

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
December 11, 2014

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER
RE: KRISTINE ANN HOSKINS; PLSB CASE NO. 11-075

At its meeting on December 11, 2014, the Arkansas State Board of Education (Board) heard Kristine Ann Hoskins' request for a reduction of the five-year probation of her license previously ordered by the Board. Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-101 et seq., the Board hereby states as follows:

1. Findings of Fact:

- a. Kristine Hoskins holds a standard teaching license, which expires on December 31, 2016.
- b. On January 9, 2012, the Board accepted the recommendation of the Professional Licensure Standards Board in Case No. 11-075 as the result of a violation of the Code of Ethics for Arkansas Educators, and ordered the probation of Ms. Hoskins' teaching license for a period of five (5) years, which expires on January 9, 2017.
- c. Ms. Hoskins requested a hearing to ask the Board to reduce the probation and was present at the hearing on December 11, 2014.
- d. Ms. Hoskins requested that her probation end on January 9, 2015. The Department of Education did not object to a reduced sanction.
- e. The Board considered Ms. Hoskins' testimony and the evidence of her compliance with the conditions of its previous order.

f. A motion was made to grant Ms. Hoskins' request and to end the probationary period on December 31, 2014. The Board's vote in favor was unanimous. The motion carried.

2. Conclusions of Law:

Upon consideration of the evidence presented at the meeting and pursuant to 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 orders that the probation of the teaching license of Kristine Ann Hoskins shall end on December 31, 2014.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 11th day of December, 2014.



Samuel Ledbetter, Chair
Arkansas State Board of Education