MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM: **August 2015**

CONSIDERATION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS BY STIPULATION

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Section 168.071, RSMo	☐ Consent Item ☒ Action Item ☐ Report Item

DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

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. 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.

The Office of the Attorney General has negotiated settlements in the attached cases which provide for either a stipulated revocation of the respondent's certificate of license to teach or the voluntary surrender of that license in lieu of discipline.

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 accept the following settlement agreements submitted by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education:

DESE v. Ola M. Anderson, HR 15-025
DESE v. Zachary D. Arnold, HR 15-019
DESE v. Johnny L. Sanders, HR 15-018
DESE v. Amie M. Smith, HR 15-023