

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) **License No. 270763**
BERNADETTE BUCKHALTER)

ORDER OF FORMAL REPRIMAND

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Bernadette Buckhalter (“Respondent”) was licensed by the State Board of Education (“Board”) as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. Respondent was reported for breaching TCAP testing security when she assisted students during the administration of the exam.
3. Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board’s intent to issue a formal reprimand based upon these findings, and of her right to a hearing. Respondent received notice but did not request a hearing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent’s conduct constitutes grounds for license revocation, suspension or formal reprimand pursuant to Board Rule 0520-2-4-.01(9)(b)(6).

ORDER

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby formally reprimands Respondent’s license pursuant to the attached letter. A copy of the letter shall also be included in Respondent’s personnel file.

Approved by the Board this 31st day of October, 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 14th day of November, 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. Bernadette Buckhalter
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Memphis, TN 38116-8643