

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:

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License No. 563244

DUSTIN COX

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ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Dustin Cox ("Respondent") was licensed by the State Board of Education ("Board") as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. Respondent's license was suspended in Kentucky for conviction of Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree and Driving Under the Influence.
3. Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to suspend 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)(5).

ORDER

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby suspends Respondent's license concurrent with the suspension in Kentucky.

During the period of suspension, 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.

Approved by the Board this 30th day of January, 2015.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

BY: *B. Fielding Rolston*
B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST: *Sara Heyburn*
Dr. Sara Heyburn, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of February, 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. Dustin Cox
1693 Stoner Creek Rd
Elk Horn, KY 42733