

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) **License No. 000097855**
BILLY RAY DUNCAN)

ORDER OF RESTORATION

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. In 2018, Billy Ray Duncan’s (“Respondent”) Tennessee educator license was revoked after he, a basketball coach, referred to a basketball player as an inappropriate name and shoved a player.
2. On May 25, 2020, Respondent submitted his application to restore his Tennessee educator license. Since the revocation of his educator license, Respondent has completed sensitivity training and anger management. Respondent submitted his own personal statement and provided various letters of recommendation to the Board as part of his application for restoration.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW


Pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(6)(b) and Board Policy 5.500 License Restoration Policy, Respondent’s license is subject to restoration.


ORDER

The Board hereby restores Respondent’s educator license. Provided other requirements for licensure are satisfied, the Office of Educator Licensing and Preparation (“OELP”) may issue and/or renew Respondent’s license.

Approved by the Board this 6th day of November, 2020.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

BY: 
Lillian Hartgrove, Chair

ATTEST: 
Sara Morrison, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of November, 2020.



NOTARY PUBLIC

After entry, a copy of this Order will be mailed to Respondent's last known address(es) and electronic mailing address:

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223 Indiana Ave.
Maryville, TN 37803