

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**IN THE MATTER OF:** )  
 )  
**FRANKLIN ROY MITCHELL** )

**License No. 000554876**

**ORDER OF REVOCATION**

The Tennessee State Board of Education (Board) disposes of this matter as follows:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Franklin Roy Mitchell (“Respondent”) was licensed by the State Board of Education (“Board”) as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. On October 6, 2014, Respondent pled guilty to solicitation of a minor in the Criminal Court for Madison County, Tennessee.
3. As a result of this conviction, Respondent is required to register as a sexual offender in Tennessee.
4. Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board’s intent to revoke his license based upon these findings, and of his right to a hearing. Respondent received notice but did not request a hearing.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Respondent’s conduct constitutes grounds for license revocation or suspension pursuant to Board Rule 0520-2-4-.01(9)(b)(6).

**ORDER**

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby revokes Respondent’s license. During the period of revocation, Respondent shall not serve as a volunteer or be employed, directly or indirectly, as an educator, paraprofessional, aide, substitute teacher, or in any other position in a public school in the State of Tennessee.

Respondent may not apply for reinstatement until three (3) years from the effective date of this order. Restoration shall be at the discretion of the Board, pursuant to Policy 5.500.

Approved by the Board this 10th day of April, 2015.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION

BY: Fielding Rolston  
B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST: Sara Heyburn  
Dr. Sara Heyburn, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

Phyllis E. Childress  
NOTARY PUBLIC



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:  
January 9, 2016

After entry, a copy of this Order will be mailed to Respondent's last known address:

Mr. Franklin Roy Mitchell  
515 S Liberty  
Jackson, TN 38301