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License Actions: Denial, Formal Reprimand, Suspension, or Revocation

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**The Background:**

The State Board of Education Denial, Formal Reprimand, Suspension, and Revocation Rule 0520-02-03-.09 sets forth the various grounds for discipline of licensed and permitted Tennessee educators. All cases are reviewed and acted upon according to the rule that was in place when the misconduct occurred. If an educator consents to licensure action proposed by the State Board of Education's staff case review committee, State Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09 requires that the signed consent order be presented to the State Board for approval. Additionally, if the staff case review committee recommends denial of an individual's application for an educator license or permit, State Board Rule requires that the denial recommendation be presented to the State Board for approval.

**Connection to the [Master Plan](#):**

This item supports the State Board's strategic focus on Teacher and Leaders outlined in the Master Plan by upholding the ethical standards of the teaching profession and ensuring students are provided the opportunity to learn in a safe environment.

**The Recommendations:**

Board action is required. State Board counsel recommends approval of the recommended licensure actions noted below.

- A. Lindsey Lee Smith Bell – Formal Reprimand
- B. Dorcea Shantell Brown – Formal Reprimand
- C. Cameron Cagle – Voluntary Surrender
- D. Cassandra Claycomb – Suspension, Concurrent with New Jersey
- E. Brandy Condron – Formal Reprimand
- F. Isaac Fields – Suspension, Two (2) Years with Proof of Treatment
- G. Gayla Gray Grise – Suspension, Concurrent with Probation, with Professional Development
- H. Terri Hale – Suspension, One (1) Year
- I. Andrew Jonathon Magee – Suspension, Three (3) Months
- J. Tracy Shaw – Restoration
- K. Devin Dwight Thomas – Voluntary Surrender
- L. Todd Vinson – Suspension, Three (3) Months with Professional Development