

Ansley Gooden
Suspension – 2 Years

The Background:

Facts: Ms. Gooden was reported by Shelby County Schools for using inappropriate language with students during the 2018-2019 school year. She is alleged to have both cursed at and yelled at students in the classroom. There were also indications that Ms. Gooden was intoxicated while on school grounds on one occasion. Within weeks of that incident, Ms. Gooden completed an alcohol treatment program and provided proof of completion. Ms. Gooden resigned from her teaching position on March 27, 2019.

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

The Recommendation:

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for license suspension pursuant to Rule 0520-02-03-.09(3)(c), (3)(g), (3)(h), (5)(a)(2)(iii), (5)(a)(2)(iv), (5)(a)(5)(i), (5)(a)(5)(ii), and (5)(a)(8).

The Board staff recommends that the Board approve the signed Consent Order submitted by the Respondent for the suspension of her license.