

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

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**License No. 566863**

**ERIN T. PIERCE**

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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, Erin Pierce (“Respondent”) was licensed by the State Board of Education (“Board”) as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. On March 28, 2013, Respondent was suspended without pay from Rutherford County Schools for having inappropriate communications with students.
3. Respondent resigned from Rutherford County Schools on May 3, 2013.
4. The Board notified Respondent of its intent to suspend his license based on this conduct.
5. Respondent hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives his right to hearing.
6. Respondent voluntarily agrees to a one (1) year suspension of his Tennessee teaching license to begin retroactively from the date of resignation from Rutherford County Schools on May 3, 2013. Respondent’s license will be reinstated contingent upon successful completion of educator boundary training.
7. 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.

Based on Respondent’s voluntary agreement to the suspension of his Tennessee teaching license, this matter is **DISMISSED**.

Approved by the Board this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2014.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION

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

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.

Phyllis E. Childress  
NOTARY PUBLIC



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:  
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APPROVED FOR ENTRY

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