

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:

LISA PHILLIPS

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License No. 545569

ORDER OF REVOCATION

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. In April 2013, Lisa Phillips (Respondent) was issued an Apprentice Special Group license by the Department of Education.

2. On December 9, 2014, the Tennessee Department of Health's Board of Communications Disorders and Sciences revoked Respondent's speech language pathologist license in the State of Tennessee.

3. The revocation was based, in part, on the following stipulated facts:

- a. Respondent was employed at Deborah L. Curlee Communication Consultants, Inc. (CCC) in Knoxville, Tennessee.
- b. While employed by CCC, Respondent rendered speech pathology services to students at public schools.
- c. In an audit, CCC discovered that Respondent charged for service not rendered on at least three hundred and eighty (380) separate occasions over three (3) years.

4. Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to revoke her license based upon these findings, and of her right to a hearing. Respondent received notice but did not request a hearing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for revocation, suspension, or reprimand pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-04-.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.

Restoration shall be at the discretion of the Board, pursuant to Policy 5.500.

Approved by the Board this 24th day of July, 2015.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION



BY:

B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST:



Dr. Sara Heyburn, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of August, 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:

Ms. Lisa Phillips
3661 Glen Alpine Rd.
Kingsport, TN 37660