

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:

May 2015

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE
LICENSE TO TEACH OF GREGORY C. ETHERIDGE, CASE # HR 14-075**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 168.071, RSMo

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DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

Gregory C. Etheridge holds a career continuous professional certificate of license to teach in the areas of English, grades 9-12, and Language Arts, grades 5-9. His certification is current and active.

Educator Certification’s staff assignment report regarding Mr. Etheridge indicates that he was last employed by a Missouri public school district in the 2008–2009 school year.

On August 4, 2011, Mr. Etheridge pled guilty and received a suspended execution of sentence to the Felony, Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute. Mr. Etheridge received three (3) years’ supervised probation.

On November 9, 2011, Mr. Etheridge pled guilty and received a suspended imposition of sentence to the Felony, Manufacturing a Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute. Mr. Etheridge received five (5) years’ supervised probation.

On February 5, 2013, Mr. Etheridge pled guilty to the Felony, Resisting a Lawful Traffic Stop by Fleeing. Mr. Etheridge was sentenced to four (4) years’ incarceration.

Mr. Etheridge 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 Mr. Etheridge’s teaching certificate pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (Supp. 2014).