

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:		September 2016	
<p>CONSIDERATION OF APPEAL BY SHALANA R. RICHARDSON OF THE DENIAL OF CERTIFICATION</p>			
STATUTORY AUTHORITY:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Section 168.071, RSMo		Consent Item	Action Item
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			Report Item
<p>DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3</p> <p>Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Applicant's Name: Shalana R. Richardson</p> <p>Denial: On July 1, 2016, the Office of Educator Quality denied Ms. Richardson's request for a Missouri substitute teaching certificate, based upon her criminal history.</p> <p>On July 21, 2016, Ms. Richardson requested an appeal of the Office of Educator Quality's decision on the grounds that she has not reoffended in over 10 years.</p> <p>Disposition:</p> <p>On November 16, 2001, Ms. Richardson pled guilty to the Misdemeanor, Peace Disturbance and paid a fine.</p> <p>On June 9, 2003, Ms. Richardson pled guilty and received a suspended execution of sentence (SES) to the Felony, Distribution/Delivery/Manufacture/Produce or Attempt to or Possess with Intent to Distribute/Deliver/Manufacture/Produce a Controlled Substance. She was placed on five years of supervised probation. Ms. Richardson successfully completed her probation.</p> <p>On January 24, 2006, Ms. Richardson pled guilty and received a suspended execution of sentence (SES) to the Misdemeanor, Passing Bad Check – Less than \$500. She was placed on two years of unsupervised probation. Ms. Richardson successfully completed her probation.</p> <p>PRESENTER:</p> <p>William R. Thornton, General Counsel, will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>Since completing probation, Ms. Richardson has received a "Good Cause Waiver" from the Missouri Department of Health and Human Services, removing a hiring restriction, allowing her to be employed in a nursing home, adult daycare, or hospital. She is a Certified Nurse Assistant, Certified Medical Technician, and insulin certified. In December 2016, she will receive an Associate of Arts degree from Columbia College. She is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in computer information systems at</p>			

Columbia College. She would like the opportunity to work as a substitute teacher.

Pursuant to Mo.Rev.Stat. § 168.071.13 “[a] certificate of license to teach to an individual who has been convicted of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude, whether or not sentence is imposed, shall be issued only upon motion of the State Board of Education adopted by a unanimous affirmative vote of those members present and voting.”

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education approve the application of Shalana R. Richardson for a substitute certificate of license to teach.