

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:

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License No. 269704

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STEVE HOLMES

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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, Steve Holmes ("Respondent") was licensed by the State Board of Education ("Board") as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. Respondent admitted to acting as a surrogate to take the PRAXIS examination on behalf of other individuals, which assisted individuals in receiving Tennessee teaching licenses fraudulently.
3. Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to revoke her license based upon these findings. 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 or suspension pursuant to Board Rule 0520-2-4-.01(9)(b)(6).

ORDER

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby revokes Respondent's license. 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.

Respondent may not apply for reinstatement until three (3) years from the effective date of this order. Restoration shall be at the discretion of the Board, pursuant to Policy 5.500.

Approved by the Board this 11th day of April, 2014.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

BY: B. Fielding Rolston
B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST: Gary L. Nixon
Dr. Gary L. Nixon, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of April, 2014.

Phyllis E. Childress
NOTARY PUBLIC



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:
January 9, 2016

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

Mr. Steve Holmes
774 Alice Avenue
Memphis, TN 38106