

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE

September 23, 2013

SUBJECT: Consideration of Revocation for **Robert E. Warren**, Case No. **C-2012-078**

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

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: September 5, 2013

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Robert E. Warren holds a Substitute Certificate valid from September 7, 2012 through October 13, 2018.

On November 2, 2012, Yuma Union High School District (“District”) notified the Investigative Unit of the State Board of Education (“Board”) that Mr. Warren was arrested on charges of furnishing harmful materials of a sexual nature to a minor.

On July 31, 2013, in the Superior Court of Arizona in Yuma County, Robert E. Warren pled guilty to an amended charge of criminal trespass with a sexual motivation. The court placed Mr. Warren on supervised probation for three years and ordered him to relinquish any and all teaching certificates. Moreover, as a condition of probation, the court ordered Mr. Warren to register as a sex offender (see attachment 2). This conviction and requirement to register as a sex offender constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §15-550 and warrants the immediate and permanent revocation of his Arizona teaching certificate.

On August 6, 2013, the Investigative Unit received Mr. Warren’s notarized affidavit surrendering his teaching certificate, pursuant to his plea agreement. As A.R.S. §15-550 supersedes a surrender of certification, the surrender of certification is not presented to the Board.

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 **Robert E. Warren**, and that all states and territories be so notified.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO []