

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM: CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE LICENSE TO TEACH OF JOSHUA BERRY-DANIEL WOODARD, CASE # HR 15-006	March 2015
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STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Section 168.071, RSMo	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Item <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item <input type="checkbox"/> Report Item
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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.

Joshua Berry-Daniel Woodard holds a Substitute Teaching Certificate. On February 10, 2015, Mr. Woodard was convicted of ten (10) counts of the class B felony offense of Possession of Child Pornography. As part of the disposition of the criminal charge, the court ordered Mr. Woodard to surrender his certificate of license to teach. Mr. Woodard has signed a statement of surrender waiving all procedural rights regarding revocation of his certificate of license to teach.

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 Joshua Berry-Daniel Woodard’s statement of surrender and revoke his certificate in disposition of his criminal conviction.