

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE

December 2, 2013

SUBJECT: Consideration of Certificate Surrender of **Alexandra Erivez, C-2011-125**

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

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: November 14, 2013

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Alexandra Erivez holds a Standard Elementary Education, (K-8) Certificate valid from May 18, 2010 through June 17, 2016.

On November 22, 2011, Alhambra Elementary School District (“District”) notified the Arizona State Board of Education (“Board”) of an allegation that Ms. Erivez bit a student on the forehead. The allegation included that the student, a seventh-grader, was on the way to the restroom when Ms. Erivez grabbed him and bit him on the forehead, breaking through the skin. On November 22, 2011, Ms. Erivez the District placed Ms. Erivez on administrative leave. On December 01, 2011, Ms. Erivez submitted her letter of resignation to the District, citing personal reasons.

On September 13, 2013, the Investigative Unit notified Ms. Erivez of the intent of the State Board of Education to file a complaint seeking disciplinary action against her teaching certificate. Ms. Erivez chose to surrender her teaching certificate.

On October 28, 2013, the Investigative Unit received Ms. Erivez’s notarized affidavit surrendering her teaching certificate.

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

That the Board **accepts the voluntary surrender** of **Alexandra Erivez’s** teaching certificate and that all states and territories be so notified.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO []