

**Natalie Nikitas  
Denial**

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**The Background:**

*Facts:* Respondent forged the preparation program recommendation form that she completed on her application for licensure.

*Status:* Respondent was notified via certified mail of the Board's intent to deny her license application 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 denial pursuant to Rule 0520-02-03-.09(3)(d), (g), (h), (5)(a)(7-8).

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