

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:**August 2016**

CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE
LICENSE TO TEACH OF MARK A. EWERS, CASE # HR 16-009

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 168.071, RSMo

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

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

Mark A. Ewers holds a lifetime certificate of license to teach in the area of Art, grades K–12. Mr. Ewers is not currently teaching in a Missouri public school.

On September 8, 2014, Mr. Ewers pled guilty and received a suspended imposition sentence (SIS) to the Felony, Driving While Intoxicated – Alcohol – Persistent Offender. Mr. Ewers was placed on five years of supervised probation. Conditions of his probation include 480 hours of community service within 24 months, six months of wearing a secure continuous remote alcohol monitoring (SCRAM) bracelet without violation, an ignition lock device for any vehicle driven by him, attendance at a Victims Impact Panel (VIP), and completion of a Substance Abuse Traffic Offender Program (SATOP).

Mr. Ewers received notice of the hearing, but was neither present nor 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. Ewers' certificate pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (Supp. 2014).