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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Utah State Board of Education

FROM: Brad C. Smith
Chief Executive Officer

DATE: June 19, 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 review:

- Case No. 12-1092
- Case No. 14-1244
- Case No. 14-1234
- Case No. 14-1224
- Case No. 07-816

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

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FROM: Benjamin Rasmussen, Executive Secretary
Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission (UPPAC)
SUBJECT: Recommendation of the Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission (UPPAC)
DATE: June 19, 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. 12-1092**
The commission recommends suspension of the educator’s Level 2 Elementary Education, Early Childhood and Special Education License. UPPAC recommends that the educator’s license be suspended for not less than 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.
- Case No. 14-1244**
The commission recommends suspension of the educator’s Level 2 Education License. UPPAC recommends that the educator’s license be suspended for not less than two (2) 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. 14-1234**
The commission recommends suspension of the educator’s Level 2 Secondary Education License. UPPAC recommends that the educator’s license be suspended for not less than three (3) years with certain 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. 14-1224**
The commission recommends suspension of the educator’s Level 1 Secondary Education License. UPPAC recommends that the educator’s license be suspended for not less than one (1) year with certain 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. 07-816**
The commission recommends that the Petitioner’s request for license reinstatement be denied. UPPAC further recommends that Petitioner be allowed to seek a new reinstatement hearing in no sooner than six months from board approval, and upon completion of specified conditions.

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.