

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:
LATORRENCE BIVENS

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License No. 574350

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, LaTorrence Bivens (“Respondent”) was licensed by the State Board of Education (“Board”) as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. Respondent admitted to having a sexual relationship with a student.
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)(6).

ORDER

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby revokes Respondent’s license. 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 31st day of October, 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 14th day of November, 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. LaTorrence Bivens
1831 Hamilton Blvd.
Jackson, MS 39213-7809