

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of the Superintendent of Schools

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TO: Board of Education

FROM: Anthony Smith, Superintendent
Brigitte Marshall, Associate Superintendent, Human Resources Services & Support

SUBJECT: Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators

ACTION REQUESTED

Approval by Board of Education of Resolution No. 1112-0242 in support of obtaining sufficient emergency and limited assignment teaching permits to meet shortages stated in the attached Declaration.

BACKGROUND

Division VIII of Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Section 80026, requires the governing Board of the school district to adopt a declaration certifying that there are an insufficient number of certified persons who meet the District's employment criteria for needed positions.

DISCUSSION

The Board of Education has among its powers to declare that there is an insufficient number of certificated persons who meet the District's specified employment criteria for positions. On June 20, 2001, the Office of Administrative Law for the Commission on Teacher Credentialing amended the California Code of Regulation Section 80026 and 88027. These changes require that the District now include in the Annual Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators Limited Assignment Permits. As referenced in Coded Correspondence 01-0009, the newly titled Limited Assignment Permits allow fully experienced educators to apply for a permit while completing course work or test to add an authorization to their existing credential.

Additionally, the *Williams v. State of California* settlement brings a renewed focus to the requirement that all teachers with EL students in K-12 public school settings must hold an appropriate English Learner authorization. This is regardless of the number of English Learners in the class. The Settlement per EC Section 44258.9(c)(4)(A), requires county offices of education to complete additional assignment monitoring including annual review of assignments and review and collection of data on English Learner authorizations for teachers of classes with twenty percent or more English Learners in of schools in decile 1, 2, and 3. Any teacher assigned to teach one or more English Learners and providing EL services must hold an EL authorization. Teachers enrolled in a CLAD program or registered for the CTEL exam are considered misassigned and will need to obtain the appropriate certification such as an Emergency CLAD or BCLAD permit.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval by Board of Education of Resolution No. 1011-0242 in support of obtaining sufficient emergency and limited assignment teaching permits to meet shortages stated in the attached Declaration.

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**RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 1112-0242**

- Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators -

WHEREAS, on May 20, 1994, the State Office of Administrative Law approved the Commission on Teacher Credentialing's proposed regulations to govern emergency teaching permits under amended Division VIII of Title V, California Code of Regulations, Section 80026; and

WHEREAS, amended Division VIII of Title V, California Code of Regulations, Section 80026 require the Governing Board of the school district to adopt a – Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educator, including Limited Assignment Permits (Form CL-500) certifying that there is an insufficient number of certified persons who meet the District's specified employment criteria for needed positions; and

WHEREAS, class size reduction created an additional need; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Unified School District is experiencing a shortage of certified persons who meet the District's specified employment criteria in areas such as bilingual education, special education, mathematics, and science but may require emergency teaching permits, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District, pursuant to law, hereby declares that there is an insufficient number of certificated persons who meet the District's specified employment criteria for positions, for the period July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013 as stated in the attached Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators including Limited Assignment, CLAD and BCLAD Permits; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorized to submit such Declaration to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing for the purposes, among others, of obtaining sufficient emergency teaching permits to meet such shortages stated in the attached Declaration.

Passed by the following vote:

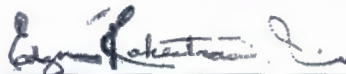
AYES: David Kakishiba, Gary Yee, Christopher Dobbins, Noel Gallo,
Vice President Jumoke Hinton Hodge and President Jody London

NOES: Alice Spearman

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

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 May 23, 2012.



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

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 Certification, Assignment and Waivers Division
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DECLARATION OF NEED FOR FULLY QUALIFIED EDUCATORS

- Original Declaration of Need for year: 2012-2013
 Revised Declaration of Need for year: _____

FOR SERVICE IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT

Name of District: Oakland Unified School District District CDS Code: 61259
 Name of County: Alameda County CDS Code: 01

By submitting this annual declaration, the district is certifying the following:

- A diligent search, as defined below, to recruit a fully prepared teacher for the assignment(s) was made
- If a suitable fully prepared teacher is not available to the school district, the district will make a reasonable effort to recruit based on the priority stated below

The governing board of the school district specified above adopted a declaration at a regularly scheduled public meeting held on 05 / 23 / 12 certifying that there is an insufficient number of certificated persons who meet the district's specified employment criteria for the position(s) listed on the attached form. The attached form was part of the agenda, and the declaration did NOT appear as part of a consent calendar.

► **Enclose a copy of the board agenda item**

With my signature below, I verify that the item was acted upon favorably by the board. The declaration shall remain in force until June 30, 2013.

Submitted by (Superintendent, Board Secretary, or Designee):

Edgar Rakestaw *Edgar Rakestaw* 5/24/12 Secretary, Board of Education
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FOR SERVICE IN A COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION, STATE AGENCY OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR AGENCY

Name of County _____ County CDS Code _____
 Name of State Agency _____
 Name of NPS/NPA _____ County of Location _____

The Superintendent of the County Office of Education or the Director of the State Agency or the Director of the NPS/NPA specified above adopted a declaration on ___/___/___, at least 72 hours following his or her public announcement that such a declaration would be made, certifying that there is an insufficient number of certificated persons who meet the county's, agency's or school's specified employment criteria for the position(s) listed on the attached form.

The declaration shall remain in force until June 30, _____.

► **Enclose a copy of the public announcement**

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EFFORTS TO RECRUIT CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

The employing agency declares that it has implemented in policy and practices a process for conducting a diligent search that includes, but is not limited to, distributing job announcements, contacting college and university placement centers, advertising in local newspapers, exploring incentives included in the Teaching as a Priority Block Grant (refer to www.cde.ca.gov for details), participating in state and regional recruitment centers and participating in job fairs in California.

If a suitable fully prepared teacher is not available to the school district, the district made reasonable efforts to recruit an individual for the assignment, in the following order:

- A candidate who qualifies and agrees to participate in an approved internship program in the region of the school district
- An individual who is scheduled to complete initial preparation requirements within six months

EFFORTS TO CERTIFY, ASSIGN, AND DEVELOP FULLY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL

Has your agency established a District Intern program? Yes No

If no, explain. _____

Does your agency participate in a Commission-approved college or university internship program? Yes No

If yes, how many interns do you expect to have this year? 100

If yes, list each college or university with which you participate in an internship program.

Alliant International; Argosy ; Chapman, Bay Area; CSU, East Bay; Holy Names; Patten;
CSU, Monterey/CalState TEACH; La Sierra; Loyola Marymount; National Hispanic; and
Univ of Phoenix;

If no, explain why you do not participate in an internship program.

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