



The Honorable Molly Spearman
Superintendent of Education
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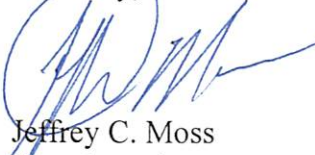
Re: Brittney Ann Whetzel
Certificate No. 266024

Dear Ms. Spearman and Dr. Wall:

On or about April 17, 2018, I notified you that, on or about April 10, 2018, Brittney Ann Whetzel, Battery Creek High School ("BCHS") teacher, allegedly provided alcohol to approximately three (3) BCHS students during a party at her residence. Additionally, Ms. Whetzel 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. The SCDE summarily suspended Ms. Whetzel's certificate on April 24, 2018.

In accordance with S.C. Code Ann. Regs. § 43-58.1, I write to update and notify you that Ms. Whetzel, through her counsel, resigned from employment with the BCSD. I received her April 23, 2018, resignation on April 27, 2018. 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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