

**Velita Smith
Voluntary Surrender**

The Background:

Facts: On February 28, 2019, Robertson County Schools reported that Ms. Smith had been suspended pending an investigation into her being on school premises while under the influence of alcohol. On March 15, 2019, Robertson County Schools reported that Ms. Smith had retired in lieu of dismissal charges for said misconduct.

Status: Respondent, via her attorney, expressed her wish to voluntarily surrender her educator license without going through the review process by Board staff pursuant to Board rule and policy.

The Recommendation:

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for license revocation pursuant to Rule 0520-02-03-.09(3)(c), (3)(g), and (3)(h).

Board counsel recommends the Board approve the Consent Order signed by Respondent for the voluntary surrender of her license.