

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

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**License No. 242475**

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**AMARIAH ROBB**

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**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Amariah Robb (“Respondent”) was licensed by the State Board of Education (“Board”) as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.,
2. On September 6, 2013, Respondent resigned from Wilson County Schools after engaging in inappropriate communications with students.
3. 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. The certified letter was returned unclaimed. The U.S. Postal Service notation that a properly addressed certified letter is “unclaimed” is sufficient evidence of the addressee's refusal to accept service and is sufficient legal notice to the addressee. By refusing delivery of the certified mail, Respondent has waived the right to a hearing.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Respondent’s conduct constitutes grounds for license revocation pursuant to Board Rule 0520-2-4-.01(9)(b)(6).

**ORDER**

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby suspends Respondent’s license for one (3) years from the effective date of this order. Reinstatement shall be contingent upon successful completion of educator boundary training.

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 in a public school in the State of Tennessee.

Approved by the Board this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF

EDUCATION

BY: B. Fielding Rolston  
B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST: Gary Nixon  
Dr. Gary L. Nixon, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of April, 2014.

Phyllis E. Childress  
NOTARY PUBLIC



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:  
January 9, 2016

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

Mr. Amariah Robb  
1143 Savannah Avenue  
Gallatin, TN 37066