

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE

August 26, 2013

SUBJECT: Consideration of Certificate Surrender of **Helen R. Wimmer**, Case No. **C-2013-041**

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

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: August 8, 2013

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Helen R. Wimmer holds a Standard Elementary Education (K-8) certificate valid August 1, 2008, through July 2, 2014.

On May 8, 2013, Paradise Valley Unified School District (“District”) notified the Investigative Unit of the State Board of Education (“Board”) of allegations that Ms. Wimmer used her district issued laptop computer to access pornographic or obscene materials. Subsequently, Ms. Wimmer resigned in lieu of termination from the District.

On June 11, 2013, the Investigative Unit notified Ms. Wimmer of the intent of the State Board of Education to file a complaint seeking disciplinary action against her teaching certificate. After discussing the matter with Ms. Wimmer, she chose to surrender her teaching certificate.

On June 27, 2013, the Investigative Unit received Ms. Wimmer’s notarized affidavit surrendering her teaching certificate.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: INFORMATION ACTION/DESCRIBED
BELOW:

That the Board **accepts the voluntary surrender** of Helen R. Wimmer’s teaching certificate and that all states and territories be so notified.

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO