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Dear Randall University Education majors,

You are embarking on a very much needed and exciting career as an educator. Upon your graduation and the completion of all required certification tests, you will be qualified to be a certified teacher in the State of Oklahoma. If your intent is to teach in another state, you may have other certification requirements for that state that are not part of the Teacher Education program at Randall University. Each state has its own guidelines for certification. Many states have very similar requirements to Oklahoma. Many states have reciprocal agreements to accept Oklahoma certified teachers without further requirements or with minor additions such as an exam in order to receive their certification. On the other hand, some states may require some additional documentation for licensure or certification such as the completion of forms, clinical (field experience) clock hour delineations, or coursework.

United States Department of Education regulations require that all programs leading to licensure or certification determine whether the program meets the educational requirements for each state and US territory. Further, the programs are required to notify students who have a permanent residence in states and territories for which they do not meet requirements or for which this cannot be determined.

You are receiving this letter because you are enrolled in the Teacher Education Program at Randall University. If you plan to seek certification in a state other than Oklahoma; our faculty will work with you to contact the state you wish to teach in to help you determine what, if any, additional certification requirements you face. As we work through this process, we will build a database of teacher education requirements at other states. When complete this database will be linked to our website to be a resource for obtaining information pertaining to requirements for mandatory licensed professional disclosure information in other states.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at mharris@ru.edu.

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