

**Anita Himes
Revocation**

The Background:

Facts: On February 13, 2018, Respondent resigned from Lawrence County Schools, in lieu of termination. Respondent showed incompetence on special education paperwork in regards to IEPs. Respondent did not meet within the year to complete annual IEPs for students. Respondent did not complete triennial evaluations according to timelines. Respondent failed to provide parents/guardians/students with ten day notices to meetings. Respondent did not include all components of instructionally appropriate IEPs even after several trainings and one-on-one assistance to address issues. Respondent did not include appropriate team members at IEP meetings. Respondent dismissed students from special education without proper documentation and data.

Status: Respondent was notified via certified mail of the Board's intent to revoke her license based upon these findings, and of her right to a hearing. Respondent received notice, but did not request a hearing.

The Recommendation:

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for license revocation pursuant to Emergency Rule 0520-02-03-.09(3)(g), (h), (4)(c)(8).

The Board staff recommends that Respondent's Tennessee educator license be revoked.