

**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**January 8, 2015**

**IN RE THELTON WRAY HUGHES; PLSB CASE NO. 14-096**  
**CONSENT ORDER FOR SURRENDER AND REVOCATION OF LICENSE**

The Arkansas State Board of Education (Board), at its meeting of January 8, 2015, in the matter of the surrender and revocation of the license of Thelton Wray Hughes, finds that the voluntary surrender of his license should be acknowledged and his license should be permanently revoked in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, Ark. Code Ann. 25-15-101 et seq. Accordingly, the Board hereby states as follows:

**I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Thelton Wray Hughes currently holds a standard license valid until December 31, 2014.
2. Mr. Hughes has voluntarily surrendered his license with the understanding that the Board does not have a provision for the mere surrender of a license and that, therefore, the surrender of a license will result in its permanent revocation.
3. Mr. Hughes has waived any right to notice or a hearing or any other rights he might be entitled to under the Administrative Procedure Act including those rights set forth in Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-211 and 212.
4. Mr. Hughes' surrender is evidenced by the signed consent attached to this order.

**II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The Administrative Procedure Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-208 (b), provides for the resolution of this matter by consent order.
2. The Board voted unanimously to accept the surrender of Mr. Hughes' license.
3. Thelton Wray Hughes' Arkansas teaching license is hereby permanently revoked.

4. This order shall become a permanent entry in the licensure file of the educator.

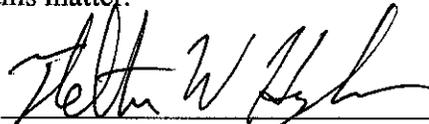
IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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Samuel Ledbetter, Chair  
Arkansas State Board of Education

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**CONSENT TO SURRENDER OF ARKANSAS TEACHING LICENSE**

1. I, **Thelton Wray Hughes**, surrender my Arkansas teaching license and any right to apply for renewal.
2. I acknowledge that the State Board of Education's acceptance of the surrender of my license will result in its permanent revocation because Arkansas law has no provision for the mere surrender of an educator's license.
3. I waive all rights I may have to any further notice, hearing, or appeal under the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-101 et seq.
4. I am represented by legal counsel in this matter.



**Thelton Wray Hughes**

11-21-2014

Date