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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Members, Utah State Board of Education

**FROM:** Brad C. Smith  
Chief Executive Officer

**DATE:** February 6, 2015

**ACTION:** Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission Cases

**Background:** The Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission (UPPAC) is advisory to the State Board of Education in making reports and recommendations regarding educator licensing to the Board. Each month a report of UPPAC actions is given to the Board, and specific cases with recommended actions, including suspension, revocation, and reinstatement of educator licenses, are brought to the Board for review and action.

**Key Points:** The Board has instituted a process for review and action on UPPAC cases. Generally, the first month a case comes to the Board with a recommendation from UPPAC the Board reviews the case in an executive session. Action is taken on the case in a subsequent meeting. Occasionally the Board will take action on a case under review the first time it is reviewed.

The following cases are submitted to the Board for action:

- Case No. 12-1105
- Case No. 13-1178

The following new cases are submitted to the Board for review/possible action:

- Case No. 10-965
- Case No. 14-1218
- Case No. 12-1058

**Anticipated Action:** The Board will consider action on UPPAC cases.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Utah State Board of Education

FROM: Benjamin Rasmussen, Executive Secretary  
Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission (UPPAC)

SUBJECT: Recommendation of the Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission (UPPAC)

DATE: March 6, 2015

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The following recommendations of the Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission (UPPAC) are transmitted for review and action by the Utah State Board of Education:

- Martin Bates**  
Granite School District
- Calbert Beck**  
Murray School District
- Kathleen Carter**  
Alpine School District
- Dawn Davies**  
Community Member
- Terry Krieger-James**  
Nebo School District
- Jo Jolley**  
Canyons School District
- Darin Nielsen**  
Box Elder School District
- Ann K. Peterson**  
Juab School District
- Cheryl Phipps**  
Community Member
- Scott Roskelley**  
Jordan School District
- Beverlee Simpson**  
Salt Lake City School District
- Ben Rasmussen**  
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- Nichole Ferguson**  
Investigator and Attorney  
for Complainant
- Rachel Terry**  
Investigator and Attorney  
for Complainant

- **Case No. 12-1105**  
The Commission recommends suspension of the educator’s Level 1 Secondary Education in UPPAC Case No. 12-1105. UPPAC recommends that the educator’s license be suspended for no less than three (3) years from the date of Board action pursuant to a stipulated agreement. Reinstatement, following a UPPAC hearing and recommendation, is subject to Board approval.
- **Case No. 13-1178**  
The Commission requests Board action for suspension of the educator’s Level 2 Secondary and Career and Technical Education License in UPPAC Case No. 13-1178. UPPAC recommends that the educator’s license be suspended for at least eighteen (18) months from August 1, 2014 pursuant to a stipulated agreement. Reinstatement, following a UPPAC hearing and recommendation, is subject to Board approval.
- **Case No. 10-965**  
The Commission recommends reinstatement of the educator’s Utah Level 2 School Psychologist License that was suspended pursuant to a stipulated agreement in UPPAC Case No. 10-965 dated January 6, 2011. A reinstatement hearing was held January 7, 2015. UPPAC concluded that reinstatement is appropriate based on evidence and testimony presented at the reinstatement hearing. Reinstatement, following a UPPAC hearing and recommendation, is subject to Board approval.
- **Case No. 14-1218**  
The Commission recommends suspension of the educator’s Level 2 School Counselor License in UPPAC Case No. 14-1218. UPPAC recommends that the educator’s license be suspended for at least one (1) year from the date of Board action pursuant to a stipulated agreement. Reinstatement, following a UPPAC hearing and recommendation, is subject to Board approval.
- **Case No. 12-1058**  
The Commission recommends suspension of the educator’s Level 2 Secondary Education License. UPPAC recommends that the educator’s license be suspended for five (5) years with extensive conditions from the date of Board action pursuant to a stipulated agreement. Reinstatement, following a UPPAC hearing and recommendation, is subject to Board approval.