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To Board of Education

From Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent
Tara Gard, Deputy Chief of Talent

Meeting Date October 25, 2023

Subject Application for Variable Term Waiver – CBEST, BCLAD and Program California Commission on Teacher Credentialing - Named Employees for School Year 2023-2024

Action Requested Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2324-0102 - Application for Variable Term Program Waiver – CBEST and BCLAD - California Commission on Teacher Credentialing – Named Employees for School Year 2023-2024:

1. Christina Allen, 9th – 12th Grade Mild to Moderate Support Needs SDC Teacher, Coliseum College Preparation Academy;
2. Naaliyah Gayton, K – 5th Grade Multiple Subjects Teacher, Highland Community Elementary School;
3. Sonal Gidvani, K – 5th Grade Multiple Subjects Teacher, Burckhalter Elementary School;
4. Janice Barnes, K – 5th Grade Multiple Subjects Teacher, Markham Elementary School;
5. Eric Lapachet, TK – 5th Grade Moderate to Extensive SDC Teacher, Chabot Elementary;
6. Adebayo Aregbe, 9th – 12th Grade Social Science Teacher, Madison Park High School; and
7. Rolando Lopez Torres, K – 5th Grade Multiple Subjects Bilingual Teacher, Greenleaf Academy Elementary.

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

1. Christina Allen is requesting a Variable Term CBEST Education Specialist: Mild/Moderate waiver. Christina graduated from Pacific Union College with a Bachelor's in Film. This waiver will allow candidate time to complete CBEST, CSET, and enroll in an Intern program.
2. Naaliyah Gayton is requesting a Variable Term CBEST waiver. Naaliyah graduated from California State University, Sacramento with a Bachelor's in Gerontology. This waiver will allow candidate time to complete the CBEST, CSET exam and the requirements for a University Intern program.
3. Sonal Gidvani is requesting a Variable Term CBEST waiver. Sonal graduated from S.R Mehta Arts College, India with a Bachelor's in English. This waiver will allow candidate time to complete the CBEST, CSET exam and the requirements for a University Intern program.
4. Janice Barnes is requesting a Variable Term CBEST waiver. Janice graduated from California State University, East Bay with a Bachelor's in Human Development. This waiver will allow candidate time to complete the CBEST, CSET exam and the requirements for a University Intern program.
5. Eric Lapachet is requesting a Variable Term CBEST Education Specialist: Moderate/Severe waiver. Eric graduated from University of Phoenix with a Bachelor's in Business. This waiver will allow candidate time to complete CBEST, CSET, and enroll in an Intern program.
6. Adebayo Aregbe is requesting a Variable Term CBEST Waiver. Bayo graduated from Columbia University In The City Of New York with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science. This waiver will allow candidate time to complete CBEST, CSET, and enroll in an Intern program.
7. Rolando Lopez Torres is requesting a Variable Term BCLAD Waiver. Rolando graduated from Loyola University New Orleans, Louisiana with a Bachelors in English With Concentration In Writing. This waiver will allow candidate time to complete CSET Exams required for a Full Bilingual Authorization: Spanish.

Fiscal Impact

None.

Recommendation

Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2324-0102 - Application for Variable Term Program Waiver – CBEST, BCLAD and Program - California Commission on Teacher Credentialing – Named Employee for School Year 2023-2024:

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**RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 2324-0102**

- Application for Variable Term Program Waiver CBEST and BCLAD – California Commission on Teacher Credentialing – Named Employee for School Year 2023-2024 -

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 and BCLAD - to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing on behalf of the candidates listed below for School Year 2023-2024:

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Passed by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE: None

PREFERENTIAL NOE: None

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION: None

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE: None

AYES: Jennifer Brouhard, VanCedric Williams, Valerie Bachelor, Benjamin "Sam" Davis ,
Vice President Clifford Thompson, President Mike Hutchinson

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSE: None

ABSENT: Student Director Vida Mendoza, Student Director Anevay Cruz

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 October 25, 2023.

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