

BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of the Suspension
of the Educator Certificate
of Jan S. Rogers
Certificate #233981

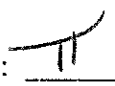
**CONSENT AGREEMENT OF
PUBLIC REPRIMAND**

This case concerns a petition by the Allendale County School District ("District") seeking the suspension of the Teaching Certificate of Jan S. Rogers ("Rogers") for Breach of Contract. Rogers requested a hearing, which was scheduled to be heard on June 1, 2015. Prior to the hearing, Rogers and the District agreed to resolve this matter by entering into a Consent Order of Public Reprimand, subject to the terms stated therein. After considering the evidence presented, the State Board hereby votes to accept the Consent Order of Public Reprimand.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Rogers holds a valid South Carolina professional educator certificate and was employed by the District as a teacher for the 2014-2015 school year. On September 29, 2014, Rogers failed to report to work as required by her contract. The District reported Rogers' breach of contract to the State Department of Education ("Department") on December 11, 2014, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-530, and Rogers subsequently requested a hearing, which was scheduled for June 1, 2015.

Prior to the hearing, Rogers and the District agreed to resolve this matter by entering into a Consent Order of Public Reprimand, subject to the following terms: (1) a Public Reprimand shall be issued by the Department; (2) the Public Reprimand shall be reported to all school districts in South Carolina as "breach of contract;" and (3) the Consent Order shall be posted on the Department's website and maintained as a public record in the Department's Office of

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Rogers

General Counsel.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

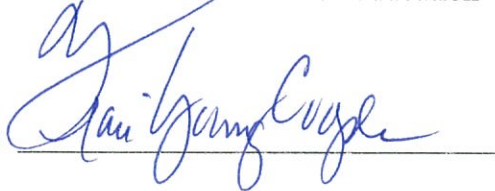
The South Carolina Board of Education may, for just cause, either revoke or suspend the certificate of any person. S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-150; 160. Just cause includes breach of contract. S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-530.

The parties agree, and the State Board finds, that the evidence presented supports a conclusion that just cause does not exist to suspend or revoke the educator certificate of Jan S. Rogers; however, the evidence presented demonstrates that Rogers breached her contract of employment with the District and that just cause does exist for the issuance of a Public Reprimand by the State Board.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the State Board hereby issues a Public Reprimand to Ms. Jan S. Rogers, Certificate 233981. The Public Reprimand shall be reported to all school districts in South Carolina with the grounds listed as "breach of contract." This Consent Order of Public Reprimand shall be posted on the Department's website and shall be maintained as a public record in the Department's Office of General Counsel.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

South Carolina State Board of Education

By: 

Columbia, South Carolina
_____, 2015

Initial: 

District


Rogers

I, Jan S. Rogers, SC Educator Certificate 233981, do hereby agree to the proposed Consent Order of Public Reprimand, consisting of three (3) pages, and understand that this Order will be presented to the State Board of Education for approval.

Jan S. Rogers
Jan S. Rogers

June 29, 2015
Date

I, Terry Hall, on behalf of the Allendale County School District, do hereby agree to the proposed Consent Order of Public Reprimand, consisting of three (3) pages, and understand that this Order will be presented to the State Board of Education for approval.

Terry Hall
Allendale County School District

8/10/15
Date

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