

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE

February 25, 2013

SUBJECT: Consideration of Revocation for **Jim A. Balicanta**, Case No. **C-2012-027**

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

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: February 7, 2013

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Jim A. Balicanta held a Provisional Secondary Education certificate valid July 30, 2004 through July 30, 2006.

On November 16, 2012, in State of Hawaii Second Circuit Court, Jim A. Balicanta pled guilty to eight counts of sexual assault in the third degree and eight counts of sexual assault in the first degree. These convictions constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §15-550 and warrant the immediate and permanent revocation of his Arizona teaching certificate.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: INFORMATION ACTION/DESCRIBED
BELOW:

That pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-550, the State Board of Education **permanently revoke** any and all teaching certificates held by **Jim A. Balicanta**, and that all states and territories be so notified.

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO