

**Pamela McClanahan
Suspension, One (1) Year**

The Background:

Facts: Respondent was suspended for three days from Athens City Schools for administering corporal punishment to a pre-kindergarten student when she popped said student in the mouth to redirect behavior. Respondent reinstated and transferred to the middle school.

Status: Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to suspend her educator license for one year based upon these findings, and of her right to a hearing. Respondent received notice, but did not request a hearing.

The Recommendation:

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for license suspension pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(2)(f).

The Board staff recommends a one-year suspension of Respondent's Tennessee educator license.