

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

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**License No. 223943**

**APRIL DODD**

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**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. At all times pertinent hereto, April Dodd (“Respondent”) was licensed by the State Board of Education (“Board”) as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. On April 25, 2013, Respondent was convicted of theft under \$500 in the General Sessions Court of Carroll County, Tennessee.
3. Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board’s intent to suspend her license based upon these findings, and of her 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 suspends Respondent’s license retroactively for one (1) year.

During the period of suspension, 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.

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 14<sup>th</sup> 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:

Ms. April Dodd  
279 Sunset Drive  
Huntingdon, TN 38344