

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of
the Professional License
of Ronald Michels

15-PPC-37

FINAL ORDER

NOW, on this 8th day of September, 2015, the above-captioned matter comes for consideration by the Kansas State Board of Education (Board) upon Ronald Michel's submission of a voluntary surrender of his teaching license.

WHEREUPON, by submitting a signed voluntary surrender of this teaching license to the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE), Mr. Michels waived his right to notice and the opportunity for a hearing on the matter.

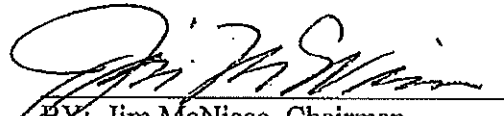
WHEREUPON the Board reviewed the Commission's Initial Order and after considering the presentation by Linda Sieck, Chairman of the Commission, who was available to answer the Board's questions and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board adopted the Commission's findings of fact and conclusions of law by a vote of 9 - 0.

All findings set forth in the Commission's Initial Order attached hereto are incorporated by reference and made a part of this Final Order as though fully set forth at length herein.

IT IS THEREFORE CONCLUDED by the Kansas State Board of Education, that Ronald Michel's voluntary surrender of his license should be accepted and his teaching license shall be revoked immediately.

This Final Order is made and entered this 8th day of September, 2015.

Kansas State Board of Education


BY: Jim McNiece, Chairman
Signed September 17, 2015

NOTICE TO LICENSEE

You may request a reconsideration of the above Order. To do so, you must file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Secretary to the State Board of Education, at the address stated below, within 15 days after service of this Final Order. The Petition must state the specific grounds upon which relief is requested.

The filing of a Petition for Reconsideration is not a prerequisite for seeking judicial review.

Peggy Hill
Secretary, KSBE
Landon State Office Building
900 SW Jackson Ave. Suite 600N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of Sept., 2015, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to:

Scott Toth
Garretson & Toth
105 East Park
Olathe, Kansas 66061

and

Ronald Michels
100 W. Park Street
Pleasanton, Kansas 66075

And via interoffice mail to:

Kelli M. Broers
Attorney, Kansas State Department of Education
Landon State Office Building
900 SW Jackson Ave., Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Peggy Hill
Peggy Hill, Secretary
Kansas State Board of Education

**BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**

In the Matter of
the Professional License
of Ronald Michele

15-PPC-37

INITIAL ORDER

COMES NOW the Professional Practices Commission on August 5, 2015, and makes the following recommendations to the Kansas State Board of Education.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Ronald Michele has been licensed by the Kansas State Board of Education since June 1983.
2. Mr. Michele's agreed to voluntarily surrender his teaching license in Case No. 15-CR-18, in the District Court of Linn County, Kansas, as a consequence of his misconduct and subsequent convictions for misdemeanor Telephone Harassment in violation of K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6206(a)(1)(A) and Promoting Obscenity in violation of K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6401(a)(3).
3. His attorney, Scott Toth, submitted Mr. Michele's executed and notarized voluntary surrender on July 20, 2015.

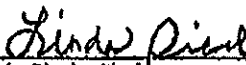
CONCLUSIONS

1. A member of the teaching or school administration profession may voluntarily surrender his license to the Commission. The surrender shall be investigated by the Commission. A recommendation shall be made by the Commission to the State Board for disposition of the license. K.A.R. 91-22-5a(e).
2. Under these circumstances, notice of the possible revocation of Mr. Michele's license and the opportunity for him to have a hearing are not required to revoke his license. See K.A.R. 91-22-1a(h) (Before a license is revoked for any act described in K.A.R. 91-22-1a(n), the person shall be given notice and an opportunity for a hearing).

THEREFORE the Professional Practices Commission recommends, by a vote of 8 - 0, subject to review by the State Board, that Ronald Michele's voluntary surrender of his license should be accepted and his professional teaching license should be revoked immediately.

This Initial Order is made and entered this August 5, 2015.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES COMMISSION



Linda Steok, Chairperson
Order signed on August 13, 2015.

NOTICE TO LICENSEE

This Order of the Professional Practices Commission is not a Final Order and is required to be reviewed by the State Board of Education in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.

You may submit to the State Board of Education for its consideration as part of its review of the Initial Order, a written brief citing legal authority as to why the above recommendation should not be accepted. The legal brief must be filed with the Secretary of the Professional Practices Commission at the address indicated above within ten days after service of the Initial Order for transmittal to the State Board.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 13th day of August, 2015, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was filed with the Secretary for the Kansas State Board of Education and one (1) copy was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to:

Ronald Nichols
100 W. Park Street
Pleasanton, Kansas 66075

And via Interoffice mail to:

Kelli Broers
Assistant General Counsel
900 SW Jackson Street, Ste. 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612



Theresa Cote
Secretary, Professional Practices Commission