

Steven Lynch
Suspension – 3 Months

The Background:

Facts: Mr. Lynch was reported by the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (“NASDTEC”) because his Texas educator’s license was formally reprimanded after allegations of inappropriate communication with a student. While it appears that some inappropriate communication did occur, Mr. Lynch’s Texas license was never suspended or revoked. Texas police investigated the communication, but no criminal charges were ever filed. The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services also investigated the matter and found that “it was reasonable to conclude that the alleged abuse or neglect did not occur.”

Status: Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board’s intent to suspend his 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)(e), (3)(f), (3)(g), (3)(h), (5)(a)(5)(i), (5)(a)(6)(i), and (5)(a)(8).

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