

**STATE BOARD MEETING DATE**

March 25, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of Certificate Surrender of **Jaime A. Castellano**, Case No. **C-2012-092**

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

**MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:** March 7, 2013

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Jaime A. Castellano** holds a Superintendent certificate valid May 28, 2010 through May 28, 2016; a Substitute certificate valid December 12, 2008 through June 25, 2014; and a Principal certificate valid July 12, 2007 through July 12, 2013.

On December 6, 2012, Ganado Unified School District (“District”) notified the Investigative Unit of the State Board of Education (“Board”) of an allegation that Mr. Castellano transmitted electronic communications containing sexually explicit language; accessed or attempted to access adult websites on his district issued laptop; and accessed and/or maintained sexually explicit images on his district issued laptop. Subsequently, Superintendent Castellano resigned in lieu of facing disciplinary action by the District.

On January 25, 2013, the Investigative Unit notified Mr. Castellano of the intent of the State Board of Education to file a complaint seeking disciplinary action against his teaching certificates. After discussing the matter with Mr. Castellano, he chose to surrender his teaching certificates.

On February 13, 2013, the Investigative Unit received Mr. Castellano’s notarized affidavit surrendering his teaching certificates.

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

That the Board **accepts the voluntary surrender** of Jaime A. Castellano’s teaching certificates and that all states and territories be so notified.

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