

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:

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License No. 218590

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KIMBERLY ANN ATKINSON BRYANT

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ORDER OF DENIAL OF REINSTATEMENT

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Kimberly Ann Atkinson Bryant ("Respondent") was licensed by the State Board of Education ("Board") as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. In July 2010, Respondent was indicated as a perpetrator of child abuse by the Tennessee Department of Children's Services.
3. In July 2011, Respondent was convicted of child abuse in the Criminal Court of Lewis County, Tennessee.
4. In December 2011, Respondent voluntarily surrendered her Tennessee teaching license.
5. Respondent remains indicated as a perpetrator of child abuse.
6. Respondent's request is accompanied by positive letters of recommendation, a pharmacy technician certificate, her Lewis County Circuit Court profile, and a letter from Bryant explaining her activities since her revocation.

ORDER

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby denies the Respondent's request for reinstatement of her teaching license.

Approved by the Board this 25th day of July, 2014.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

BY:



B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST:

Gary Nixon
Dr. Gary L. Nixon, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August, 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:

Ms. Kimberly Ann Atkinson Bryant
170 Marvin Whitehead Road
Hohenwald, TN 38462