

**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
JUNE 8, 2017**

**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER
IN RE TRENT BENNETT, PLSB CASE NO. 17-153**

The Arkansas State Board of Education (“Board”), at its meeting on June 8, 2017, in the matter of the surrender and revocation of the license of Trent Bennett (“Educator Bennett”), finds that the voluntary surrender of his license should be acknowledged and his license should be permanently revoked in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-101 et seq. Accordingly, the Board hereby states as follows:

I. Findings of Fact:

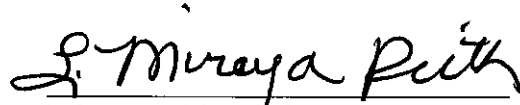
- a. Educator Bennett’s standard five-year license is valid until December 31, 2017 and by this surrender, may not be renewed.
- b. Educator Bennett has voluntarily surrendered his license with the understanding that the Board does not have a provision for the mere surrender of a license and that, therefore, the surrender of a license will result in its permanent revocation.
- c. Educator Bennett has waived any right to notice or a hearing or any other rights he might be entitled to under the Administrative Procedure Act including those rights set forth in Ark. Code Ann. §§ 25-15-211 and 212.
- d. Educator Bennett’s surrender is evidenced by the signed consent attached to this order.

II. Conclusions of Law:

- a. The Administrative Procedure Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-208 (b), provides for the resolution of this matter by consent order.
- b. The Board voted unanimously to accept the surrender of Educator Bennett’s license.
- c. Educator Bennett’s Arkansas teaching license is hereby permanently revoked.

- d. This order shall remain permanently in Educator Bennett's professional licensure file and the confidential files of the Professional Licensure Standards Board.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mireya Reith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Mireya Reith, Chair
Arkansas State Board of Education