

THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN RE THE MATTER OF:
TAMMIE LYNETTE CLOYES
FEBRUARY 13, 2020

PLSB CASE NO. 18-091

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

At its regular meeting on February 13, 2020, the Arkansas State Board of Education (Board) accepted the voluntary surrender of the revocation of the teaching license of Tammie Lynette Cloyes (Educator Cloyes). Based upon Educator Cloyes' voluntary surrender and in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, Ark. Code Ann. 25-15-101 et seq., the Board hereby states as follows:

I. Findings of Fact

- a. The Arkansas Department of Education issued Educator Cloyes a standard five-year teaching license on January 1, 2018, valid until December 31, 2022.
- b. The Professional Licensure Standards Board Ethics Subcommittee (Ethics Subcommittee) received an allegation that Educator Cloyes violated the Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing the Code of Ethics for Arkansas Educators promulgated pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § § 6-17-422 and 6-17-428.
- c. In August of 2019 Educator Cloyes appeared for her evidentiary hearing before the Hearing Subcommittee and after consideration of the testimony, evidence, and arguments presented at the hearing, the Hearing Subcommittee recommended a one-year suspension of the Educator's license and other remedial requirements.

- d. The Hearing Subcommittee made their recommendation to the State Board as part of its consent agenda at the November 14, 2020 meeting but the State Board removed the item from the consent agenda for further review.
- e. On January 30, 2020, Educator Cloyes executed a voluntary surrender of license. (See Exhibit A)
- f. With Educator Cloyes' voluntary surrender of her license she has waived her right to any further notice, hearing, or any other rights she may have under the Administrative Procedure Act, including those rights set forth in Ark. Code Ann. §§ 25-15-211 and 25-15-212.

II. Conclusions of Law

- a. Upon consideration of the evidence, Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-11-105, 6-17-401, 6-17-422, 6-17-428 and 25-15-201 et seq., and the Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing the Code of Ethics for Arkansas Educators, the Board hereby revokes the Educator's license.
- b. This order shall remain permanently in Educator Cloyes' professional licensure file and the confidential files of the Professional Licensure Standards Board.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Diane Zook, Chair
Arkansas State Board of Education

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

TAMMIE CLOYES

CONSENT TO THE REVOCATION
OF MY ARKANSAS EDUCATOR'S LICENSE

1. I, Tammie Cloyes, voluntarily surrender my Arkansas educator's license.
2. I understand that an educator's license means a teaching license and/or administrator's license.
3. I acknowledge and understand that the State Board of Education's acceptance of the surrender of my educator's license will result in its **REVOCATION** because Arkansas law has no provision for the mere surrender of an educator's license.
4. I acknowledge and understand that the Department of Education reports revocation of an educator's license to the NASDTEC Clearinghouse, which is a national database consulted by other states' licensure units.
5. I waive all rights I may have to any further notice, hearing, or appeal under the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-101 et seq.
6. I am I am not represented by legal counsel in this matter.

Date: 1/30/2020

Tammie Cloyes
TAMMIE CLOYES

VERIFICATION

State of Arkansas
County of Pulaski

On this the 31st day of January, 2020, before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared Tammie Cloyes known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Juanita Tolbert
Notary Public

5-12-2029
My Commission Expires

