

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM: September 2018	
CONSIDERATION OF APPEAL BY STEVEN M. COLLINS OF THE DENIAL OF CERTIFICATION	
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Section 168.071, RSMo	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Item <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item <input type="checkbox"/> Report Item
<p>STRATEGIC PRIORITY</p> <p>Teachers and Leaders – Prepare, develop and support educators to ensure an effective teacher in every classroom and an effective leader in every school.</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Applicant’s Name: Steven M. Collins</p> <p>Denial: On May 7, 2018, the Office of Educator Quality denied Mr. Collins’ request for a substitute certificate, based upon his criminal history.</p> <p>On June 4, 2018, Mr. Collins requested that the Department review the decision made by the Office of Educator Quality.</p> <p>On June 15, 2018, the Department upheld the decision of the Office of Educator Quality and denied his application.</p> <p>On July 12, 2018, Mr. Collins requested an appeal of the decision dated June 15, 2018.</p> <p>Disposition: On February 13, 2013, Mr. Collins pled guilty and received a suspended execution of sentence to the Misdemeanor, Receiving Stolen Property. Mr. Collins received a fine and two years of unsupervised probation. Mr. Collins successfully completed his probation.</p> <p>On January 28, 1985, Mr. Collins pled guilty and received a suspended imposition of sentence.</p> <p>Letters of Recommendation: Two (Mark Whitney, Century 21 Whitney Agency; Seth Shumaker, Attorney at Law)</p> <p>PRESENTER</p> <p>William R. Thornton, General Counsel, will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.</p>	

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education uphold the denial of Mr. Collins' application for a substitute certificate.