



November 20, 2017

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

Mr. Ivan Randolph  
Chairperson  
South Carolina Board of Education  
1429 Senate Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Fabian A. Jaimes Quitian  
Certificate No. 277483

Dear Ms. Spearman and Mr. Randolph:

Pursuant to State Board of Education Regulations 43-28 and/or 43-58.1, I am reporting that, on or about November 16, 2017, I learned of conduct by Fabian A. Jaimes Quitian, Battery Creek High School ("BCHS") teacher, which I believe may constitute grounds for discipline against his certificate issued by the State Board.

On or about November 16, 2017, a female student reported to a BCBS administrator that Mr. Jaimes Quitian previously kissed her on the cheek and attempted to kiss her on the mouth. She also produced a note, a copy of which is attached, in which Ms. Jaimes Quitian tells the female student she "owe[s] 2 [kisses] next time," and that she has "to give me a real one . . . with everything included." When asked what that means, Mr. Jaimes Quitian responded "no more cheek, from now on straight to the mouth." The student then indicated to a school administrator that Mr. Jaimes Quitian asked her to come to his classroom after fourth period the following day.

As a result of my investigation, I have recommended Mr. Jaimes Quitian be dismissed from employment with the BCSD. The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office is also investigating this matter. 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, BCBS Principal  
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