

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE

September 23, 2013

SUBJECT: Consideration of Certificate Surrender of **John D. Shull**, Case No. **C-2012-111**

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

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: September 5, 2013

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

John D. Shull held a Provisional Structured English Immersion Endorsement (K-12) and a Provisional Secondary Education (7-12) certificate which both expired on July 8, 2013.

On November 16, 2012, the Casa Grande Union High School District (“District”) notified the Investigative Unit of the State Board of Education (“Board”) of allegations purporting that Mr. Shull engaged in a romantic relationship with a seventeen-year-old female student.

On August 6, 2013, the Investigative Unit notified Mr. Shull of the intent of the Board to file a complaint seeking disciplinary action against his expired teaching certificate*. After discussing the matter with Mr. Shull, he chose to surrender his teaching certificate.

On August 12, 2013, the Investigative Unit received Mr. Shull’s notarized affidavit surrendering his 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 the Board **accepts the voluntary surrender** of John D. Shull’s teaching certificate and that all states and territories be so notified.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO []