

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) **License No. 000595474**
PATRICK BRUCE)

ORDER OF REVOCATION

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Patrick Bruce (“Respondent”) was a licensed teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. On June 22, 2017, Respondent was convicted of solicitation of a minor – especially aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor, solicitation of a minor-aggravated statutory rape and solicitation of a minor to commit sexual battery by authority figure. Judgment, Sumner County Criminal Court Case No. 826-2016, June 22, 2017.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Because Respondent’s conviction is listed at Tenn. Code Ann. 40-35-501(i)(2), his teaching license is subject to automatic revocation pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(1).

ORDER

The Board hereby revokes Respondent’s educator license effective on 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 revocation.

Approved by the Board this 20th day of October, 2017.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

BY: 

B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST: 
Sara Morrison, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ____26th____ day of October, 2017.



NOTARY PUBLIC

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

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4557 Andrew Jackson Parkway
Hermitage, Tennessee 37076