

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**IN THE MATTER OF:** )  
 ) **License No. 000268288**  
**TRACY-DION HILL RIGGS** )

**ORDER**

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Tracy-Dion Hill Riggs (“Respondent”) was licensed by the Board as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. On September 21, 2015, Respondent was suspended by Blount County Schools for inappropriate physical contact with students including, but not limited to, grabbing a student by the arm and using force to return student to a seated position on the ground, jerking the arms of students on more than one occasion and utilizing inappropriate student disciplinary measures.
3. On November 23, 2015, Respondent resigned from Blount County Schools.
4. On June 22, 2017, 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 the notice, but did not request a hearing.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Respondent’s conduct constitutes grounds for license suspension or revocation pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-302(a)(5)(A)(iv) and Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(2)(f).

**ORDER**

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby revokes Respondent’s educator license effective on 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 during the period of revocation.

Approved by the Board this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION

BY:   
B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST:   
Sara Morrison, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this   7   day of            August, 2017.



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NOTARY PUBLIC

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

Tracy-Dion Hill Riggs  
109 Cole Way  
Louisville, Tennessee 37777