

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) **License No. 000289484**
SUSAN CAUL MEEKS)

ORDER

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Susan Caul Meeks (“Respondent”) was a licensed teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. Respondent has been indicated by the Department of Children’s Services (“DCS”) as the alleged perpetrator of child abuse or neglect. Respondent was offered due process rights and procedures and either declined them or was afforded full due process.
3. TENN. CODE ANN. § 49-5-413(e) provides that the state board of education is prohibited from retaining any individual whom DCS has found to have committed child abuse, severe child abuse, child sexual abuse or child neglect and due process rights of the individual were either offered, but not accepted, or were fully concluded pursuant to DCS’ rules and regulations, state and federal law.
4. On August 18, 2017, 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 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.



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

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Hixson, Tennessee 37343