

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) **License No. 109546**
WILLIE WHISMAN)

ORDER OF REVOCATION

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. In 2012, the respondent resigned during an investigation into allegations of inappropriate touching.
2. In February 2015, the Respondent was placed on the TBI sex offender registry.
3. Individuals on the registry may not serve in schools.
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. The certified letter was returned unclaimed. The U.S. Postal Service notation that a properly addressed certified letter is “unclaimed” is sufficient evidence of the addressee's refusal to accept service and is sufficient legal notice to the addressee. By refusing delivery of the certified mail, Respondent has waived the right to a hearing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent’s conduct constitutes grounds for revocation, suspension, or reprimand pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(2).

ORDER

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby revokes Respondent's license as of the date of this order. 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. p

Approved by the Board this 23rd day of October, 2015.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

Fielding Rolston

BY:

B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST:

Sara Heyburn
Dr. Sara Heyburn, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 04th day of Feb., 2015.

Phyllis E. Childress
NOTARY PUBLIC



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

Mr. Willie Whisman
1117 Columbia Rd.
Bristol, TN 37620