

**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

On June 8, 2023, during a regular meeting of the Arkansas State Board of Education (“Board”), a hearing was conducted pursuant to the legal authority and jurisdiction vested in the Board by Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-15-201 *et seq.*, and the Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Rules Governing Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts (“Standards for Accreditation”). The Board considered whether to grant the recommendation from the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (“Division”) that the Lincoln School District be placed on Accredited-Cited status for violations of Standard 4-D.1. Lincoln School District timely appealed the Division’s recommendation.

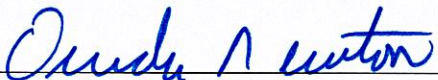
**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On May 3, 2023, the Lincoln School District was notified of the Division’s intent to recommend that it be placed on Accredited-Cited status for violation of Standard 4-D.1.
2. Violation of Standard 4-D.1 results in a recommendation to the State Board of Education that the district be placed on Accredited-Cited status.
3. On May 17, 2023, the Lincoln School District timely appealed the Division’s determination that it failed to meet Standard 4-D.1.

**CONCLUSION OF LAW AND ORDER**

Upon consideration of the evidence and information presented, the State Board denied the appeal of the Lincoln School District. The State Board placed the Lincoln School District on Accredited-Cited status.

Signed this 8th day of June, 2023

  
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Ouida Newton, Chair  
Arkansas State Board of Education