

**STATE BOARD MEETING DATE**

September 23, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of Certificate Surrender of **Jasmeet Kaur Verma**, Case No. **C-2013-057**

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

**MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:** September 5, 2013

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Jasmeet Kaur Verma holds a Standard Secondary Education certificate, valid from March 20, 2009, through December 8, 2015; and Substitute certificate valid from March 18, 2009, through December 8, 2015.

On May 19, 2013, Chandler Unified School District (“District”) notified the State Board of Education (“Board”) of allegations that Ms. Verma sent inappropriate text messages to a 17-year-old student. She sought to make arrangement for the two to meet at a hotel. The text messages also contained inappropriate photographs. The District placed Ms. Verma on administrative leave. On May 31, 2013, Ms. Verma submitted her resignation to the District.

On July 11, 2013, the Investigative Unit notified Ms. Verma of the intent of the Board to file a complaint seeking disciplinary action against her teaching certificates. Ms. Verma chose to surrender her teaching certificates.

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

That the Board **accepts the voluntary surrender** of **Jasmeet Kaur Verma’s** teaching certificates and that all states and territories be so notified.

**ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO [ ]**