

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM: January 2020

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE
LICENSE TO TEACH OF AUSTIN MILLER, CASE # HR 19-009**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 168.071, RSMo

Consent Item Action Item Report Item

STRATEGIC PRIORITY

Teachers and Leaders – Prepare, develop and support educators to ensure an effective teacher in every classroom and an effective leader in every school.

SUMMARY

Austin Miller holds a valid career certificate in the areas of Special Reading, grades K-12, effective from November 6, 2017, through May 29, 2115, and Mathematics, grades 9-12, effective from May 29, 2016, through May 29, 2115. Mr. Miller held an initial professional certificate in Mathematics, grades 9-12, with effective dates of May 29, 2012, through May 29, 2016. Mr. Miller also held a substitute certificate, with effective dates of October 31, 2011, through October 31, 2015.

On October 16, 2018, Mr. Miller pled guilty to the Class A Misdemeanor of Invasion of Privacy, in the Circuit Court of Boone County, Missouri in the case styled *State of Missouri v. Austin Lee Miller*, Case No. 18BA-CR01838. Based on his guilty plea, The court sentenced Mr. Miller to 120 days incarceration; however, the court suspended execution of sentence for Mr. Miller and placed him on two years of unsupervised probation with conditions.

Mr. Miller was present at the hearing and was represented by counsel, Brian Sleeth.

PRESENTER

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

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends the State Board of Education revoke Mr. Miller’s certificate or claim of certification pursuant to its authority under Section 168.071, RSMo.