

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of the Superintendent of Schools

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TO: Board of Education

FROM: Devin Dillon, Ph.D., Interim Superintendent
Tara Gard, Deputy Chief Talent Officer, Talent Division 

SUBJECT: Application for Provisional Internship Permits – California Commission on Teacher Credentialing –
Named Employees for School Year 2016-2017

ACTION REQUESTED

Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 1617-0158 - Application for Provisional Internship Permits – California Commission on Teacher Credentialing – on behalf of the following employees for School Year 2016-2017:

1. Martha Coates, 6-8th Grade English, Alliance Academy;
2. Curtis Lin, 6-8th Grade Math/Science CORE, Westlake Middle School;
3. Sierra Donaldson, 9-12th Biology, Oakland Technical High School.

BACKGROUND

According to Title 5 Sections 80021-80021.1, the Provisional Internship Permit (PIP) was created in response to the phasing out of emergency permits and became effective on July 1, 2005. It allows an employing agency to hire an individual who has not yet met the subject matter competence requirement needed to enter an internship program. Prior to requesting a PIP, the employing agency must verify that a diligent search has been made, and a fully credentialed teacher cannot be found.

The PIP is only available at the request of an employing agency. Individuals may not apply directly to the Commission for this document. Holders of the PIP are restricted to service with the employing agency requesting the permit. An employing agency is defined as a California public school district, county office of education, non-public school, charter school, or statewide agency.

The PIP is available in the areas of Multiple Subject, Single Subject, and Education Specialist. Individuals who were issued four or fewer emergency permits may be issued one PIP as long as the employer requirements have been met. Individuals who were issued five emergency permits do not qualify for the PIP.

DISCUSSION

The Board of Education, exercising the power of the Governing Board, may approve an application seeking a Provisional Internship Permit from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, as may be necessary for certain certificated employees of the District so they may work in the District for the 2016-2017 school year, as follows:

The current request for the 2016-2017 school year, a Provisional Internship Permit is being sought for the following employee:

1. Martha Coates, 6-8th Grade English, Alliance Academy;
2. Curtis Lin, 6-8th Grade Math/Science CORE, Westlake Middle School;
3. Sierra Donaldson, 9-12th Biology, Oakland Technical High School.

Martha Coates graduated from Mills College with a Bachelor's in English. The Provisional Internship Permit will allow her time to complete the CSET Exams and the requirements for a University Intern Single Subject: English teaching credential.

Curtis Lin graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles, with a Bachelor's in American Literature and Culture. The Provisional Internship Permit will allow him time to complete the CSET Exams and the requirements for a University Intern Multiple Subject: General Subject's teaching credential.

Sierra Donaldson graduated from the University of California, San Diego with a Bachelor's in Environmental Systems. The Provisional Internship Permit will allow her time to complete the CSET Exams and the requirements for a University Intern Single Subject: Sciences: Biological Sciences teaching credential.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 1617-0158 - Application for Provisional Internship Permits – California Commission on Teacher Credentialing – on behalf of the following employees for School Year 2016-2017:

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**RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 1617-0158**

- Application for Provisional Internship Permits – California Commission on Teacher Credentialing - Named Employees for School Year 2016-2017 -

WHEREAS, the Board of Education, may approve an application to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing seeking a Provisional Internship Permit 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 applications to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing for One (1) each Provisional Internship Permits to be issued to the following individuals so they may work in the District for the 2016-2017 school year:

1. Martha Coates, 6-8th Grade English, Alliance Academy;
2. Curtis Lin, 6-8th Grade Math/Science CORE, Westlake Middle School;
3. Sierra Donaldson, 9-12th Biology, Oakland Technical High School.

Passed by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINED:

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 April 12, 2017.

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