

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) **License No. 000628931**
NATHAN O'CONNELL)

ORDER

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Nathan O'Connell ("Respondent") was licensed by the Board as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. On April 8, 2016, Respondent was terminated by Williamson County Schools due to inappropriate communication with a student. Respondent engaged in communication with a female student in an effort to have a relationship with student outside of a school setting.
3. On June 22, 2017, 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. Respondent received the certified letter 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 28th 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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After entry, a copy of this Order will be mailed to Respondent's last known address:

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