

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE

January 27, 2014

SUBJECT: Consideration of Revocation for **Thomas H. Warner**, Case No. **C-2012-009**

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

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: January 9, 2014

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Thomas H. Warner held a Standard Career and Technical Education Certificate valid from July 1, 2010, through July 1, 2016, and a Standard Elementary Education Certificate valid from July 1, 2009, through October 6, 2015. At its April 23, 2012, meeting, the State Board of Education accepted Mr. Warner's surrender of certification.

On October 18, 2013 in Maricopa County Superior Court, Thomas H. Warner was convicted of one count of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, a Class 2 felony and Dangerous Crime against Children; and two counts of Attempted Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, a Class 3 felony and Dangerous Crime against Children (see attachment). These convictions constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §15-550 and warrant the immediate and permanent revocation of his Arizona teaching certificates.

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 **Thomas H. Warner**, and that all states and territories be so notified.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO []