

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:**March 2016**

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE
LICENSE TO TEACH OF DIANA L. TRAMMELL-BENTLEY, CASE # HR 15-035**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 168.071, RSMo

Consent
ItemAction
ItemReport
Item**DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:**

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

Diana L. Trammell-Bentley holds a lifetime certificate of license to teach in the area of Elementary Education, grades 1–8, and a career continuous professional certificate of license to teach in the areas of Learning Disabled, grades K–12, and Mentally Handicapped, K–12. Ms. Trammell-Bentley is not currently teaching in Missouri.

On November 12, 2014, Ms. Trammell-Bentley pled guilty and received a suspended execution of sentence to the Felony, Identity Theft or Attempt (Value of \$5,001– \$50,000). She was sentenced to two years unsupervised probation with conditions including 40 hours of community service and restitution in the amount of \$10,165.70, plus administrative fees.

Ms. Trammell-Bentley received notice of the hearing, but was neither present nor represented through counsel.

PRESENTER:

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 revoke any certificates held by Ms. Trammell-Bentley pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (Supp. 2014).