

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE

May 20, 2013

SUBJECT: Consideration of Certificate Surrender of **Robert L. Tye**, Case No. **C-2013-008**

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

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: May 2, 2013

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Robert L. Tye holds a Standard Secondary Education (7-12) certificate valid June 30, 2010 through June 30, 2016.

On February 4, 2013, Phoenix Union High School District (“District”) notified the Investigative Unit of the State Board of Education (“Board”) that Mr. Tye was under investigation by the Phoenix Police Department for allegations of sexual exploitation of a minor.

On April 17, 2013, the Investigative Unit notified Mr. Tye of the intent of the State Board of Education to file a complaint seeking disciplinary action against his teaching certificate. After discussing the matter with Mr. Tye and his legal counsel, he chose to surrender his teaching certificate.

On April 19, 2013, the Investigative Unit received Mr. Tye’s notarized affidavit surrendering his teaching certificate.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: INFORMATION ACTION/DESCRIBED
BELOW:

That the Board **accepts the voluntary surrender** of Robert L. Tye’s teaching certificate and that all states and territories be so notified.

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO