

THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**IN RE THE MATTER OF:
LISA AVANCE
JUNE 10, 2021**

PLSB CASE NO. 21-050

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

At its regular meeting on June 10, 2021, the Arkansas State Board of Education reviewed the findings of the Professional Licensure Standards Board Ethics Hearing Subcommittee (Hearing Subcommittee) for disciplinary action against the teaching license of Lisa Avance (Educator Avance). Based upon the briefs of the parties and the evidence presented to the Board, in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, Ark. Code Ann. 25-15-101 et seq., the Board hereby states as follows:


Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

- a. On April 28, 2020, Educator Avance did not appear for her evidentiary hearing before the Hearing Subcommittee.
- b. After a review of the evidence, the Hearing Subcommittee found, based on a preponderance of the evidence, that Educator Avance violated Standards, 1 and 2 of the Code of Ethics for Arkansas Educators, and recommended a permanent revocation of license and assessed a \$500 fine (due within 90 days of State Board Order).
- c. Educator Avance rejected the recommendation and asked the Board to review the case.
- d. On June 10, 2021, Educator Avance did not appear before the Board.
- e. Upon consideration of the evidence presented at the meeting, 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 made the following findings, conclusions and determinations by
a preponderance of the evidence.

- f. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.
- g. A motion was made and seconded that Educator Avance violated Standards 1 and 2.
- h. A motion was made and seconded to accept the sanctions of the evidentiary hearing, permanent revocation and \$500 fine, due within 90 days of the State Board Order.
- i. This order shall remain permanently in Educator Avance's professional licensure file and the confidential files of the Professional Licensure Standards Board.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Chairperson, Arkansas State Board of Education