STATE BOARD MEETING DATE August 26, 2013

SUBJECT: Consideration of Revocation for **Melissa A. Dalton,** Case No. **C-2012-019**

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

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Melissa A. Dalton held a Standard Secondary Education Certificate valid from June 15, 2006 through July 19, 2012.

On April 8, 2013, in Pima County Superior Court, Melissa A. Dalton pled guilty to one count of Sexual Conduct with a Minor under Eighteen, and two counts of Attempted Sexual Conduct with a Minor. These convictions constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §15-550 and warrant the immediate and permanent revocation of her Arizona teaching certificate.

A.R.S. §15-203(B) (5) provides that the State Board of Education may impose disciplinary action after the suspension or expiration of a certificate.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [ ] INFORMATION [X] 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 **Melissa A. Dalton**, and that all states and territories be so notified.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO [ ]