

SUBJECT: Consideration of Review for Jonathon J. Beverly, Case No. C-2013-005R

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

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: November 14, 2013

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Jonathon Beverly applied for a Substitute teaching certificate on December 28, 2012.

Jonathon Beverly answered “yes” to the question, “Have you ever been arrested for any offense for which you were fingerprinted?” he had incorrectly answered “no” to the same question when he applied for an Emergency Substitute certificate on September 29, 2005.

Mr. Beverly’s criminal history

shows: March 6, 1998 (*no arrest shown*)- Assault in Yuma, Az (Dismissed)

- July 29, 2000- DUI, Yuma PD, Yuma City Municipal Ct. (Conviction vacated)
- April 23, 2001- Marijuana/Drug Paraphernalia Possession/Use, Tempe PD, Maricopa County Attorney’s Office (No complaint filed-successful completion of TASC)
- August 16, 2002- Contempt of Court, Yuma PD, Yuma City Municipal Ct. (Conviction vacated)
- May 24, 2009- DUI, Yuma County Justice Court (Dismissed) re-filed below
- August 16, 2009- DUI/DUI Bac of .08 or more/Reckless Driving, Yuma County Sheriff’s Office, Yuma County Justice Court (pled Guilty; conviction set aside)

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

On July 9, 2013, the PPAC conducted a review of Jonathon Beverly’s application.

Mr. Beverly’s application for certification was initially reviewed by the Professional Practices Advisory Committee at its July 9, 2013 meeting. The members in attendance voted unanimously to recommend that the State Board of Education approve the application for certification. However, an insufficient number of members were present to constitute a quorum, resulting in today’s review of the application.

On October 9, 2013, the PPAC conducted a second review of Mr. Beverly’s application for certification.

The PPAC found the following aggravating factors:

- Arrest history

The PPAC found the following mitigating factors:

- Length of time since his last arrest
- Lack of any indication of dishonesty in completing his application.
- Candor on his current application and at the committee’s meeting
- Letters of recommendation

By a vote of 4 to 0, the PPAC recommended that the State Board **grant Jonathon Beverly’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 Jonathon Beverly's** application for certification.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO []