

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**IN THE MATTER OF:** )  
 )  
**DEVRI DEPRIEST** )

**License No. 540541**

**ORDER OF REVOCATION**

The Tennessee State Board of Education (Board) disposes of this matter as follows:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Devri Depriest (“Respondent”) was licensed by the State Board of Education (“Board”) as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. In January 2014, Respondent was found guilty of Statutory Rape in the Criminal Court of Sumner County.
3. Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board’s intent to revoke her license based upon these findings, and of her right to a hearing. Respondent received notice but did not request a hearing.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Respondent’s conduct constitutes grounds for revocation or suspension pursuant to Board Rule 0520-2-4-.01(9)(b)(1).

**ORDER**

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby revokes Respondent’s license. During the period of revocation, Respondent shall not serve as a volunteer or be employed, directly or indirectly, as an educator, paraprofessional, aide, substitute teacher, or in any other position in a public school in the State of Tennessee.

Respondent may not apply for reinstatement until three (3) years from the effective date of this order. Restoration shall be at the discretion of the Board, pursuant to Policy 5.500.

Approved by the Board this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION

BY:

  
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B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST:

Gary Nixon  
Dr. Gary L. Nixon, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

Phyllis E. Childress  
NOTARY PUBLIC



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

January 8, 2016

After entry, a copy of this Order will be mailed to Respondent's last known address:

Ms. Devri Depriest  
214 Crow Avenue  
Franklin, KY 42134