BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION May 12, 2016

IN RE EVAN WYLIE BALLOWE; PLSB CASE NO. 16-072 CONSENT ORDER FOR SURRENDER AND REVOCATION OF LICENSE

The Arkansas State Board of Education ("Board"), at its May 12, 2016 meeting in the matter of the surrender and revocation of the license of Evan Wylie Ballowe ("Educator Ballowe"), 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

- 1. Educator Ballowe currently holds a standard license valid from January 1, 2013 until December 31, 2017.
- 2. Educator Balllowe 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.
- 3. Educator Ballowe has waived any right to notice, hearing, or any other rights he might have been entitled to under the Administrative Procedure Act, including those rights set forth in Ark. Code Ann. §§ 25-15-211 and 212.
- 4. Educator Ballowe's surrender is evidenced by the signed consent attached to this order.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Administrative Procedure Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-208 (b), provides for the resolution of this matter by consent order.
- 2. The Board voted unanimously to accept the surrender of Educator Ballowe's license.

- 3. Educator Ballowe's Arkansas teaching license is hereby permanently revoked.
- 4. This order shall become a permanent entry in Educator Ballowe's licensure file.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Arkansas State Board of Education