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Subject: RE: Hayley Smith - Arabic Immersion Magnet School

Hi Antanita,

I'm emailing to follow up about Hayley Smith. After our interview Hayley reached out to the State Board of Education for Texas about getting certified here. I followed up with her yesterday to let her know that she would need to enroll in an alternative certification program to obtain the necessary certification for the job. We've interviewed lots of candidates (from all over the world) and are trying to create a very unique program. In addition to being able to speak Arabic, serve as a PE teacher and teach yoga, she also has also a musical background, and has done a lot of exciting work with teacher grants for the Qatar Foundation International.

Besides enrolling in an alternative certification program, are there any other ways in which she can become certified/ eligible to teach the PE position at AIMS? When I spoke to her about alternative certification, she seemed confused, because she sounded like she received different information from SBEC.

I look forward to hearing from you.