

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM: June 2020

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE
LICENSE TO TEACH OF ALICIA K. GREEN, CASE # HR 19-013**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 168.071, RSMo

Consent Item Action Item Report Item

PRIORITY AREA

Educator Recruitment & Retention

SUMMARY

Section 168.071, RSMo, and 5 CSR 20-400.230 authorize the State Board of Education to discipline certificates of license to teach, and provides the State Board of Education the authority to informally resolve hearings, appeals, or other matters involving certificate holders by consent agreement, agreed settlement, or voluntary surrender of the certificate of license to teach.

Alicia K. Green holds an Initial PC certificate of license to teach in the areas of Biology, grades 9-12; Early Child Special Education, grades B-3; Early Childhood Education, grades B-3; and Mild/Mod Cross Categorical, grades K-12. She also held a content substitute certificate that expired on August 1, 2014.

On or about March 1, 2019, Ms. Green entered into a written contract whereby Ms. Green agreed to be a probationary teacher with the Special School District of St. Louis County (SSD) for the 2019-20 school year. In April of 2019, and on May 14, 2019, Ms. Green requested to be released from her contract. SSD denied her requests to be released from her contract. On July 29, 2019, Ms. Green informed SSD that she would not be returning to SSD for the 2019-20 school year. Ms. Green failed to appear for work on August 5, 2019, to perform her duties as a teacher in violation of her contract with SSD. Ms. Green annulled her written contract as a teacher by failing to work for SSD during the 2019-20 school year.

On May 5, 2020, a Settlement Agreement Between the Special School District of St. Louis County and Alicia K. Green was received. The parties agreed to submit this settlement agreement to the State Board of Education for consideration.

PRESENTER

Margaret K. Landwehr, Chief Counsel, will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education approve the settlement agreement and suspend Ms. Green’s certificate for the remainder of 2019-20 school year and for the 2020-21 school year (until May 27, 2021) pursuant to its authority under Section 168.071, RSMo