

Michael Shepard
Revocation, automatic

The Background:

Facts: On November 17, 2017, Respondent was found guilty of two counts of statutory rape by an authority figure and sentenced to five years in prison in the Wilson County Criminal/Circuit Court.

Status: Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to automatically revoke his educator license based upon these findings. Respondent received said notice.

The Recommendation:

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for license revocation pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(1).

The Board staff recommends automatic revocation of Respondent's Tennessee educator license.