

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE
LICENSE TO TEACH OF MAREL RESPRESS CASE # HR 20-010**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 168.071, RSMo

Consent Item Action Item Report Item

PRIORITY AREA

Educator Recruitment & Retention

SUMMARY

Section 168.071, RSMo, and 5 CSR 20-400.230 authorize the State Board of Education to discipline certificates of license to teach, and provides the State Board of Education the authority to informally resolve hearings, appeals, or other matters involving certificate holders by consent agreement, agreed settlement, or voluntary surrender of the certificate of license to teach.

Marel Respress holds a content substitute certificate of license to teach. It was issued on April 15, 2019, and expires on April 15, 2023.

On or about March 18, 2019, Mr. Respress fraudulently used a financial card that belonged to another person. On or about August 2, 2019, Mr. Respress pled guilty to Misdemeanor, Criminal Use of Financial Card and two counts of Misdemeanor, Theft in the state of Kansas.

On June 23, 2020, a settlement agreement between the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and Marel Respress was received. The parties agreed to submit this settlement agreement to the State Board of Education for consideration.

PRESENTER

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

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education approve the settlement agreement and revoke Mr. Respress' certificate pursuant to its authority under Section 168.071, RSMo.