

**BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

In the Matter of the  
Disciplinary Action of the  
Educator Certificate of  
Charles Harold Weber  
Certificate 241819

**ORDER OF PERMANENT REVOCATION**

**SUMMARY OF THE CASE**

The State Board of Education (State Board) considered this matter on January 7, 2025. On August 27, 2024, September 18, 2024, October 22, 2024, and November 8, 2024, the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) sent Charles Harold Weber a notice via regular and certified mail of his right to a hearing regarding the possible disciplinary action of his South Carolina educator certificate. Mr. Weber received the notice on November 15, 2024, as evidence by a signed postal receipt. He has not contacted the SCDE to request a hearing and is now in default.

After considering the evidence presented, the State Board voted to permanently revoke Mr. Weber's educator certificate 241819, effective January 7, 2025.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

Mr. Weber holds a suspended South Carolina educator certificate and has over twelve years of educator experience. His South Carolina educator certification was summarily suspended by the State Board on September 15, 2022, due to his arrest on the Kentucky felony charge of prohibited use of electronic communication systems to procure minor. At the time of his arrest, Mr. Weber was employed with High Point Academy in the South Carolina Public Charter School District. He was terminated from the school.

On March 16, 2023, Mr. Weber was convicted of the felony charge in Kentucky. He had also previously been suspended by the State Board in 2018 due to inappropriate communications

with a minor. His certification was initially reinstated in 2019, before being summarily suspended after his arrest in 2022.

After considering the evidence presented, the State Board voted to permanently revoke Mr. Weber's educator certificate 241819, effective January 7, 2025.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

"The State Board may, for just cause, either revoke or suspend the certificate of any person." S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-150 (2020). Just cause includes "unprofessional conduct, crime against the law of this State or the United State, evident unfitness for position for which employed, and sale or possession of narcotics." S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (2020); 24 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-58 (2021). The State Board finds that Mr. Weber engaged in unprofessional conduct, immorality, conduct involving moral turpitude, and crime against the law of this State or the United States due to his conviction on the felony charge of unlawful use of electronic means originating or received to induce a minor to engage in sexual or other prohibited activities.

The State Board finds that the evidence presented by the SCDE supports its decision that just cause exists to permanently revoke education certificate 241819, issued in the name of Charles Harold Weber, effective January 7, 2025. The permanent revocation of Mr. Weber's educator certificate 241819 shall be reported to the NASDTEC Clearinghouse and all South Carolina school districts within thirty days from the date of this order.

**AND IT IS SO ORDERED.**

South Carolina Board of Education

s/Rita Allison  
Rita Allison, Chair

Columbia, South Carolina  
January 7, 2025