
License Actions: Denial, Formal Reprimand, Suspension, or Revocation

The Background:

The State Board of Education Denial, Formal Reprimand, Suspension, and Revocation Rule 0520-02-03-.09 sets forth the various grounds for discipline of licensed and permitted Tennessee educators. All cases are reviewed and acted upon according to the rule that was in place when the misconduct occurred. If an educator consents to license action proposed by the State Board of Education's staff case review committee, State Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09 requires that the signed consent order be presented to the State Board for approval. Additionally, if the staff case review committee recommends denial of an individual's application for an educator license or temporary permit, State Board Rule requires that the denial recommendation be presented to the State Board for approval.

The Recommendations:

Board action is required. State Board staff recommends approval of the recommended licensure actions noted below.

- A. Krysta Barnes – Denial
- B. Robert Bennett – Suspension, Three (3) Months with Professional Development
- C. Matthew Eric Blevins – Suspension, Six (6) Months with Professional Development
- D. Harry S. Dillon – Suspension, Three (3) Months Retroactive
- E. Joseph Ellison – Voluntary Surrender
- F. Blane Gregory – Denial
- G. David Helton – Suspension, Three (3) Months Retroactive with Professional Development
- H. Tony Jaycee Henson – Formal Reprimand with Professional Development
- I. Tamerl Johnson – Denial
- J. Marion J. Martin – Formal Reprimand with Professional Development
- K. Brian Patrick Mason – Denial
- L. Daniel Middlebrooks – Formal Reprimand
- M. Markethia Mull – Denial
- N. Edwin Nienaber – Suspension, Three (3) Months with Professional Development
- O. Temetriss Pope – Denial
- P. Vicky Lynn Potter – Suspension, Two (2) Years with Professional Development

- Q. Chanece LaSharon Ross – Denial
- R. Jaime-Lyn Schmidt – Suspension, Three (3) Months Retroactive with Professional Development
- S. Calvin Stewart – Suspension, Six (6) Months
- T. Warren Sullivan – Suspension, Three (3) Months Retroactive with Professional Development
- U. Jennifer A. Weir – Suspension, One (1) Year Retroactive
- V. Ashlynn White – Suspension, Six (6) Months