

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM: CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE LICENSE TO TEACH OF SARAH J. KNAPP, CASE # HR 14-009	March 2015
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STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Section 168.071, RSMo	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Item <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item <input type="checkbox"/> Report Item
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DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

Sarah J. Knapp, Respondent, holds three Career Continuance Professional Certificates: one (1) for mild/moderate cross categorical for grades K–12; one (1) for early childhood education for grades PK–3; and one (1) for elementary education grades 1–6. She also had a Substitute Certificate that was issued on October 8, 2010, which expired October 8, 2014.

In September 2013, Respondent pleaded guilty to one (1) Misdemeanor count of Stealing. Respondent was sentenced to two years unsupervised probation and 60 days in the Reynolds County jail with a suspended execution of sentence, and ordered to pay restitution.

Respondent received notice of the hearing, but was neither present nor represented by counsel.

PRESENTER(S):

Department legal counsel will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the State Board of Education revoke Respondent’s teaching certificate pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (Supp. 2013).