

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE

February 24, 2014

SUBJECT: Consideration of Review for **Lisa Mangin**, Case No. **C-2013-054R**

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

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: February 6, 2014

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Lisa Mangin applied for a Standard Special Education teaching certificate on June 28, 2013.

On her application for certification, Ms. Mangin answered “yes” to having been arrested for an offense for which she was fingerprinted. In her disclosure statement Ms. Mangin explained that she was arrested for a DUI on April 12, 2013, for a Possession of Marijuana charge on November 12, 2006 and for a Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on March 6, 1997.

(Ms. Mangin failed to disclose the March 6, 1997 and the November 12, 2006 arrests on her two previous applications for certification).

On July 2, 2013, the Investigative Unit mailed a letter informing Ms. Mangin that her application required a review by the Professional Practices Advisory Committee (“PPAC”) of the State Board of Education (“State Board”) and requested that she submit additional information.

On October 9, 2013, the PPAC conducted a review of Ms. Mangin’s application. The review was later tabled until she completed fifty four (54) hours of the court ordered classes on Alcohol Education/Treatment.

On January 14, 2014, the PPAC continued the review of Ms. Mangin’s application.

On April 12, 2013, Ms. Mangin was stopped by the Scottsdale Police Department for speeding. While speaking to her, the officer smelled alcohol on her breath. Ms. Mangin participated in a sobriety test and did poorly. The officer administered a breath test and it revealed a blood alcohol concentration and she was taken into custody for driving under the influence. During the search to impound her vehicle a canister with a green leafy substance was inside and a ceramic pipe with residue like burnt marijuana.

On November 12, 2006, the Douglas Police Department arrested a female driver for driving under the influence. Ms. Mangin was a passenger in the vehicle thus; she was transported to the police station’s lobby to wait for her acquaintance. A search for contraband was conducted on the purses found inside the vehicle. Ms. Mangin’s purse contained a Ziploc bag with a substance believed to be marijuana. She was arrested for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

On March 6, 1997, the Douglas Police Department referenced a call regarding a student possibly under the influence. The student was Ms. Mangin and she was eighteen-years old, at the time. Ms. Mangin’s backpack was searched and a homemade pipe which contained marijuana residue was found. She was then arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

The PPAC found the following mitigating factors:

- Personal references and statements made to the PPAC by employers of ten (10) years.
- Evidence of completing counseling and volunteer work.
- Sincerity and candor.
- The omission of prior offenses on certification applications appears to reflect a misunderstanding rather than intent to mislead.

The PPAC found the following aggravating factors:

- The recent occurrence of the last offense.

By a vote of 4 to 1, the PPAC recommended that the State Board **grant Lisa Mangin's** application for certification.

Jonathan Parker voted nay for recommending approval of Ms. Mangin's certificate due to the recency of the event as well how the previous applications indicated that there had not been arrests.

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 Lisa Mangin's** application for certification.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO []