
Andrew Schuster
Permanent Prohibition from Reactivation

The Background:

Prior History: N/A

Facts: On May 15, 2024, the Board received an Order showing Mr. Schuster pled guilty to child abuse under T.C.A. 39-15-401 and was placed on the abuse registry. Both are listed as grounds for automatic revocation under Board rule. Mr. Schuster's license expired on August 31, 2023.

Applicable Law

/Rule: 0520-02-03-.09(4)(a)(1)(v) provides The State Board of Education shall automatically revoke or automatically permanently revoke, without the right to a hearing, the license of an educator for conviction of child abuse, child neglect, or child endangerment, as described in T.C.A. § 39-15-401.

0520-02-03-.09(4)(a)(3) provides The State Board of Education shall automatically revoke or automatically permanently revoke, without the right to a hearing, the license of an educator for being placed on the state's vulnerable person's registry or the state's sex offender registry.

0520-02-03-.09(4)(g) provides If the State Board receives verification of the identity of an individual with an expired license who would qualify for automatic revocation under paragraph (4)(a) of this Rule if the individual possessed an active educator license, the State Board shall take action to prohibit the individual from applying to reactivate the expired license.

Status: Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to **permanently deny reactivation** of Respondent's educator license based upon these findings. Respondent received said notice.

Board Action Consistency Considerations:

N/A

The Recommendation:

Board counsel recommends the Board approve the permanent denial of reactivation of Respondent's license based upon the facts and applicable rule noted above.