

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM: April 2019

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE
LICENSE TO TEACH OF ELIZABETH MORGAN (KING), CASE # HR 18-012**

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

Mo. Rev. Stat. §168.071 authorizes the State Board of Education to discipline certificates of license to teach, which includes the authority to resolve issues by consent agreement or agreed settlement or voluntary surrender of the certificate of license. Rule 5 CSR 20-400.230 provides that the State Board of Education may accept a voluntary surrender or informally settle a case through a consent agreement or agreed settlement.

Elizabeth Morgan (King) held the following certificate of license to teach with the following classifications: Initial PC – Speech/Theatre, grades 5-9; Initial PC – Speech/Theatre, grades 9-12; substitute certificate, and two Temporary Authorization 2 – Speech Theatre, grades 5-9.

Ms. Morgan was charged with the Misdemeanor, Harassment Second Degree in Laclede County, Missouri. As part of the disposition of this charge, Ms. Morgan agreed to surrender her teaching certificate. Ms. Morgan signed a statement of surrender waiving all procedural rights regarding revocation of her certificate of license to teach.

PRESENTER

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

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education accept Ms. Morgan’s statement of surrender and revoke her teaching certificate.