

**Ryan Patzwald  
Denial**

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**The Background:**

*Facts:* In April 2016, Respondent voluntarily surrendered his Ohio teaching license in lieu of continuing with an investigation with respect to his Ohio teaching certification. Thus, Ohio permanently revoked his license.

*Status:* Respondent was notified via certified mail of the Board's intent to deny his license application based upon these findings, and of his 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 Rule 0520-02-03-.09(2)(e).

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