

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE

January 27, 2014

SUBJECT: Consideration of Negotiated Settlement Agreement Case No. C-2009-170, Brandon Marcum

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

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: January 9, 2014

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Brandon Marcum held a Standard Secondary Education certificate valid from May 9, 2008, through May 9, 2011.

On July 26, 2008, the Investigative Unit received allegations from the Flagstaff Police Department that Mr. Marcum was arrested for sexual abuse of an employee while he was a customer at a Flagstaff, AZ bar. Mr. Marcum had consumed alcohol at the establishment. At court, Mr. Marcum entered a plea to a reduced charge of Disorderly Conduct. He resigned from his employment in the Tempe Union High School District.

Mr. Marcum and the State Board of Education (“the Board”), through its authorized agent, entered into discussions for a negotiated settlement agreement. This settlement agreement includes, upon acceptance by the Board, an immediate suspension of all education certificates held by Mr. Marcum through January 27, 2015.

The Professional Practices Advisory Committee (“PPAC”) reviewed the settlement agreement on November 13, 2013.

The PPAC voted 5 to 0 to approve the Settlement Agreement for a Suspension against any and all teaching certificates held by Mr. Marcum and that it be maintained as part of his permanent record.

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

That the Board accepts the recommendation of the PPAC and **issue a Suspension through January 27, 2015** against the teaching certificate held by **Brandon Marcum** and that all states and territories be so notified.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO []