

John Moody
Revocation – Automatic, Permanent

The Background:

Facts: On June 19, 2018, Educator pled guilty to one count of Conspiracy to File False Report and one count of Solicitation of Aggravated Statutory Rape. Educator was sentenced to a total effective four (4) year sentence and had to be on the Sex Offenders Registry for 10 years. Educator engaged in inappropriate conversation of a sexual nature with a student via Snapchat and Instagram. Contact did not become physical between Educator and Student. Pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(4)(a), Educator's license is subject to automatic revocation. *See also* T.C.A. § 49-5-413(d)(3)(B)(ii).

Status: Respondent was notified by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the Board's intent to permanently 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(3)(a), (3)(e), (3)(g), (3)(h), (4)(a)(1), (5)(a)(1), (5)(a)(5)(ii), and (5)(a)(8).

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