



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: January 7, 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:

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- Calbert Beck**  
Murray School District
- Kathleen Carter**  
Alpine School District
- Dawn Davies**  
Community Member
- Camille Johnson**  
Davis School District
- Jo Jolley**  
Canyons School District
- Darin Nielsen**  
Box Elder School District
- Ann K. Peterson**  
Juab School District
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- **Case No. 13-1135**  
UPPAC recommends reinstatement of the educator’s license.
- **Case No. 15-1267**  
UPPAC recommends suspension of the educator’s Level 1 Elementary Education License. UPPAC recommends that the educator’s license be suspended for not less than two (2) 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. 15-1242**  
UPPAC recommends a letter of reprimand be issued to the educator, which will result in a CACTUS flag for no less than two (2) years.
- **Case No. 15-12**  
UPPAC recommends denying licensure for one (1) year from date of Board action.
- **Case No. 15-1264**  
UPPAC recommends a letter of reprimand be issued to the educator, which will result in a CACTUS flag for no less than two (2) years.
- **Case No. 15-1270**  
UPPAC recommends a letter of reprimand be issued to the educator, which will result in a CACTUS flag for no less than two (2) years.
- **Case No. 15-1276**  
UPPAC recommends that the Board accept the Stipulated Agreement to revoke the Educator’s License. The Stipulated Agreement addresses the concerns in the Board’s previous Remand Order and is based upon the approval and agreement of the educator as the final action in this case.



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- **Case No. 15-1274**  
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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.

**UPPAC CONSENT CALENDAR:**

**January Board Meeting**

**UPPAC Investigations:**

None this month.

**Criminal Background Reviews:**

UPPAC recommends clearance of the following criminal background review:

1. Case No. 15-67

UPPAC's Executive Secretary recommends clearance of the following criminal background reviews:

1. Case No. 15-69
2. Case No. 15-70
3. Case No. 15-71
4. Case No. 15-72
5. Case No. 15-73
6. Case No. 15-74
7. Case No. 15-75
8. Case No. 15-77
9. Case No. 15-79
10. Case No. 15-80