

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**IN THE MATTER OF:** )  
 ) **License No. 000242950**  
**LINDA WRIGHT** )

**ORDER**

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Linda Wright (“Respondent”) was a licensed teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. On May 10, 2017, Knox County Schools reported a minor testing security breach involving Respondent during the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program Spring 2017 English Language Arts TNReady Assessments for Grades 3 through 5 at Karns Elementary. While Respondent was a test administrator she altered the test directions when writing them out on the board for students, slept during the test, was on her computer during the test and returned students’ test materials with post it notes in each test booklet. No test scores were nullified.
3. On September 1, 2017, Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board’s intent to suspend her license retroactively for three (3) months from April 21, 2017 to July 21, 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 Board hereby suspends Respondent’s educator license retroactively for three (3) months from April 21, 2017 to July 21, 2017.

Approved by the Board this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION

BY: 

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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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NOTARY PUBLIC

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

Linda Wright  
8132 Pepperdine Place  
Knoxville, Tennessee 37923