

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:

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License No. 224030

THOMAS FARMER

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ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On July 25, 2014, the Board revoked Thomas Farmer's ("Respondent") license to teach in the State of Tennessee.

2. Revocation of Respondent's license was based on conviction of two counts of Simple Possession of Schedule II Narcotics in Carter County General Sessions Court.

3. Respondent has petitioned for reinstatement and, after completion of a treatment program and submission of other evidence of reformation, has satisfied the Board that the reasons for revocation no longer exist.

ORDER

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby reinstates Respondent's teaching license. Provided other requirements for licensure are satisfied, the Office of Teacher Licensing may issue and/or renew Respondent's license.

Approved by the Board this 24th day of July, 2015.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

Fielding Rolston

BY:

B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

Sara Heyburn

ATTEST:

Dr. Sara Heyburn, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of August, 2015.

Phyllis E. Cheders
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. Thomas Farmer
517 Parkway Blvd.
Elizabethton, TN 37643