



Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation

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Dear Oklahoma Educator:

Thank you for your interest in the Certification Examinations for Oklahoma Educators™ (CEOE™). On behalf of the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation (OCTP), I encourage you to fill out an application and nominate your colleagues for participation in test development activities.

Background Information

In 1995 the Oklahoma Legislature passed House Bill 1549 which required the OCTP to develop a competency-based teacher assessment system. As a result, the CEOE was implemented. The CEOE program includes tests of general education, subject-area knowledge, and knowledge of basic professional education. The first administration took place in 1999. Since then the OCTP has periodically reviewed and redeveloped the tests to ensure that they are current and consistent with significant emerging state and national standards.

The OCTP works with Evaluation Systems group of Pearson, our test contractor, in conducting test development and administration activities.

Involvement of Oklahoma Educators

The OCTP is committed to involving exemplary Oklahoma educators in all aspects of the test development process. This helps us to ensure that certified teachers have the knowledge and skills that are important for the job of an educator in Oklahoma public schools. Therefore, the involvement of Oklahoma public school educators and faculty who are currently teaching is critical.

Application and Nomination Process

Applications are available online. To complete an application, visit the recruitment Web site at <http://www.okrecruit.nesinc.com>. Upon receipt, your application will be reviewed by Evaluation Systems group of Pearson and will be sent to the OCTP for review in regard to open committee spaces. If your qualifications match an opening, you will be sent an e-mail invitation. If all committee spaces are filled, we will keep your application on file for future use. Please take a moment to nominate others by completing a nomination form available at the same Web site.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to email the Committee Recruitment Group at EvaluationSystemsCRG@pearson.com.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Renée Launey-Rodolf".

Renée Launey-Rodolf
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