

# STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



January 12, 2022

## <u>MEMORANDUM</u>

**TO:** City and County Superintendents of Education

**FROM:** Eric G. Mackey

State Superintendent of Education

**SUBJECT:** Report of Certificate Invalidations and Probations

The *Alabama Code*, Section 16-23-5(a)(1975), provides, in part, that "[t]he State Superintendent of Education may revoke any certificate issued under this chapter when the holder has been guilty of immoral conduct or unbecoming or indecent behavior." Additionally, under the *Alabama Administrative Code*, Rule 290-3-2-.04 (2018), the State Superintendent of Education has the authority to, among other things, "[r]evoke, refuse to issue, suspend, recall, non-renew, or impose any other condition or requirement authorized by this Rule upon a certificate for just cause." Also, the State Superintendent may suspend the certificate or license of a teacher when, after a reasonable and diligent effort, a notice of proposed action could not be served upon the teacher, *Alabama Administrative Code*, Rule 290-3-2-.04 (2018).

The actions listed below were taken following my previous Report of Certificate Invalidations and Probations. The actions listed should not be construed to mean that for any given person, he or she was necessarily found guilty of any immoral conduct or unbecoming or indecent behavior. For details regarding the actions listed below, please contact the Educator Certification Section.

NAME: ALMEIDA, WILLIAM
ALSDE ID: WXA-0109-2502
DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

ORDER/ACTION: REVOKED AND NON-RENEWAL: ALABAMA PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR

CERTIFICATE

NAME: ANDERSON, JASON MICHAEL

ALSDE ID: JMA-0037-2951 DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: AUGUST 24, 2021

ORDER/ACTION: REVOKED: ALABAMA PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR CERTIFICATES

NAME: ANGLE, MICHAEL JORDAN

ALSDE ID: MJA-0039-3686
DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: MJA-0039-3686
AUGUST 20, 2021

ORDER/ACTION: VOLUNTARY SURRENDER: ALABAMA PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR

**CERTIFICATES** 

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NAME: BLAKELY, TRACIE RENEA TOLBERT

ALSDE ID: TRT-0036-6367
DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: TRT-0036-6367
AUGUST 25, 2021

ORDER/ACTION: MUST MEET ALL TERMS:

COMPLETE RE-TRAINING ON PROPER GRADE PROCEDURES

COMPLETE AN ETHICS COURSE

COMMIT NO ACT OR ENGAGE IN ANY CONDUCT THAT WOULD GIVE RISE

TO GROUNDS SUPPORTING DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST HER

**CERTIFICATES** 

**LETTER OF REPRIMAND** 

NAME: BRANHAM, AMBER LASHAE

ALSDE ID: ALB-0114-3851

DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

ORDER/ACTION: SUSPENDED UNTIL WHEREABOUTS BECOME KNOWN: ALABAMA

SUBSTITUTE LICENSE

NAME: BURGESS, CLINTON DADE

ALSDE ID: CDB-0104-1916
DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

ORDER/ACTION: VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF RIGHT TO APPLY: ALABAMA BUS

DRIVER CERTIFICATE

NAME: CAMPBELL, JR., COY FRANKLIN

ALSDE ID: CFC-0036-3465 DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: CFC-0036-3465 AUGUST 25, 2021

ORDER/ACTION: PROBATION: ALABAMA LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE, ALABAMA

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE, AND ALABAMA BUS DRIVER

CERTIFICATE

FROM 8/24/2021 THROUGH 8/23/2024

**MUST MEET ALL TERMS:** 

MAKE RESTITUTION TO THE SCHOOL SYSTEM, CONSISTENT WITH CRIMINAL SENTENCE IN ESCAMBIA COUNTY CASE AND FURTHER PROOF TO ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PAYMENTS HAVE

**BEEN MADE** 

PROVIDE A LETTER AT END OF EVERY SEMESTER REGARDING

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS** 

COMPLETE AN ETHICS COURSE

COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF CRIMINAL CASE PROBATION AND SENTANCE IN ESCAMBIA COUNTY CASE AND DOCUMENT THE END OF CRIMINAL PROBATION TO ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COMMIT NO ACT OR ENGAGE IN ANY CONDUCT THAT WOULD GIVE RISE

TO GROUNDS SUPPORTING DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST HIS

CERTIFICATES

LETTER OF REPRIMAND

NAME: CARPENTER, GILLIAM

ALSDE ID: GXC-0083-0247
DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

ORDER/ACTION: PROBATION: ALABAMA BUS DRIVER CERTIFICATE

FROM 9/23/2021 THROUGH 12/22/2021

**REPRIMAND** 

NAME: CLARDY, APRIL EDMISTON

ALSDE ID: AEC-0034-1652
DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: AEC-0034-1652
NOVEMBER 9, 2021

ORDER/ACTION: REVOKED UNTIL WHEREABOUTS BECOME KNOWN: ALABAMA

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NAME: HALL, WAYBURN A.
ALSDE ID: WAH-0033-5276
DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

ORDER/ACTION: PROBATION: ALABAMA PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE

9/15/2021 THROUGH 9/14/2023

COMMIT NO ACT OR ENGAGE IN ANY CONDUCT THAT WOULD GIVE RISE

TO GROUNDS SUPPORTING DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST HIS

**CERTIFICATE** 

NAME: HARE, CHRISTOPHER RYAN

ALSDE ID: CXH-0034-1886 DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: CXH-0034-1886 AUGUST 25, 2021

ORDER/ACTION: MUST MEET ALL TERMS:

SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE AN APPROPRIATE PROFESSIONAL

**BOUNDARIES COURSE** 

COMMIT NO ACT OR ENGAGE IN ANY CONDUCT THAT WOULD GIVE RISE

TO GROUNDS SUPPORTING DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST HIS

CERTIFICATE

NAME: HOLMES, II, DENNIS NOEL

ALSDE ID: DNH-0031-3784
DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

ORDER/ACTION: REVOKED AND NON-RENEWAL: ALABAMA PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR

**CERTIFICATE** 

NAME: JACKSON, JR., JAMES OLIVER

ALSDE ID: JOJ-0033-1856 DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: JOJ-0033-1856 AUGUST 20, 2021

ORDER/ACTION: PROBATION: SUITABILITY

FROM 8/16/2021 THROUGH 5/25/2022

MUST MEET ALL TERMS: COMPLETE AN AASBO COURSE COMPLETE AN ETHICS TRAINING

COMMIT NO ACT OR ENGAGE IN ANY CONDUCT THAT WOULD GIVE RISE

TO GROUNDS SUPPORTING DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST HIS

SUITABILITY

LETTER OF REPRIMAND

NAME: JOHNSON-CUTTEN, TONYA RENA' STYERS

ALSDE ID: TRJ-0119-8559
DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

ORDER/ACTION: DENIED: ALABAMA PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE

NAME: LEE, CHRISTINA OLIVIA

ALSDE ID: COL-0039-5891

DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

ORDER/ACTION: MUST MEET ALL TERMS:

CONTINUE COUNSELING
PROVIDE A FITNESS FOR DUTY

COMMIT NO ACT OR ENGAGE IN ANY CONDUCT THAT WOULD GIVE RISE

TO GROUNDS SUPPORTING DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST HER

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NAME: MAJOR, RHONDA MICHELE

ALSDE ID: RMM-0036-0737
DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: SEPTEMBER 17, 2021
ORDER/ACTION: MUST MEET ALL TERMS:

COMPLETE A CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT COURSE WITH A FOCUS ON

**DE-ESCALATION** 

COMPLETE CULTURAL SENSITIVITY COURSE

**REPRIMAND** 

NAME: MALONE, TYREE ALSDE ID: TXM-0119-6444
DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

ORDER/ACTION: **DENIED:** ALABAMA BUS DRIVER CERTIFICATE

NAME: MASSIE, MICHAEL RAY
ALSDE ID: MRM-0119-2698
DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

ORDER/ACTION: VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL: ALABAMA BUS DRIVER CERTIFICATE

NAME: MONTGOMERY, BEVERLY KING ANDREWS

ALSDE ID: BAM-0032-0414
DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: SEPTEMBER 2, 2021
ORDER/ACTION: PROBATION: SUITABILITY

FROM 9/3/2021 THROUGH 9/2/2023

**MUST MEET TERM:** 

SUBMIT INFORMATION EVERY THREE MONTHS FROM MEDICAL PROVIDER THAT STATES WHETHER OR NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH MENTAL HEALTH CARE TREATMENT PLAN, OR ALTERNATIVELY, THAT NO SUCH TREATMENT

IS NEEDED

NAME: MONTGOMERY, LARITA WILLIAMS

ALSDE ID: LWM-0082-0601 DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: LWM-0082-0601 AUGUST 27, 2021

ORDER/ACTION: PROBATION: SUITABILITY

FROM 8/27/2021 THROUGH 8/26/2022

**MUST MEET ALL TERMS:** 

COMPLETE THE NEW BUS DRIVER TRAINING

COMMIT NO ACT OR ENGAGE IN ANY CONDUCT THAT WOULD GIVE RISE

TO GROUNDS SUPPORTING DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST HER

SUITABILITY

LETTER OF CAUTION

NAME: NIXON, DIANA WEBB A.K.A. NIXON, DIANE W.

ALSDE ID: DMJ-0082-3206
DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: SEPTEMBER 9, 2020
ORDER/ACTION: MUST MEET ALL TERMS:

COMPLETE AN ANGER MANAGEMENT COURSE

COMMIT NO ACT OR ENGAGE IN ANY CONDUCT THAT WOULD GIVE RISE

TO GROUNDS SUPPORTING DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST HER

SUITABILITY

NAME: NORRIS, BRANDY LADONNA

ALSDE ID: BLN-0078-4560 DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: BLN-0078-4560 AUGUST 25, 2021

ORDER/ACTION: SUSPENDED UNTIL WHEREABOUTS BECOME KNOWN: ALABAMA

SUBSTITUTE LICENSE

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NAME: SANKS, PATRONYA VOSHA

ALSDE ID: PXS-0113-9660 DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: PXS-0113-9660 AUGUST 26, 2021

ORDER/ACTION: PROBATION: ALABAMA SUBSTITUTE LICENSE

FROM 8/26/2021 THROUGH 8/25/2022

**MUST MEET TERM:** 

COMPLETE THE ALABAMA ETHICS COMMISSION ONLINE CLASS

NAME: SINGLETON, TYRAN ALSDE ID: TXS-0118-1123 DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

ORDER/ACTION: SUSPENDED UNTIL WHEREABOUTS BECOME KNOWN: ALABAMA

SUBSTITUTE LICENSE

NAME: STONE, ADRIANN LASHUN HALL

ALSDE ID: AHS-0035-2690 DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: AUGUST 23, 2021

ORDER/ACTION: PROBATION: ALABAMA PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR CERTIFICATES

FROM 8/23/2021 THROUGH 1/22/2022

**MUST MEET ALL TERMS:** 

COMPLETE CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT COURSE

COMMIT NO ACT OR ENGAGE IN ANY CONDUCT THAT WOULD GIVE RISE

TO GROUNDS SUPPORTING DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST HER

**CERTIFICATES** 

LETTER OF REPRIMAND

NAME: WALDEN, ROBERT ALLEN

ALSDE ID: RAW-0110-4877
DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

ORDER/ACTION: REVOKED AND NON-RENEWAL: ALABAMA BUS DRIVER CERTIFICATE

NAME: WORSHAM, KIMBERLY ANN MCCARTY

ALSDE ID: KMW-0039-5909 DATE OF ORDER/ACTION: AUGUST 25, 2021

ORDER/ACTION: PROBATION: ALABAMA PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR CERTIFICATES

FROM 8/25/2021 THROUGH 8/24/2022

**MUST MEET ALL TERMS:** 

COMPLETE COURSE ON BUILDING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH

STUDENTS, EDUCATOR ETHICS OR A SIMILAR TOPIC

COMMIT NO ACT OR ENGAGE IN ANY CONDUCT THAT WOULD GIVE RISE

TO GROUNDS SUPPORTING DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST HER

CERTIFICATES

LETTER OF REPRIMAND

EGM:SYH:KB

Enclosure: The Requirement to Report Misconduct

cc: Private School Administrators

Deans of Colleges of Education

Mrs. Angela Martin Dr. Jayne A. Meyer Mr. J. Jason Swann Ms. Shavon Y. Harris



## The Requirement to Report Misconduct

Each superintendent shall submit to the Alabama State Superintendent of Education within ten calendar days of the decision, the name and social security number of each employee holding an Alabama certificate or license who is terminated, or non-renewed, resigns, or is placed on administrative leave for cause, and shall indicate the reason for such action. Superintendents shall provide personnel records and all investigative information immediately upon request by the Alabama State Superintendent of Education. Superintendents shall not be required to report teachers who are non-renewed without cause. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action against the employing superintendent.

Ala. Admin. Code r. 290-3-2-.04(2)

### **Events That Trigger a Requirement to Report**

- Employment is terminated for cause
- Contract is non-renewed for cause
- Resignation is received "for cause" (under suspicious circumstances)
- Placement on administrative leave for cause

#### **Examples of Misconduct Requiring a Report**

- Allegations of sexual contact or a sexual relationship between a teacher and a child or student.
   This includes, but is not limited to, rape, sodomy, dating, explicit text messages, "sexting," inappropriate intimate contact, possession of child pornography, or professions of romantic love.
- Allegations of the maltreatment of a child or student. This includes, but is not limited to, child abuse, child neglect, beating a student, choking a student, slapping a student, throwing a drink or food into a student's face, or humiliating a student.
- Allegations of illegal drug use, sale, distribution, or manufacture by a teacher. This includes, but is
  not limited to, public intoxication especially at school, the use of marijuana especially if by a bus
  driver, the illegal distribution of any drug, the illegal manufacturing of any drug, or the abuse of
  prescription drugs.
- Allegations of property crimes. This includes, but is not limited to, stealing from a school system, misusing public or student money, or using public resources or positions for private gain.
- Allegations of cheating on standardized student assessments. This includes, but is not limited to, violating any testing rule established by the Alabama State Department of Education.
- Allegations of falsifying or manipulating student data. This includes, but is not limited to, falsifying attendance records, transcripts, or grades.
- Allegations of falsifying professional qualifications or important documents.
- Allegations of the harassment of colleagues.

Reports should be mailed to:

Mr. Corey Martin, Assistant Coordinator Background Review
Alabama State Department of Education

Office of Teaching and Leading

Educator Certification Section

P. O. Box 302101

Montgomery, AL 36130-2101

Additional questions may be directed to the Educator Certification Section at (334) 694-4557.