# Resolution

**Sean M. Brooks**
**OH1449591**
**Board Resolution**

7. **RESOLUTION TO REVOKE PERMANENTLY THE FIVE-YEAR PROFESSIONAL MULTI-AGE TEACHING LICENSE OF SEAN M. BROOKS**

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Sean M. Brooks holds a five-year professional multi-age teaching license issued in 2014; and

WHEREAS on June 20, 2018, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, on behalf of the State Board of Education, notified Sean M. Brooks of its intent to determine whether to limit, suspend, revoke, or permanently revoke his five-year professional multi-age teaching license issued in 2014 pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1). The notice was based upon Mr. Brooks engaging in conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession on or about July 30, 2015, when the Education Practices Commission of the State of Florida issued a final order accepting a settlement agreement in which Mr. Brooks agreed to accept discipline on his Florida educator's certificate that included a letter of reprimand, probation, and a fine; and

WHEREAS the notice informed Mr. Brooks that if he fails within thirty days to request a hearing in accordance with Section 119.07 of the Revised Code, the State Board of Education will proceed to determine whether to limit, suspend, revoke, or permanently revoke his five-year professional multi-age teaching license issued in 2014; and

WHEREAS Sean M. Brooks did not request a hearing in accordance with Section 119.07 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education has reviewed the affidavit of the director of the Office of Professional Conduct, Notice of the State Board of Education's Intended Action and Opportunity for a Hearing, and certified records from the Education Practices Commission of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-05 authorizes the State Board of Education to impose disciplinary action against any licenses held or applied for without holding an administrative hearing if the applicant and/or license holder fails within thirty days to request a hearing in accordance with Section 119.07 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education has considered the factors listed in Rule 3301-73-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code and has considered the *Licensure Code of Professional Conduct for Ohio Educators*, which contains standards for the teaching profession and provides guidelines for conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession: Therefore, Be It

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**Item 7 continued**

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1), hereby **REVOKES** Sean M. Brooks' five-year professional multi-age teaching license issued in 2014 based upon Mr. Brooks engaging in conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession on or about July 30, 2015, when the Education Practices Commission of the State of Florida issued a final order accepting a settlement agreement in which Mr. Brooks agreed to accept discipline on his Florida educator's certificate that included a letter of reprimand, probation, and a fine. Further, the State Board of Education, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-22(A)(2)(b), orders Sean M. Brooks be permanently ineligible to apply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he hereby is, directed to notify Mr. Brooks of this action.

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I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the action taken by the State Board of Education at its meeting on November 15, 2018.

Columbus, Ohio
November 16, 2018

Paolo DeMaria
Superintendent of Public Instruction