Application License Name	Agency Name	Required Education Level	Required Experience/Qualifications	Statutory Citation	Fees
Teaching Certificates and Licenses	Education, Oklahoma State Department of	Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary/Secondary Education Areas of study relate to general education, the area of specialization, and a professional education. Elementary and secondary student teaching at an accredited school in the area of specialization.	Not applicable	70 O.S. § 6-154.1	Certification Fee - $50 (Certification is good for 5 years) All other transactions - $25 Renewal Fee - $50 OSAT - $40 OGET - $45 OPTE - $140 Registration (OSAT & OGET only) - $25

Occupational Licensing Blueprint

License Details

What is the license? Oklahoma Teaching Certificate

What does the license cover? If the Oklahoma State Department/Board of Education (OSDE) issues a teaching certificate to an individual, the certificate permits an Oklahoma public school district to contract with that individual to teach public school students in the subject area(s) of the issued certificate. A public school district is prohibited from contracting with an individual who does not have a valid certificate and, , with some exceptions, the individual may not teach in a subject area in which they do not have a valid certificate. 70 O.S. 6-101(A). Additionally, for purposes of employment and for to obtain a teaching certificate, individuals must have had a national criminal history record check, and this check is done by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Ivestigation vis-à-vis the OSDE through obtaining fingerprints of the employee or prospective employee.

What Board regulates the license? State Board of Education - 70 O.S. Sec. 3-104

Compelling Public Interest

What is the compelling public interest? (see Annex, item 1) Health, safety

Is this public interest a demonstrated, real, significant, and probable harm? (see Annex, item 2) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Least Restrictive Means

What means is used to protect the public interest? The Legislature and State Board have established standards that must be met to obtain a certificate, and each have established standards when the certificate must - and can - be revoked. 70 O.S. Sec. 3-104, Sec. 3-104.1; Oklahoma Admnistrative Code 210:1-5-6

Is it the least restrictive means (see Annex, item 3), which sufficiently protects the interest? (see Annex, item 4) ☒ Yes ☐ No

If the answer to the above question is "No" then do not use that type of regulation to protect the public interest.

----------*Continue only if Occupational Licensing was Used*----------

Controlling Number of Market Participants on the Board

How many members are on the regulatory board? 7
How many of them are active market participants? (see Annex, item 5) 0
Is the board controlled by these active market participants? (see Annex, item 6)
☐ Yes ☒ No

----------*Continue only if the Board is Controlled by Market Participants*----------

Active Supervision of the Board

Is there active state supervision of the board? (see Annex, item 7) ☒ Yes ☐ No

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If the answer to the above question is "No" then board's conduct may violate the Sherman Act and the board's actions are not protected by state immunity.