

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:

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License No. 000517414

EMILY TUBB PAUL

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ORDER OF RESTORATION

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On August 5, 2011, Emily Tubb Paul’s (“Respondent”) Tennessee educator license was revoked due to her federal conviction for possession with intent to distribute.
2. On February 11, 2019, Respondent submitted an application to restore her Tennessee educator license. Since the revocation of her educator license, Respondent has successfully satisfied all legal requirements related to her conviction, was released from federal probation a year early, and has completed a 12-step program; she has also found success in the field of journalism for the past seven years, starting as a part-time staff writer and ultimately being promoted to general manager of a newspaper. Respondent submitted her own personal statement and various letters of recommendation from colleagues to the Board as part of her application for restoration.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(6)(b) and Board Policy 5.500 License Restoration Policy, Respondent’s license is subject to restoration.

ORDER

The Board hereby restores Respondent’s educator license. Provided other requirements for licensure are satisfied, the Office of Educator Licensing and Preparation (“OELP”) may issue and/or renew Respondent’s license.

Approved by the Board this 31st day of May, 2019.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

BY: 
Lillian Hartgrove, Chair

ATTEST: 
Sara Morrison, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of May, 2019.



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

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1210 Trace Church Rd.
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