

**THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**IN RE THE MATTER OF:  
JOSHUA CAMERON  
JANUARY 10, 2019**

**LICENSURE ACTION  
CASE NO.: LA-18-017**

**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER**

At its regular meeting on January 10, 2019, the Arkansas State Board of Education (Board) heard the request to revoke the teaching license of Joshua Cameron pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-410(c). Based upon the evidence presented, in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-101 et seq., the Board hereby states as follows:

**I. Findings of Fact**

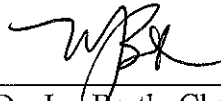
- a. Educator Cameron holds a teaching license that expired December 31, 2017.
- b. The Department received information on January 5, 2017, that Joshua Cameron (Educator Cameron) had a true finding in the Child Maltreatment Central Registry.
- c. On July 17, 2018, the Department notified Educator Cameron that he was ineligible for licensure and employment in Arkansas public school pursuant to Ark. Code Annotated § 6-17-410 et seq. Additionally, the Department notified Educator Cameron of his right to request that the Board waive his disqualification.
- d. Educator Cameron did not request a waiver hearing.
- e. The Department recommended revocation of Educator Cameron's license.
- f. The Board considered:
  - i. The educator's age at the time of the offense;

- ii. The circumstances surrounding the offense;
  - iii. The length of time since the offense;
  - iv. The educator's subsequent work history;
  - v. The educator's employment and character references;
  - vi. Other evidence demonstrating that the applicant does not pose a threat to the health or safety of school children or school personnel; and
  - vii. Other relevant evidence.
- g. A motion was made to revoke Educator Cameron's teaching license. The Board's vote in favor was unanimous. The motion carried.

## **II. Conclusions of Law**

- a. The State Board of Education may consider a true report in the Child Maltreatment Central Registry or certain enumerated offenses as a disqualification for licensing. See Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-17-410(c), 6-17-410(d) (A) (5) and 6-17-411. This includes offenses which have been expunged, sealed, and pardoned by the governor.
- b. Upon consideration of the evidence presented at the meeting and pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-11-105, 6-17-410 and 25-15-201 et seq., the Arkansas State Board of Education grants the Department's recommendation to revoke Educator Cameron's teaching license.
- c. Joshua Cameron's Arkansas teaching license is hereby permanently revoked.
- d. This Order shall become a permanent entry in the licensure file of the educator.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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Dr. Jay Barth, Chair  
Arkansas State Board of Education