

**STATE BOARD MEETING DATE**

December 2, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of Review for **Richie Bast**, Case No. **C-2013-046**

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

**MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:** November 14, 2013

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Richie Bast** applied for a Substitute teaching certificate on April 22, 2013.

Mr. Bast answered “yes” to having had a professional certificate or license revoked or suspended. He disclosed that his Arizona Medical license was revoked for using a patient’s medication for personal reasons. This infraction occurred in 2008.

Richie Bast was advised that his application required a review by the Professional Practices Advisory Committee (“PPAC”) of the State Board of Education (“State Board”).

On October 9, 2013, the PPAC conducted a review of Richie Bast’s application.

The PPAC found the following aggravating factors:

- None

The PPAC found the following mitigating factors:

- Length of time that has passed since the misconduct
- Appearance at the hearing and candor before the PPAC
- Engagement with youth and community during the interval since the misconduct
- Letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with the misconduct and the applicant’s subsequent community activities.

By a vote of 3 to 1, the PPAC recommended that the State Board **grant Richie Bast’s** application for certification.

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

That the Board accept the findings of facts, conclusions of law, and the recommendation of the PPAC to **grant Richie Bast’s** application for certification.

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