

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE

January 28, 2013

SUBJECT: Consideration of Revocation for **Michael Archer**, Case No. **C-2011-087**

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

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: January 10, 2013

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Michael Archer holds a Substitute Certificate valid from June 17, 2008, through September 1, 2014.

During the 2010-2011 school year, Mr. Archer hugged and touched two female students (Student A and Student B) in a manner that made them feel uncomfortable; and used class roster information to “friend” Student A and Student B on Facebook. Mr. Archer provided test answers to select female students and engaged in conversations unrelated to the class subject matter with select female students. During one such conversation, Mr. Archer offered to email photos of Victoria’s Secret underwear models to Student A.

In December 2010, during a conversation with Student B on Facebook, Mr. Archer asked her if she had been doing “recreational anything.” Student B asked Mr. Archer if he was referring to smoking. He responded that he had never done it and would buy if she would teach him how to do it. The student perceived that Mr. Archer was referring to smoking Marijuana.

Mr. Archer was removed from the substitute list with Glendale Union High School District.

A complaint was filed against Mr. Archer and a copy of the complaint and exhibits were mailed to Mr. Archer via certified mail. According to postal service records, Ms. Archer claimed the complaint and exhibits on June 28, 2012.

A hearing was held before the PPAC on November 13, 2012. Mr. Archer was mailed timely notification of the hearing; however, he refused to accept mail from the Arizona State Board of Education. Therefore, Mr. Archer was not present for the hearing and did not participate.

By a vote of 4 to 0, the PPAC recommended that the State Board of Education revoke any and all certificates held by Michael Archer.

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

That the Board **accepts** the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and the recommendation of the PPAC to **revoke** any and all certificates held by **Michael Archer**, and that all states and territories be so notified.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO []