

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) **License No. 222075**
FELIPPIA TURNER-KELLOGG)

ORDER OF DENIAL OF REINSTATEMENT

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Felippia Turner-Kellogg (Respondent) was a teacher licensed by the State of Tennessee.
2. On April 29, 2013, the Board revoked Respondent's teaching license.
3. The revocation was based on felony convictions in Federal court relating to a ring of individuals conspiring to commit fraud on the teacher licensing exam, PRAXIS.
4. Respondent subsequently applied for reinstatement from the Board on March 8, 2016.
5. While the Board recognizes that time has passed since the original conduct at issue, it is the determination of the Board that a history of undermining the system used for assuring that the highest quality of educators are licensed in this State is not appropriate for individuals within that system.
6. Accordingly, the Board denied Respondent's petition for reinstatement.
7. Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to deny her petition for reinstatement based upon these findings, and of her right to a hearing. Respondent did not request a hearing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

ORDER

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby denies Respondent's petition for reinstatement as of the date of this order.

Approved by the Board this 15th day of April, 2016.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

Fielding Rolston

BY:

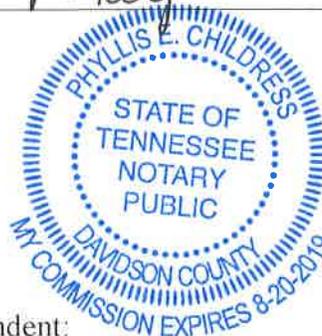
B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST:

Sara Heyburn
Dr. Sara Heyburn, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of May, 2016.

Phyllis E. Childress
NOTARY PUBLIC



After entry, a copy of this Order will be mailed to Respondent:

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