

**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**February 12, 2015**

**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER**  
**RE: TIFFANY RENA STUDEBAKER; REVOCATION OF LICENSE**

At its meeting on February 12, 2015, the Arkansas State Board of Education (Board) in the matter of the suspension of the license of Tiffany Rena Studebaker finds that upon consideration of the evidence and the Department's recommendation, her license should be placed on suspension in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, Ark. Code Ann. 25-15-101 et seq. Accordingly, the Board hereby states as follows:

1. Findings of Fact:
  - a. Tiffany Rena Studebaker holds a standard teaching license issued on January 1, 2012, and which expires on December 31, 2016. The license was issued by reciprocity.
  - b. On March 6, 2014, Texas placed Ms. Studebaker's teaching license on suspension for five (5) years, citing as a basis for the action "drug or alcohol related misconduct."
  - c. The Department informed Ms. Studebaker by certified mail that due to the suspension of her license in Texas, the Department would seek suspension of her Arkansas license. Ms. Studebaker was also informed of her right to a hearing before the State Board to request a waiver.
  - d. Ms. Studebaker signed for the certified mail but did not respond within the time required by law and did not request a waiver.
  - e. The Department recommends suspension of her license until her license is reinstated in Texas.

- f. A motion was made to grant the Department's recommendation for the suspension of Tiffany Rena Studebaker's Arkansas teaching license until her license is reinstated in Texas. The Board's vote in favor was unanimous. The motion carried.
2. Conclusions of Law:
- a. The State Board of Education may permanently revoke, suspend, or place on probation an Arkansas teaching license for failing to establish or maintain the necessary requirements and standards set forth in Arkansas law or state board rules and regulations for teacher licensure. See Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-17-410(f).
- b. Upon consideration of the evidence presented at the meeting and pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-11-105, 6-17-410 and 25-15-201 et seq., the Arkansas State Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Department and places Tiffany Rena Studebaker's license on suspension until her Texas teaching license is reinstated.
3. This order shall become a permanent entry in the licensure file of the educator.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
Samtel Ledbetter, Chair  
State Board of Education