BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of the License of Gary Mies

PPC No. 19-PPC-34
OAH No. 21ED0005 ED

FINAL ORDER

NOW, on this 9th day of March 2021, 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, Betty Arnold, Jean Clifford, Michelle Dombrosky, Melanie Haas, Deena Horst, Ben Jones, Jim McNiece, Ann Mah and Janet Waugh.

WHEREUPON the Professional Practices Commission (Commission) considered the matter on February 5, 2021. Gary Mies appeared on his behalf. The Kansas State Department of Education appeared through its attorney, Scott Gordon. After reviewing the evidence, the Commission voted 7 – 0, with 1 abstention, to recommend the Board grant the emergency substitute license subject to public censure.

WHEREUPON the Board reviewed the Commission’s Initial Order and after considering the presentation by Jennifer Holt, Commission Chair, 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 Gary Mies’ emergency substitute license is granted subject to public censure.

This Final Order is made and entered this 9th day of March 2021.

Kansas State Board of Education

[Signature]

BY: Jim Porter, Chairman
Signed March 15, 2021
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 __________ day of March 2021, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to:

Gary A. Mies  
17000 West Maple St.  
Lot B12  
Goddard, KS 67052

And via interoffice mail to:

R. Scott Gordon  
Kansas State Department of Education  
900 SW Jackson Street, Ste. 102  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

[Signature]
Peggy Hill, Secretary  
Kansas State Board of Education