

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Office of the Superintendent of Schools

October 12, 2011

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TO: Board of Education

FROM: Anthony Smith, Ph.D., Superintendent  
Brigitte Marshall, Associate Superintendent, Human Resources Services and Support

SUBJECT: Application for Three (3) District Intern Education Specialist Teaching Credentials

**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 1112-0062 for Three (3) applications for District Intern Education Specialist Teaching Credentials.

**BACKGROUND**

The District Intern Certificate Program was enacted in 1983 under a major education reform law. This statute created an alternative route into teaching through District developed and administered teaching internships.

Over the past year, Oakland Unified School District worked to develop and register the Oakland Practitioner Teacher Program, Oakland Unified School District's Internship Program designed specifically for the Oakland Teaching Fellows who are recruited, selected, and trained to teach in mild to moderate and moderate to severe special education settings. Oakland Teaching Fellows fulfill a critical District need in ensuring that some of the most difficult to staff classrooms in the District start the school year with Highly-Qualified Teachers. The Oakland Practitioner Teacher Program provides a streamlined credentialing program aligned with the needs of first-year special education teachers in high-need OUSD schools and a certification path to ensure that Fellows remain highly qualified.

This District Internship Program allows individuals to provide instructional services to students while completing practical, highly relevant professional development that meets the requirements towards the Preliminary Education Specialist credential. Upon completion of all requirements under California Education Code 44328, the Commission awards the preliminary credentials to interns upon the recommendation from the School District's Governing Board.

**DISCUSSION**

Three (3) individuals have successfully completed the requirements for admission into the OPTP District Intern program and are being recommended for a District Intern Education Specialist teaching credential, so they may work in the District for the 2011-2012 school year with a District Intern Education Specialist teaching credential.

- Megan Cheslock, District Intern Education Specialist: Mild/Moderate, East Bay Agency for Children, Grades pre-school – 12th grade.  
The District Intern credential shall have an effective date of September 14, 2011.
- Amaru Moses, District Intern Education Specialist: Mild/Moderate, Bret Harte Middle School, Grades 6-8.  
The District Intern credential shall become effective September 14, 2011.
- Caitlin Healey, District Intern Education Specialist: Moderate/Severe, Hillcrest Elementary, Grades K-5.  
(Previously approved for a District Intern Mild/Moderate credential on August 24, 2011.)

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 1112-0062 for Three: (3) applications for District Intern Education Specialist Teaching Credentials.

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**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE  
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Resolution No. 1112-0062**

- Application for Three (3) District Intern Education Specialist Teaching Credentials -

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Board, may approve applications to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, seeking District Intern Teaching Credentials as may be necessary for a certificated employee of the District for a specific period of time; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that approval is given supporting an application to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing for Three (3) District Intern Teaching Credentials to be issued to the following individuals so they may work in the District for the 2011-2012 school year with a credential effective date of September 14, 2011:

- Megan Cheslock, District Intern Education Specialist: Mild/Moderate, East Bay Agency for Children, Grades pre-school – 12th grade. The District Intern credential shall have an effective date of September 14, 2011.
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- Caitlin Healey, District Intern Education Specialist: Moderate/Severe, Hillcrest Elementary, Grades K-5. (Previously approved for a District Intern Mild/Moderate credential on August 24, 2011.)

Passed by the following vote:

**AYES:** David Kakishiba, Gary Yee, Christopher Dobbins, Noel Gallo, Alice Spearman, Vice President Jumuoque Hinton Hodge, President Jody London

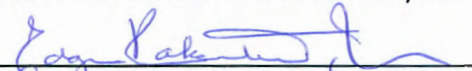
**NOES:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**ABSENT:**

I 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 October 12, 2011.

  
Edgar Rakestraw, Jr.  
Secretary, Board of Education  
Oakland Unified School District



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### GOVERNING BOARD STATEMENT FOR DISTRICT INTERN CREDENTIAL

The superintendent of schools of the employing district, county, or charter school through whom the attached application for a District Intern Credential is being submitted has reviewed the information contained in this statement and certifies to the following:

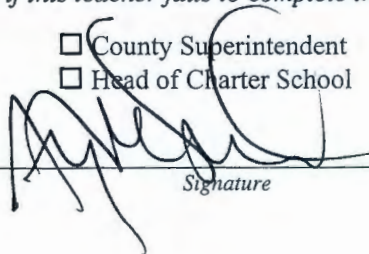
- Name of Applicant: Megan Cheslock  
First Middle Last  
 Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- District Intern Sponsor: Oakland Practitioner Teacher Program/Oakland Unified School District  
 Ryan Multiple/Single Subject     SB 2042 Multiple/Single Subject     Special Education
- Name of School: Marcus A. Foster    Name of Principal: Sharon Casanares, Executive Director  
 Address: 2850 West Street  
Oakland    California    94603  
City State Zip  
 Telephone Number: 510-879-8223  
 Name of District: Oakland Unified School District    CDS Code: 61259  
 Name of County: Alameda    CDS Code: 01
- Type of Assignment—check appropriate box and list specific subject(s):  
 Specified Subjects (grades 6–12): \_\_\_\_\_     bilingual  
 Self-Contained Classroom (grades K–8): \_\_\_\_\_     bilingual  
 Special Education Mild/Moderate or Moderate/Severe
- The district intern will be assisted and guided throughout the training period by a certificated employee who meets the requirements of California Education Code Section 44830.3(a).
- The employing school or agency will provide the district intern with a Professional Development Plan specified in California Education Code Section 44830.3(b) and mandatory preservice training required in California Education Code Section 44830.3(b)(3)(A) or (B).
- A copy of the employing agency's Professional Development Plan has been submitted to the Commission.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that all of the information contained in this statement is true and correct. The employing agency agrees to notify the Commission if this teacher fails to complete the District Intern Program.

Approved by:     District Superintendent  
                    Head of State Agency

County Superintendent  
 Head of Charter School

Anthony Smith, Ph. D.  
Name (print of type)

  
Signature

9/12/11  
Date



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1. Name of Applicant: Amaru Moses  
First Middle Last  
 Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. District Intern Sponsor: Oakland Practitioner Teacher Program/Oakland Unified School District  
 Ryan Multiple/Single Subject     SB 2042 Multiple/Single Subject     Special Education  
 3. Name of School: Bret Harte Middle School Name of Principal: Thomas Hughes  
 Address: 3700 Coolidge Avenue  
City State Zip  
Oakland California 94602  
 Telephone Number: 510-531-6400  
 Name of District: Oakland Unified School District CDS Code: 61259  
 Name of County: Alameda CDS Code: 01

4. Type of Assignment—check appropriate box and list specific subject(s):  
 Specified Subjects (grades 6–12): \_\_\_\_\_  bilingual  
 Self-Contained Classroom (grades K–8): \_\_\_\_\_  bilingual  
 Special Education Mild/Moderate  
 5. The district intern will be assisted and guided throughout the training period by a certificated employee who meets the requirements of California Education Code Section 44830.3(a).  
 6. The employing school or agency will provide the district intern with a Professional Development Plan specified in California Education Code Section 44830.3(b) and mandatory preservice training required in California Education Code Section 44830.3(b)(3)(A) or (B).  
 7. A copy of the employing agency’s Professional Development Plan has been submitted to the Commission.

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Approved by:  District Superintendent     County Superintendent  
 Head of State Agency     Head of Charter School

Anthony Smith, Ph. D. [Signature] 9/6/11  
Name (print of type) Signature Date



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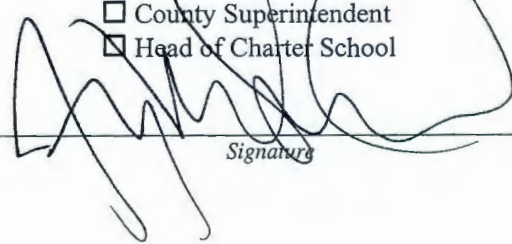
- Name of Applicant: Caitlin Healey  
First Middle Last  
 Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- District Intern Sponsor: Oakland Practitioner Teacher Program/Oakland Unified School District  
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