

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE

January 27, 2014

SUBJECT: Consideration of Review for **Julie Burton**, Case No. **C-2013-113R**

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

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: January 9, 2014

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Julie Burton applied for a Substitute teaching certificate on August 26, 2013.

Julie Burton answered "yes" to the question:

Have you ever had any professional certificate or license, revoked or suspended?

The Utah State Board of Education suspended Ms. Burton's teaching certificate for eight months on March 2, 2012. Her certificate was reinstated on August 8, 2013.

Ms. Burton took items out of her classroom and kept them in her home -- specifically a television which was not returned, but paid for when her employment was severed.

Julie Burton was advised that her application required a review by the Professional Practices Advisory Committee ("PPAC") of the State Board of Education ("State Board").

On November 13, 2013, the PPAC conducted a review of Julie Burton's application.

The PPAC found no aggravating factors:

The PPAC found the following mitigating factors:

- Voluntarily completing an ethics class
- No evidence of intent to steal the items
- Letters of references
- Her certificate was reinstated on 8/2/2013, after an eight-month suspension
- Truthfulness on her application
- The applicant made appropriate restitution

By a vote of 5 to 0, the PPAC recommended that the State Board **grant Julie Burton'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 Julie Burton's** application for certification.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO []