



The Honorable Molly Spearman  
Superintendent of Education  
South Carolina Department of Education  
1429 Senate Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dr. Sharon Wall  
Chairperson  
South Carolina Board of Education  
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Re: Brittney Ann Whetsel  
Certificate No. 266024

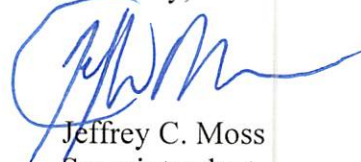
Dear Ms. Spearman and Dr. Wall:

It has come to my attention that it is alleged, on or about April 10, 2018, Brittney Ann Whetzel, Battery Creek High School ("BCHS") teacher, provided alcohol to approximately three (3) BCHS students during a party at her residence. Additionally, Ms. Whetsel is alleged to have engaged in sexual intercourse with two (2) of the students during and after the same gathering. Ms. Whetzel was placed on administrative leave on April 12, 2018., after not denying allegations regarding her conduct.

On April 16, 2018, the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office charged Ms. Whetsel with two (2) counts of sexual battery with a student and three (3) counts of providing alcohol/giving beer or wine to minors.

Although Ms. Whetzel currently remains a BCSD employee, I anticipate a forthcoming change in her employment status. As such, in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. Reg. §§ 43-58 and 43-58.1, I notify you of Ms. Whetzel's alleged sexual misconduct with students, commission of crimes, immorality, moral turpitude. I believe the actions, as alleged, constitute grounds for revocation or suspension of Ms. Whetzel's educator certificate. Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey C. Moss  
Superintendent

cc: Alice C. Walton, Chief Human Resources Officer  
Drew H. Davis, General Counsel  
Wendy Cartledge, SC Department of Education Deputy General Counsel  
Chad Cox, BCHS Principal  
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