

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) **License No. 000587814**
VIKKI PHILLIPS)

CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Tennessee State Board of Education ("Board") and Vikki Phillips ("Respondent"), this matter is disposed of, pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(3) as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Respondent was a licensed educator in the State of Tennessee.
2. Knox County Schools reported that, during the 2018-2019 school year, Respondent was noncompliant with security guidelines for Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program ("TCAP"), TCAP-Alt Assessment Test, during the April 2019 test.
3. Specifically, Respondent coached a student during said test and videotaped a student on two different occasions during the test.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for suspension of her license pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(3)(g), (3)(h), (5)(a)(4)(i-ii).

ORDER

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby orders, and Respondent agrees to the following:

1. Respondent's Tennessee educator license shall be **suspended for three (3) months, retroactively from April 12, 2019 to July 12, 2019.**
2. Approval of this Consent Order by the Board shall in no way be construed as condoning the Respondent's conduct and shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the lawful rights possessed by the Board.
3. This Consent Order shall not become effective until approved by the Board.
4. Respondent must always answer affirmatively to the question on licensure applications regarding having been suspended, denied, or revoked.
5. Respondent acknowledges that she has read this Consent Order and that he understands its contents.
6. Respondent understands that there is a right to a hearing in this matter, and Respondent knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Consent Order.

7. Respondent understands that this Consent Order will not become effective until approved by the Board.
8. Respondent further understands and agrees that the Board shall have the authority to review the investigative file and all relevant evidence in considering this Consent Order.
9. Respondent further understands that this Consent Order, once approved, shall constitute a public record that may be disseminated as a disciplinary action of the Board, which includes, but is not limited to reporting this action to the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Educator and Certification ("NASDTEC") and posting on the Board website pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 49-1-302(p), (q).
10. If this Consent Order is not approved by the Board, it shall not constitute an admission against interest in this proceeding, or prejudice the ability of the Board to adjudicate this matter.
11. The Respondent hereby consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.

CONSENTED TO:

Vikki Phillips

Vikki Phillips
Respondent

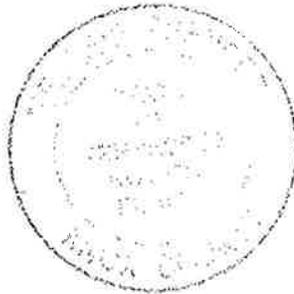
Sworn to and subscribed

before me this 5 day

of Aug, 2019.

Melanie Spence
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 4/4/2020



Approved by the Board this 15th day of November, 2019.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

BY:



Lillian Hartgrove, Chair

ATTEST:



Sara Morrison, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of November, 2019.



NOTARY PUBLIC

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

Vikki Phillips
2317 Sir Edward Lane
Maryville, TN 37803