

**Zheng Tu**  
**Voluntary Surrender**

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**The Background:**

*Facts:* In February 2015, Ms. Tu pleaded guilty to one count of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, a class A misdemeanor, and one count of Assault, a class A misdemeanor, in the Criminal Court of Davidson County, Tennessee. Ms. Tu was sentenced to two years of probation with a requirement to have no contact with the victim, who was only 15 years old at the time of the offenses. Metro Nashville Public Schools reported Ms. Tu in April 2013 because she engaged in an inappropriate relationship with a student, referencing the events that gave rise to Ms. Tu's convictions.

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

**The Recommendation:**

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

The Board staff recommended the revocation of Respondent's Tennessee educator license. Respondent has agreed to voluntarily surrender his license and not reapply for restoration of his license. The Board staff recommends that the Board approve the signed Consent Order submitted by the Respondent for the surrender of his license.