

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of
the License
of Toni Reynolds

18-PPC-30
OAH No. 19ED0002 ED

FINAL ORDER

NOW, on this 11th day of December, 2018, the above-captioned matter comes for consideration by the Kansas State Board of Education (Board). Appearing for the Board are Chairman, Jim Porter, and members, John Bacon, Kathy Busch, Sally Cauble, Deena Horst, Jim McNiece, Ann Mah, Steve Roberts, Janet Waugh, and Ken Willard.

WHEREUPON the Professional Practices Commission (Commission) considered the matter on November 30, 2018. Toni Reynolds appeared not. The Kansas State Department of Education appeared by and through its attorney, R. Scott Gordon. After reviewing the evidence, the Commission voted 6 – 0 to recommend Ms. Reynolds’ voluntary surrender of her professional license should be accepted and her license revoked.

WHEREUPON the Board reviewed the Commission’s Initial Order and after considering the presentation by Linda Sieck, Commission Chairman, 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 **10 – 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 Toni Reynolds’ professional license is revoked.

This Final Order is made and entered this 11th day of December, 2018.

Kansas State Board of Education



BY: Jim Porter, Chairman
Signed December 11th, 2018

NOTICE TO LICENSEE/APPLICANT

This is a Final Order and is effective upon service.

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

To request a stay of effectiveness of this order, you must file a Petition for Stay with the Secretary to the State Board of Education at the address below. A petition can be filed until the time which a petition for judicial review would no longer be timely.

To seek judicial review of a Final Order, you must file a petition in the District Court as authorized by K.S.A. 77-601, *et seq.* within 30 days following the service of the Final Order. Filing a Petition for Reconsideration is not a prerequisite for seeking judicial review. A copy of any Petition for Judicial Review must be served upon the Secretary to the State Board of Education at the address below.

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

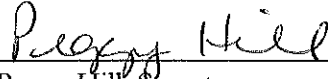
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of December, 2018, 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:

Tai J. Vokins
Sloan, Eisenbarth, Glassman, McEntire & Jarboe, LLC
900 Massachusetts, Suite 200
P.O. Box 766
Lawrence, KS 66044

And via interoffice mail to:

R. Scott Gordon
General Counsel
900 SW Jackson Street, Ste. 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612



Peggy Hill, Secretary
Kansas State Board of Education

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

In the Matter of
the License
of Toni Reynolds

18-PPC-30
OAH No. 19ED0002 ED

INITIAL ORDER

The above-captioned case comes before the Professional Practices Commission (Commission) of the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) upon Toni Reynold's submission of a voluntary surrender of her professional teaching license.

The Commission reviewed this matter on November 30, 2018. Appearing for the Commission were chairperson, Linda Sieck, and members, Aaron Edwards, Bill Anderson, Jennifer Holt, Maret Schrader and Sylvia Ramirez. R. Scott Gordon appeared as counsel for KSDE. Ms. Reynolds did not appear.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Marian Antoinette "Toni" Reynolds has been licensed since 1995.
2. On July 26, 2018 KSDE filed a Complaint alleging inappropriate physical contact between Ms. Reynolds and a student. The alleged physical contact occurred on April 25, 2018.
3. After having consulted with her own attorney, Ms. Reynolds waived her right to a hearing and voluntarily surrendered¹ her teaching license as a consequence of inappropriate physical contact with a student.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. A member of the teaching or school administration profession may voluntarily surrender her license to the Commission. The Commission shall investigate the surrender. A recommendation shall be made by the Commission to the Kansas State Board of Education (State Board) for

¹ The voluntary surrender is attached hereto.

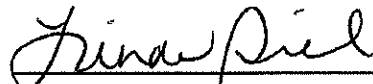
disposition of the license. K.A.R. 91-22-5a(e).

2. The State Board may revoke a license for misconduct or other just cause including the commission or omission of any act that injures the health or welfare of a minor through physical or sexual abuse or exploitation. K.A.R. 91-22-1a(7).

THEREFORE the Professional Practices Commission recommends to the State Board by a vote of 6 – 0 that Toni Reynold's voluntary surrender of her license should be accepted and her professional license should be revoked effective October 4, 2018.

This Initial Order is made and entered this November 30, 2018.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES COMMISSION



Linda Sieck, Chairperson

Order signed on December 3, 2018.

NOTICE TO LICENSEE/APPLICANT

This Order is not a Final Order and is required to be reviewed by the Kansas State Board of Education in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act. The State Board will review all issues. Notice of review with the specific date and time will be provided to the parties within 15 days of the review.

You may submit to the State Board 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 brief must be filed with the State Board Secretary at the address indicated below within **ten calendar days** after service of the Initial Order for transmittal to the State Board. Any request for oral argument must also be made at that time.

Peggy Hill
Secretary, Kansas State Board of Education
900 SW Jackson Street, Suite 600
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Response briefs are due within **ten calendar days** after service of the legal brief upon the opposing party. Any reply brief is due **five calendar days** after service of any response brief upon the opposing party. Any response or reply briefs must also be filed with the State Board Secretary at the address indicated above.

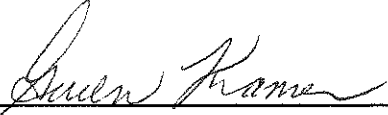
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of December, 2018, 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:

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Gwen Kramer
Secretary, Professional Practices Commission

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VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

I, Marian Antoinette Reynolds, hereby knowingly and voluntarily surrender my professional license to the Kansas State Board of Education for revocation as a consequence of inappropriate physical contact with a student. I understand the Professional Practices Commission and the Kansas State Board of Education will review all relevant information in this case. I waive any right to a hearing I may have had in this matter. I waive any objection to or contestation of findings made by the Professional Practices Commission or the Kansas State Board of Education. I further acknowledge and understand that notice of any discipline imposed by the Kansas State Board of Education will be provided to all local education agencies in the State of Kansas and to the agency responsible for issuing educator licenses/certificates in each of the other states.

Marian Antoinette Reynolds
Marian Antoinette Reynolds, Lic. No.: 596545591
509 N. Osage
Perry, KS 66073
Caldwell KS 67022

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF SUMNER)

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 26th day of November, 2018, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid, came Marian Antoinette Reynolds, who is personally known to me to be the same person who executed the within instrument and such person duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.



[Signature]

Notary Public

My appointment expires:
_____, 20____