

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE

April 22, 2013

SUBJECT: Consideration of Certificate Surrender of **Stephanie Rose Schaar (Haugen)**, Case No. **C-2010-137**

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

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: April 4, 2013

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Stephanie Rose Schaar (Haugen) holds a Standard Career and Technical Education (Business & Marketing) certificate valid from September 14, 2010 through September 14, 2016; a Provisional Structured English Immersion Endorsement (K-12) valid from September 14, 2010 through September 14, 2013; and a Standard Secondary Education (7-12) certificate valid from September 14, 2010 through September 14, 2016.

On February 16, 2010, Paradise Valley Unified School District (“District”) notified the Investigative Unit of the State Board of Education (“Board”) of an allegation that Ms. Schaar (Haugen) misrepresented the amount of hours she worked as a homebound teacher in the amount of approximately \$1,000. Subsequently, the district removed Ms. Schaar (Haugen) from the district substitute-teaching service list.

On January 4, 2013, the Investigative Unit notified Ms. Schaar (Haugen) of the intent of the State Board of Education to file a complaint seeking disciplinary action against her teaching certificates. After discussing the matter with Ms. Schaar (Haugen), she chose to surrender her teaching certificates.

On March 19, 2013, the Investigative Unit received Ms. Schaar (Haugen)’s notarized affidavit surrendering her teaching certificates.

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

That the Board **accepts the voluntary surrender** of Stephanie Rose Schaar (Haugen)’s teaching certificates and that all states and territories be so notified.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO []