

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM: August 2015

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE
LICENSE TO TEACH OF OTIS E. MUHAMMAD, CASE # HR 14-104**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 168.071, RSMo

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DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

Otis E. Muhammad held a substitute certificate of license to teach that expired on August 1, 2014. Mr. Muhammad is not currently teaching in Missouri.

On April 3, 2008, Mr. Muhammad pled guilty and received a suspended imposition of sentence to three (3) counts of the Felony, Forgery. Mr. Muhammad was placed on five (5) years' supervised probation.

On April 1, 2013, Mr. Muhammad pled guilty and received a suspended execution of sentence to two (2) counts of the Felony, Burglary-2nd Degree after knowingly entering Wal-Mart unlawfully for the purpose of stealing. Mr. Muhammad was placed on five (5) years' supervised probation.

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

PRESENTER(S):

William R. Thornton, General Counsel, will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the State Board of Education revoke Mr. Muhammad's teaching certificate or claim of teaching certificate pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (Supp. 2014).