

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE

May 20, 2013

SUBJECT: Consideration of Review Case No. C-2012-072R, James N. Mann

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

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: May 2, 2013

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

James N. Mann applied for a Substitute teaching certificate on September 20, 2012.

On his application for certification, Mr. Mann answered “yes” to having been arrested for an offense for which he was fingerprinted. In his disclosure statement, Mr. Mann explained that he was arrested for writing “worthless checks” in San Juan County, New Mexico, in March, 2010. A review of the application by the Investigative Unit revealed Mr. Mann received a public reproof by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing on October 7, 2004. Mr. Mann did not disclose this disciplinary action.

On October 16, 2012, the Investigative Unit mailed a letter to Mr. Mann informing his that his application required a review by the State Board of Education (“State Board”) and requested that he submit additional information. Mr. Mann did not respond to the October 16th letter. A follow-up letter, sent on March 15, 2013, notified him that the State Board would proceed with the review of his application.

The Professional Practices Advisory Committee (“the PPAC”) reviewed Mr. Mann’s application on April 9, 2013, and made the following findings:

Mr. Mann’s application is substantively incomplete because it is missing the required and requested documentation, pursuant to A.R.S. 15-534.01. Mr. Mann failed to submit investigative reports relative to the incident in question, a minimum of four current letters of recommendation, and a notarized statement regarding the underlying incident.

The PPAC recommended that Mr. Mann’s application for certification be denied as substantively incomplete.

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

The Board accepts the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation of the PPAC to deny **James Mann’s** application as being substantively incomplete.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO []