

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) **License No. 000583206**
ASHLEY STROUD)

ORDER

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Ashley Stroud (“Respondent”) was licensed by the Board as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. On September 1, 2015, Respondent resigned due to forging principal’s signature on Individualized Education Program (“IEP”) documents for a special education student.
3. On September 29, 2015, Knox County Schools reported the incident to the Board.
4. On May 30, 2017, Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board’s intent to suspend her license retroactively for two years from August 3, 2015 to August 3, 2017 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 suspends Respondent’s educator license retroactively for two (2) years from August 3, 2015 to August 3, 2017, effective the date of this order. During the period of suspension, 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 28th day of July, 2017.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

BY: 
B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST: 
Sara Morrison, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of August, 2017.



NOTARY PUBLIC

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

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