

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:		August 2016	
CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE LICENSE TO TEACH OF DEBORAH L. WALKER, CASE # HR 16-012			
STATUTORY AUTHORITY:		<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Item <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item <input type="checkbox"/> Report Item	
Section 168.071, RSMo			
<p>DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:</p> <p>Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Deborah L. Walker holds a career continuous professional certificate of license to teach in the area of Elementary Education, grades 1–6. Ms. Walker is not currently teaching in a Missouri public school.</p> <p>On June 24, 2015, Ms. Walker pled guilty and received a suspended execution of sentence (SES) to the Misdemeanor, Property Damage – 2nd Degree. Ms. Walker deliberately drove her car into an occupied vehicle, knowingly causing damage to the vehicle. Ms. Walker was placed on two years of supervised probation and ordered to pay restitution in the amount \$2,300.00.</p> <p>Ms. Walker received notice of the hearing, but was neither present nor represented through counsel.</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>The Department recommends that the State Board of Education revoke Ms. Walker’s teaching certificate pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (Supp. 2014).</p>			