

**STATE BOARD MEETING DATE**

May 19, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of Certificate Surrender of **Brian Franklin Long** Case No. **C-2012-011**

**SUBMITTED BY:** Charles Easaw, Chief Investigator, Investigative Unit, State Board of Education

**MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:** May 1, 2014

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Brian Franklin Long** holds a Standard Secondary Education, (7-12) Certificate valid from July 28, 2010 through July 28, 2016.

On February 23, 2012, Holbrook Unified School District (“District”) notified the Arizona State Board of Education (“Board”) of allegations that Mr. Long was having an inappropriate sexual relationship with an 18-year-old student. On February 15, 2012, Mr. Long was placed on administrative leave by the District. On February 27, 2012, the District Governing Board accepted Mr. Long’s letter of resignation, effective March 2, 2012.

On February 25, 2014, the Investigative Unit notified Brian Long of the intent of the Board to file a complaint seeking disciplinary action against his teaching certificate. Mr. Long chose to surrender his teaching certificate.

On April 10, 2014, the Investigative Unit received Mr. Long’s notarized affidavit in which he surrendered his certificate.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:** [  ] INFORMATION [  ] ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW:

That the Board **accepts the voluntary surrender** of **Brian Franklin Long’s** teaching certificate and that all states and territories be so notified.

**ATTACHMENTS:** YES [  ] NO [  ]