

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM: CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE LICENSE TO TEACH OF MARGIE K. LEWIS, CASE # HR 14-029	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:

 Margie K. Lewis, Respondent, holds a Lifetime Certificate of license to teach. Her certification is current and active.

In December 2007, Respondent pleaded guilty and was convicted of the felony possession of a controlled substance. Methamphetamine residue was found on items in her desk at school. Respondent received a suspended imposition of sentence and five (5) years supervised probation with conditions.

Respondent received notice of the hearing. She was present via telephone, but not 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).