

**Carlos Shaw
Restoration**

The Background:

Facts: In 2013, Mr. Shaw's license was revoked for taking the PRAXIS exam on behalf of applicants for educator licensure in Tennessee. He pleaded guilty to Conspiracy to Defraud the United States of America in 2012 for his involvement in the test taking scheme. On March 13, 2019, Mr. Shaw submitted an application to restore his Tennessee educator license. As part of his application, Mr. Shaw submitted a personal statement, a letter from a licensed clinical social worker that he has met with on several occasions, proof of completion of a NASDTEC training course entitled "Prevention and Correction: An Overview," and several letters of recommendation. He also supplied a letter from Fayette County Schools that indicated an interest in hiring him if his restoration is granted.

Status: Respondent was notified by electronic mail on July 12, 2019, of the Board staff's recommendation to grant restoration of his license at the Board's next regularly scheduled meeting.

The Recommendation:

Pursuant to Board Policy 5.500, the Board staff recommends that Educator's license be restored based upon the policy considerations deemed relevant by the Board to show that an educator has been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant license restoration.