

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
 ) License No. 000247950  
JAMEKA WARD )

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, Jameka Ward (“Respondent”), was a licensed teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. On February 28, 2019, an Order of Judgment was entered in the Criminal/Circuit Court for Shelby County, Tennessee against Respondent. Respondent pled guilty to one count of criminal attempt: conspiracy to commit the manufacture, delivery, or sale of a controlled substance, a class B felony. Respondent was sentenced to eight years in TDOC custody, which was suspended with the condition that she successfully complete eight years of supervised probation.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Because Respondent’s conviction is listed at Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-417 and § 39-12-107, her teaching license is subject to automatic revocation pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(4)(a).

ORDER

The Board hereby revokes Respondent’s educator license effective on the date of this order for a period of five years. Respondent shall not serve as a volunteer or be employed, directly or indirectly, as an educator, paraprofessional, aide, substitute teacher, or any other position during the period of revocation.

Approved by the Board this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2019.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION

BY:



Lillian Hartgrove, Chair

ATTEST:



Sara Morrison, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2019.



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NOTARY PUBLIC

After entry, a copy of this Order will be mailed to Respondent and her attorney at the following addresses:

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