

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**IN THE MATTER OF:** )  
 ) **License No. 000585810**  
**LINDSAY WALTON** )

**ORDER**

The Tennessee State Board of Education (“Board”) disposes of this matter as follows:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Lindsay Walton (“Respondent”) was licensed educator in the state of Tennessee.
2. On September 2, 2015, Respondent resigned from Knox County Schools due failure to complete Individualized Education Program (“IEP”) documents for a special education students and asking another educator to forge an administrator signatures on IEP paperwork.
3. On September 29, 2015, Knox County Schools reported the resignation to the Office of Educator Licensure (“OEL”) which was then transferred to the Board.
4. On May 26, 2016, Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board’s intent to revoke her license based upon these findings and of her right to a hearing. Respondent received the certified letter but did not request a hearing.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Respondent’s conduct constitutes grounds for license suspension or revocation pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-302(a)(5)(A)(iv) and Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(2)(f).

**ORDER**

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby revokes Respondent’s educator license effective the date of this order. During the period of revocation, Respondent shall not serve as a volunteer or be employed, directly or indirectly, as an educator, paraprofessional, aide, substitute teacher, or in any other position during the period of suspension.

Approved by the Board this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2016.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION

BY: 

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B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST:   
Sara Morrison, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2018.



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NOTARY PUBLIC

After entry, a copy of this Order will be mailed to Respondent's last known address:

Lindsay Walton  
722 Black Forest Drive  
Maryville, Tennessee 37801