

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:

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License No. 000569329

BENJAMIN TOLLETT

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AGREED ORDER

The parties to this action submit this Agreed Order and state as follows:

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Benjamin Tollett ("Respondent") was licensed by the State Board of Education ("Board") as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. During the 2016-2017 school year, Respondent was employed with Cumberland County Schools.
3. During the 2016-2017 school year, Respondent was employed as a teacher at Homestead Elementary School.
4. On May 2, 2017, Respondent was involved in a testing security breach where Respondent failed to secure all test booklets and supervise all students during a scheduled break after the TCAP TNReady Math Subtest.
5. On June 22, 2017, Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to suspend his license based upon these findings and of his right to a hearing. Respondent received the certified letter.
6. On July 17, 2017, Respondent requested a hearing regarding the Board's proposed licensure action.
7. On July 20, 2017, Respondent, knowingly and voluntarily waived his right to a hearing and voluntarily agreed to a one (1) year suspension of his educator license, beginning May 5, 2017 through May 5, 2018.

CONSENTED TO: Benjamin Tollett
Benjamin Tollett
Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 22nd day
of August, 2017.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: 03/23/21



Approved by the Board this 28th day of July, 2017.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

BY: Fielding Rolston
B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST: Sara Morrison
Sara Morrison, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of August, 2017.



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