

Kevin Smothers
Revocation, automatic

The Background:

Facts: On May 31, 2016, Respondent was convicted of three counts of solicitation of a minor under T.C.A. § 39-13-528(a)(7) and one count of attempted statutory rape by an authority figure under T.C.A. §§ 39-12-101, 39-13-532(a). All four counts are felonies. Pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-5-417 and Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(1), Educator's license is subject to automatic revocation. *See also* T.C.A. §§ 39-13-532 and 49-5-413(d)(3)(B)(i-ii).

Status: Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to revoke his educator license based upon these findings. Respondent received said notice.

The Recommendation:

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for license revocation pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(1), (2)(a), and (2)(f).

The Board staff recommends the revocation of Respondent's Tennessee educator license.