

**APPLICANTS TO BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
May 11, 2026**

CERTIFIED APPLICANT POOL

Name	Certification	University	Yrs of Exp	Position/Assignment	Previous District
Hailey, Paige	Special Education Grades EC-12	Cameron University Bachelor's Texas Woman's University Master's	8	Teacher/Coach Legacy High School Replacing Jessica Tisdale (Coach) Koby Hott (Teacher) <i>26-27 School Year</i>	Henrietta
Hinch, Christopher	Special Education Specialist Grades EC-12 Intern	University of Central Oklahoma Bachelor's	2	Inclusion Teacher Rider Middle School Replacing Shernelle Royer <i>26-27 School Year</i>	WFISD
Woolington, Bailey	Early Childhood Grades PK-3	Midwestern State University Bachelor's	NA	Kindergarten Teacher McNiel Elementary Added Position <i>26-27 School Year</i>	NA

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Arroyave, Christian	Generalist Grades 4-8 Special Education Grades EC-12 ESL Supplemental Grades EC-12	University of North Texas Bachelor's	18	Teacher McNiel Elementary Replacing Ava Claire Rigdon <i>26-27 School Year</i>	Life School Red Oak Charter School
Lankford, Jimmie	Science Grades 7-12 PE Grades PK-12 Secondary Biology Grades 6-12	Texas Woman's University Bachelor's	28	Teacher/Coach Memorial High School Replacing Ross Dillard <i>26-27 School Year</i>	Frisco ISD
Jones, Katie	ELAR Grades 7-12 Intern	Midwestern State University Bachelor's	3	Teacher Legacy High School Replacing herself (Certification) <i>26-27 School Year</i>	WFISD

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Castles, Jerrica	DOI	NA	18	Teacher Career Education Center Replacing Betty Voyles <i>26-27 School Year</i>	Third Future Hirschi Middle School
Best, Wendy	Core Subjects Grades 4-8 Intern	University of Central Arkansas Bachelor's Columbia University Master's	NA	Teacher Sheppard Elementary} Replacing Amy Terrell <i>26-27 School Year</i>	NA
Lauck, Dalton	Generalist Grades EC-6 ELAR Grades 7-12 ESL Grades EC-12 Special Education Grades EC-12 Principal Grades EC-12	Texas Tech University Bachelor's	14	LEAP Teacher McNiel Elementary Replacing Kayla Dilday <i>26-27 School Year</i>	Uplift Heights Primary Charter, Dallas

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Murdock, Dale	Math Grades 4-8 PE Grades EC-12 Generalist Grades 4-8	Texas A&M University Bachelor's	16	Teacher Legacy High School Replacing Jane Ramirez 26-27 School Year	Iowa Park CISD
Branum, Brooke	Core Subjects Grades Ec-6 ESL Supplemental Grades EC-6	Midwestern State University Bachelor's	7	Teacher Cunningham Elementary Replacing Melissa Zillweger 26-27 School Year	Arlington ISD
Jackson, Paradize	PE Grades EC-12	Midwestern State University Bachelor's & Master's	3	Teacher Scotland Park Elementary Replacing Herself (Certification) 26-27 School Year	WFISD
Lewis, Bryce	Core Subjects w/STR Grades 4-8 Social Studies Grades 7-12 ESL Supplemental Grades 4-12	Midwestern State University Bachelor's	5	Teacher/Coach Memorial High School Replacing Josh Wagoner 26-27 School Year	Burkburnett ISD

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Brown, Kutter	Social Studies Grades 7-12	Midwestern State University Bachelor's	NA	Teacher Legacy High School Replacing Quana West <i>26-27 School Year</i>	NA
Higgins, Julie	Physical Education & ESL Supp Grades EC-12	Texas Tech University Bachelor's	13	Teacher Burgess Elementary Swim Coach Memorial High School Replacing Oyvind Zahl <i>26-27 School Year</i>	Birdville ISD

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Contract Change

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DuFour, Meagan	Teacher	Kindergarten Teacher	District Professional	Diagnostician Replacing Makala Atchley

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