

# SWOSU Teacher Candidates Begin Practice Teaching Assignments

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Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Department of Education in Weatherford is sending out 42 teacher candidates to work with approximately 51 cooperating teachers from 43 different schools in Oklahoma, Texas and Alaska. The candidates are doing their practice teaching assignments from September 19 through December 9. Two of the teacher candidates are majoring in art education, six in early childhood education, 17 in elementary education, one in English education, four in history education, five in kinesiology, two in math education, one in instrumental music education, two in science education and two in Spanish. Additional information about the program at SWOSU is available by contacting Bruce Belanger, coordinator of field experiences and certification, at 580.774.3146 or [bruce.belanger@swosu.edu](mailto:bruce.belanger@swosu.edu)

Among the teacher candidates are

(front from left): Laci Stegall, Cordell, teaching at Burns Flat Will Rogers Elementary; Allison Russell, Cordell, teaching at Cordell Elementary; and Kimberly Brewster, Hammon, teaching at Elk City Northeast Elementary. Back from left—Felisha Hitt, Burns Flat, teaching at Burns Flat Will Rogers Elementary; and Caitlyn Johnson, Sayre, teaching at Sayre Elementary.

(front from left): Chandler Smith, Hobart, teaching at Altus Early Childhood Center; Jordan Lager, Altus, teaching at Fairbanks, Alaska Tanana Middle School; and Alexa Monczunski, Hobart, teaching at Hobart Elementary. Back from left—Bryan Holt, Sentinel, teaching at Arapaho Elementary and High School; and Andee Lantz, Altus, teaching at Weatherford East Elementary.

(front from left): Mary Keen, Weatherford, teaching at Weatherford Middle School; and Tori Brack, Weatherford, teaching at Yukon High School. Back from left—Alyssa Frisen, Weatherford, teaching at Clinton High School; and Jilynn Parkhurst, Weatherford, teaching at Mustang Centennial Elementary.

(front from left): Paige Anderson, Piedmont, teaching at Clinton Southwest Elementary; Rebecca Schweitzer, El Reno, teaching at El Reno Hillcrest Elementary; and Taylor Holt, Kingfisher, teaching at Kingfisher Gilmour Elementary. Back from left—Jordan Satterlee, Oklahoma City (PC North), teaching at Blanchard High School; and A. Macken Davis, Piedmont, teaching at Oklahoma City Sequoyah Elementary.

(from left): Teresa Williams, Mustang, teaching at Yukon Ranchwood Elementary; and Allison Bedell, Yukon, teaching at Yukon Independence Elementary.

(front from left): Karlee Loula, Binger, teaching at Carnegie, Elementary, Middle School and High School; and Candice Dougherty, Binger, teaching at Clinton Middle School.

Back—Taylor Rains, Hydro, teaching at Binger-Oney Elementary, Middle School and High School.

(from left): Tiffani Ray, Lindsay, teaching at Lindsay Elementary; and Shelby Stapleton, Moore, teaching at Moore Wayland Bonds Elementary.

(from left): Shae Brackett (Bates), Jones, teaching at Mountain View Junior High/High School; and Katie Welty (Brake), Coyle, teaching at Vici High School.

(from left): Mariah Martin, Seiling, teaching at Woodward Cedar Heights Elementary; and Chandra Briggs, Woodward, teaching at Weatherford Burcham Elementary.

Zachary Maynard of Davis, teaching at Hobart Middle School and High School.

Kaitlin Nootbaar of Prague, teaching at Clinton Middle School.

Patton Pugh of Texoma, teaching at Sayre Middle School/High School.

Katy Kirkpatrick of Thomas, teaching at Yukon High School.

Chelsea Bernhardt of Watonga, teaching at Watonga Elementary.

Britney McClure of Broken Arrow, teaching at Thomas Lower Elementary.

Marcus Burk of Amarillo TX, teaching at Canyon ISD Randall High School.

Larry Cribbs of Olney TX, teaching at Olney High School.

Jessica Egner of Shamrock TX, teaching at Weatherford East Elementary.

Olivia Pannell of Mabank TX, teaching at Burns Flat High School.