

Angela Reed
2 years, suspension, retroactive with contingency

The Background:

Facts: On May 10, 2016, Hamilton County Schools suspended Respondent for being documented under the influence of marijuana while on school premises. Respondent resigned from Hamilton County Schools on May 26, 2016.

Status: Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to suspend her educator license retroactively from May 10, 2016 to May 10, 2018, with the contingency of proof of completion of a drug treatment program based upon these findings, and of her right to a hearing. Respondent received notice, but did not request a hearing.

The Recommendation:

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for license suspension pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(2)(c).

The Board staff recommends that Respondent's Tennessee educator license be suspended for two years, retroactively from May 10, 2016 to May 10, 2018. Additionally, the Board staff recommends that as a condition of Respondent's suspension being lifted at the end of the two years, Respondent provide proof that she has completed a drug treatment program.