Waiver: Administrative Services. Joao Solomon graduated from San Francisco State University with a Bachelor's in History. Joao is currently enrolled in a Preliminary Administrative Credential program through the Reach Institute for School Leadership and will be recommended for the Preliminary Administrative Services (PASC) credential in July 2019. This waiver will allow candidate time to complete the requirements to be recommended.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

None.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

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**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE  
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Resolution No. 1819-0089**

- Application for Variable Term Program Waiver CBEST, BCLAD and Program – California Commission on Teacher Credentialing – Named Employees for School Year 2018-2019 -

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**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education, may approve an application to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing seeking a Variable Term Program Waiver, as may be necessary for a certificated employee of the District for a specific period of time,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve the Application for Variable Term Program Waiver – CBEST, BCLAD and Program - to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing on behalf of the candidates listed below for School Year 2018-2019:

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Passed by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE: **None**

PREFERENTIAL NOE: **None**

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION: **None**

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE: **None**

AYES: **Jumoke Hinton Hodge, Gary Yee, Roseann Torres, Shanthi Gonzales,  
Vice President Jody London and President Aimee Eng**

NOES: **None**

ABSTAINED: **None**

RECUSE: **None**

ABSENT: **Student Directors Yota Omosowho and Josue Chavez**

**CERTIFICATION**

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution passed at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District held on February 13, 2019.

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