

**MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:****June 2015**

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE  
LICENSE TO TEACH OF SHANDA D. BRADY, CASE # HR 14-100**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Section 168.071, RSMo

Consent  
ItemAction  
ItemReport  
Item**DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:**

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

**SUMMARY:**

Shanda D. Brady holds an initial professional certificate of license to teach in the areas of Social Science, grades 5–9, and Social Science, grades 9–12. Her certification expired on January 15, 2012. Ms. Brady is not currently teaching in Missouri.

On December 2, 2011, the Children’s Division of the Missouri Department of Social Services made a finding that there was a preponderance of the evidence of sexual abuse of a male student under the age of 18 by Ms. Brady. Ms. Brady appealed the findings to the Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board (CANRB). On October 22, 2012, the CANRB upheld the preponderance of the evidence finding by the Children’s Division that Ms. Brady was the perpetrator of abuse to a minor and entered Ms. Brady’s name on the Central Registry.

Ms. Brady received notice of the hearing, but was neither present nor represented by counsel.

**PRESENTER(S):**

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

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the State Board of Education revoke Ms. Brady’s teaching certificate pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (Supp. 2014).