Pursuant to HB 2747 of 2010 amending HB 2915 of the 2002 Oklahoma Legislative Sessions, amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-122.3, East Central University affirms it has an Alternative Placement Certification candidate support program and is committed to implement the program in support of any Alternative Certification candidate approved by the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE).

Candidate Name ____________________________ Date ______________________

Address ____________________________________________________________________

Phone ____________________________________

Email address (if applicable) ____________________

Candidates who seek certification for school principal will follow the process established by the state. According to state statute, the standards for alternative certification for superintendents of schools and principals shall include:

• the completion of a standard master’s degree,
• have two years of relevant work experience in a supervisory or administrative capacity
• a passing score on the subject area competency examination; and,
• filing with the director of teacher education at an Oklahoma accredited institution of higher education a plan for completing an alternative administrative preparation program within (3) years.

An alternative certificate for superintendent of schools and principals shall not exceed three (3) years and shall not be renewable.

Once all of the above requirements have been met for a selected program or programs, the State Department of Education will issue an alternative certificate for superintendents of schools and/or principals. **The certificate shall not exceed three (3) years and shall not be renewable.**

Candidates seeking Alternative Administrator Certification (Principal) must complete the course requirements listed below.

**For School Principal**
EDUC 5533 Fundamentals of Public School Administration
EDUC 5573 Public School Finance
EDUC 5583 Legal Aspects of Education
EDUC 5623 The Principalship
EDUC 5832 Practicum and Portfolio in Public School Administration
EDUC 5173 Fundamentals of Curriculum
EDUC 5513 Supervision of Instruction

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Plan of Study for Alternative Certification as School Principal and/or Superintendent:

All candidates seeking ECU approval for a plan of study for alternative certification as a School Principal and/or School Superintendent must hold a master’s degree and complete the courses noted for the respective program(s). Candidates for certification for School Principal must have two years of relevant work experience in a supervisory or administrative capacity.

Master’s Degree Information

Area of Master’s Degree __________________________ Date degree issued __________

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Dean, College of Education and Psychology __________________________ Date __________________________

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