

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

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**License No. 205721**

**TRAVIS PHIPPS**

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**ORDER OF REVOCATION**

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Travis Phipps (“Respondent”) was licensed by the State Board of Education (“Board”) as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. In January 2014, Respondent’s Kentucky teaching license was revoked for having a substantiated case of sexual abuse against a child by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.
3. Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board’s intent to revoke his license based upon these findings, and of his right to a hearing. Respondent received notice but did not request a hearing.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Respondent’s conduct constitutes grounds for license revocation or suspension pursuant to Board Rule 0520-2-4-.01(9)(b)(5).

**ORDER**

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby revokes Respondent’s license concurrent with the Kentucky revocation. During the period of revocation, 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.

Respondent may not apply for reinstatement until three (3) years from the effective date of this order. Restoration shall be at the discretion of the Board, pursuant to Policy 5.500.

Approved by the Board this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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. Travis Phipps  
P.O. Box 926  
Pineville, KY 40977-8009