

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:

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License No. 265433

DAVID GRISSOM

ORDER OF FORMAL REPRIMAND

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times pertinent hereto, David Grissom ("Respondent") was licensed by the State Board of Education ("Board") as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. Respondent was reported by Loudon County Schools as having breached TCAP Test Security by reviewing a question from the TCAP with his class after the administration and completion of the test.
3. Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to send a formal reprimand based upon these findings. 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 revocation, suspension, or formal reprimand pursuant to Board Rule 0520-2-4-.01(9)(b)(6).

ORDER

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby formally reprimands Respondent license pursuant to the attached letter. A copy of the letter shall also be included in Respondent's personnel file.

Approved by the Board this 31st day of January, 2014.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

BY:


B. Fielding Rolston, Chair