
Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) Defaults

The Background:

Pursuant to State Board of Education Emergency Rule 0520-02-03-.09(4)(b), the State Board of Education shall automatically suspend the license of an educator for default on a student loan pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-5-108(d)(2). The Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation ("TSAC") determines that individuals have defaulted on a state or federal educational loan or service-conditional scholarship guaranteed or administered by TSAC, and after having received proper notice have failed to comply with Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1640-01-23, as authorized by Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-4-210.

The Board voted on January 29, 2016, to conduct TSAC default suspensions on a rolling basis and receive a report on the suspension actions that have taken place since the prior meeting of the Board.

The following educators' licenses have been suspended, pursuant to the above statutes, rules, and vote:

- A. Janee Birdine-Hall
- B. Lisa Bowles
- C. Willard Brown
- D. Abbye Buntin (Wanstrath)
- E. Deborah Butler
- F. Dallas Christmas
- G. Jo Cox
- H. Tammy Crittendent
- I. Jeremy Jackson
- J. Bernadette Lee
- K. Lacinda Legate
- L. Matthew Lyon
- M. Jennifer Morrison
- N. Suzanne Polidan
- O. Vanessa Rains
- P. Marshall Selvidge
- Q. Tilly Steele

The Recommendation:

For information purposes only; no action required.