

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

**February 2015**

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE  
LICENSE TO TEACH OF MICHAEL SUDHOLT, CASE # HR 14-082**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Section 168.071, RSMo

Consent  
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**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.

Michael Sudholt holds a Substitute Certificate of license to teach.

On January 14, 2014, an executed Settlement Agreement Between the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and Michael Sudholt was received. The parties have agreed that this settlement agreement should be submitted to the State Board of Education for consideration.

**PRESENTER(S):**

Department Legal Counsel will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the State Board of Education accept the surrender of Michael Sudholt's certificate based upon the settlement agreement submitted by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and Mr. Sudholt.