

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM: September 2018**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE
LICENSE TO TEACH OF JAMES D. BARDING, CASE # HR 17-021****STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Section 168.071, RSMo

Consent
ItemAction
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Item**STRATEGIC PRIORITY**

Teachers and Leaders – Prepare, develop and support educators to ensure an effective teacher in every classroom and an effective leader in every school.

SUMMARY

James D. Barding holds a lifetime certificate of license to teach in the area of Social Studies, grades 7-12.

Mr. Barding has not been employed with a Missouri public school district any time within the last 10 years.

On August 4, 2015, Mr. Barding pled guilty in federal court to Conspiracy to Commit Offenses Against the United States by knowingly procuring or attempting to procure the naturalization of an alien through marriage fraud. He was sentenced to one month incarceration in the United States Bureau of Prisons, received one year of supervised release, and was assessed a \$3,000 fine.

Mr. Barding was neither present at the hearing nor was he represented through counsel.

PRESENTER

William R. Thornton, General Counsel, will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends the State Board of Education revoke Mr. Barding's certificate pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (2016).