

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:

May 2020

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE
LICENSE TO TEACH OF MELISSA ANN LAMBERT, CASE # HR 18-008**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 168.071, RSMo

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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.

Melissa Ann Lambert holds a Career Continuous Professional Certificate of license to teach in the area of English, grades 9-12.

Between April 28, 2017, and May 16, 2017, it is alleged that Ms. Lambert solicited and received unauthorized prescription medications from a student. Ms. Lambert denies these allegations.

On March 5, 2020, a Settlement Agreement Between the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and Melissa Ann Lambert 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 as written.