

A certified educator holds a unique position of public trust with almost unparalleled access to the hearts and minds of impressionable students. Therefore, the conduct of an educator must be held to the highest standard. Because SBEC sanctions are imposed for reasons of public policy, and are not penal in nature, criminal procedural and punishment standards are not appropriate to educator discipline proceedings.

General Principles:

1. educator certification must be considered a privilege and not a right.
2. SBEC disciplinary sanctions are based on educator conduct that is proved by a preponderance of the evidence, without regard to whether there has been a criminal conviction, deferred adjudication or other type of community supervision, an indictment, for conduct underlying a criminal conviction even if the crime is not subject to sanction under the Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 53. An educator may also be sanctioned for conduct underlying a criminal conviction even if the conduct is not specifically listed in 19 TAC § 249.16, as long as the conduct renders the educator unworthy to instruct.
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habitual impairment through drugs or alcohol, abuse or neglect of students and minors,

A. Defaults

No Answer Defaults

1. In the Matter of Matthew Lefler

18. In the Matter of Jessica Y. Green; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: Revocation
19. In the Matter of Barron Shawn Hampton; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: Permanent Revocation
20. In the Matter of Louis Joseph James; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: Revocation
21. In the Matter of Tiffany Ann Bunnell; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: 3 year suspension and proof of successful completion of substance abuse treatment program
22. In the Matter of Treasa Christy; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: Revocation
23. In the Matter of Aroha Elizabeth Dahl; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: 2 year suspension and proof of successful completion of substance abuse treatment program
24. In the Matter of Stacy L. Doyle; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: 4 year suspension and proof of successful completion of substance abuse treatment program
25. In the Matter of Rafael Esquivel; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: Revocation

34. In the Matter of Xavier Salat-Foix; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
- Staff recommendation: 2 year suspension and proof of successful completion of substance abuse treatment program
35. In the Matter of Tracy Lynn Simmons; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
- Staff recommendation: Revocation
36. In the Matter of Alexandra N. Stefanchuk; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
- Staff recommendation: 2 year suspension and proof of successful completion of substance abuse treatment program
37. In the Matter of Dawn Thompson; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
- Staff recommendation: Revocation
38. In the Matter of Arnaldo Villarreal; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
- Staff recommendation: 2 year suspension and proof of successful completion of substance abuse treatment program
39. In the Matter of Lacy Michelle White; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
- Staff recommendation: Revocation
40. In the Matter of Charli K. Crawford; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
- Staff recommendation: Revocation
41. In the Matter of

B. Contested Cases

Proposals for Decision

1. Docket No. 701165894.EC, Texas Education Agency, Educator Leadership and Quality Division v. Ellis Spikes; Action to be taken: Consideration of Proposal for Decision and Issuance of Final Order.

ALJ Recommendation: Permanent Revocation

Staff Recommendation: Accept ALJ Recommendation

2. Docket No. 701173462.EC, Texas Education Agency, Educator Leadership and Quality Division v. Chris Jarrell Coody; Action to be taken: Consideration of Proposal for Decision and Issuance of Final Order.

ALJ Recommendation: 2 year suspension

Staff Recommendation: Permanent Revocation

3. Docket No. 701171655.EC, Texas Education Agency, Educator Leadership and Quality Division v. Shelby Junge; Action to be taken: Consideration of Proposal for Decision and Issuance of Final Order.

ALJ Recommendation: Dismissed and no disciplinary action taken

Staff Recommendation:
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C. Court Cases*District Court Cases*

1. Leo Joseph Tran v. Texas Education Agency, Educator Certification and Standards Division; Cause No. D-1-GN-16-001802, In the 126th District Court of Travis County, Texas.
2. Michael Jimenez v. Texas Education Agency, Educator Certification and Standards Division; Cause No. D-1-GN-17-001964, In the 201st District Court of Travis County, Texas.
3. David Turner v. Texas Education Agency, Educator Certification and Standards Division; Cause No. D-1-GN-17-002298, In the 250th District Court of Travis

