

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:**January 2016**

CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE
LICENSE TO TEACH OF MICHAEL S. RENNELLS, CASE # HR 15-032

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 168.071, RSMo

Consent
ItemAction
ItemReport
Item**DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:**

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

Michael S. Rennells holds a career professional certificate of license to teach in the areas of Social Studies, grades 9–12, issued on January 1, 2011, which expires January 1, 2110; an initial administrator certificate for Superintendent, grades K–12, issued on January 1, 2012, which expires on January 1, 2016; and a career administrator certificate for Principal, grades 7–12, issued on March 3, 2011, which expires March 3, 2110. Mr. Rennells is not currently teaching or serving as an administrator in Missouri.

On August 6, 2014, Mr. Rennells pled guilty and received a suspended imposition of sentence to two (2) counts of the Felony, Forgery and one (1) count of the Felony, Theft/Stealing. Mr. Rennells was placed on five (5) years' supervised probation. Mr. Rennells also pled guilty to two (2) counts of the Misdemeanor, Theft/Stealing and was sentenced to 60 days in jail to be satisfied by home monitoring or house arrest.

Mr. Rennells 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. Rennells' teaching certifications pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (Supp. 2014).