

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

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE  
LICENSE TO TEACH OF MARY E. BROWNELL, CASE # HR 15-012**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Section 168.071, RSMo

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**DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:**

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

**SUMMARY:**

Mary E. Brownell holds a career continuous professional certificate of license to teach in the areas of Elementary Education, grades 1–6, and Early Childhood Education, grades B–3. Ms. Brownell is currently teaching in the Hazelwood School District.

On March 10, 2014, Ms. Brownell pled guilty and received a suspended imposition of sentence to the Felony, Identity Theft or Attempt. Ms. Brownell was placed on five (5) years’ supervised probation.

Ms. Brownell was present for the hearing and represented by counsel, Vincenzo Iuppa.

**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 take no action against Ms. Brownell’s teaching certificate pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (Supp. 2014).