

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

**June 2019**

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE  
LICENSE TO TEACH OF KRISTY L. SICARD, CASE # HR 18-010**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Section 168.071, RSMo

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**STRATEGIC PRIORITY**

Teachers and Leaders – Prepare, develop and support educators to ensure an effective teacher in every classroom and an effective leader in every school.

**SUMMARY**

Section 168.071, RSMo, 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 to teach. Rule 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.

Kristy L. Sicard holds a Missouri certificate of license to teach with the following classifications, subject areas, and expiration dates:

- Career Professional Certificate (CPC) - Social Science, grades 9-12 (12/19/2106);
- Career Professional Certificate (CPC) - Social Science, grades 5-9 (12/19/2106);
- Career Professional Certificate (CPC) - Elementary Education, grades 1-6 (12/19/2106);
- Career Professional Certificate (CPC) - Mathematics, grades 5-9 (12/19/2106);
- Temporary Authorization - Mathematics, grades 9-12 (08/13/2009); and
- Initial Administrator - Principal, grades 7-12 (08/15/2018).

On August 20, 2018, a judgment was entered against Ms. Sicard in the Circuit Court of Maries County, Missouri, finding her guilty of the Felony, Assault. As part of the disposition of the criminal charges, Ms. Sicard agreed to surrender her certificate of license to teach. Ms. Sicard signed a statement of surrender waiving all procedural rights regarding revocation of her certificate of license to teach.

**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 accept Ms. Sicard's statement of surrender and revoke her teaching certificate in disposition of her criminal conviction.