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## MEMORANDUM

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

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

**DATE:**                                  April 10, 2015

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

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

The following new case is submitted to the Board for review/possible action:

- Case No. 14-1226

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

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SUBJECT: Recommendation of the Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission (UPPAC)  
DATE: April 10, 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:

- 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. 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.
- 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. 14-1226**  
The commission recommends suspension of the educator’s Level 2 Education License. UPPAC recommends that the educator’s license be suspended for two (2) years with conditions from the date of Board action pursuant to a stipulated agreement. Reinstatement, following a UPPAC hearing and recommendation, is subject to Board approval.

UPPAC is charged with maintaining and promoting a high standard of professional ethics among Utah educators. It is advisory to the State Board of Education in making recommendations regarding educator licensing and may take other disciplinary action respecting educator misconduct.