

In the Matter of the)
Disciplinary Action of the)
Educator Certificate of)
Terrance Darnell Scott,)
Certificate 276341)

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terms: (1) a Public Reprimand shall be issued by the State Board, (2) the Public Reprimand shall be reported to the NASDTEC Clearinghouse and all South Carolina school districts within thirty days from the date of this order, (3) the Consent Order of Public Reprimand shall be posted on the SCDE's website and shall be maintained as a public record in the SCDE's Office of General Counsel, and (4) Mr. Scott will complete an approved SCDE anger management counseling. After considering the evidence presented, the State Board voted to accept the Consent Order of Public Reprimand with the terms set forth above.

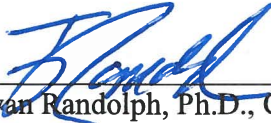
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

"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 (2016); S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (2016). Just cause includes unprofessional conduct. S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (2016); 24 S.C. Code Regs. 43-58 (2016). The State Board finds that the evidence presented by the District would not support a conclusion that just cause exists to suspend or revoke the educator certificate of Terrance Darnell Scott; however, the evidence that would be presented would support a conclusion that Mr. Scott engaged in unprofessional conduct as a result of his inappropriate verbal altercation with a student. The State Board further finds that just cause exists for the issuance of a Public Reprimand to Mr. Scott by the State Board.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the State Board hereby issues a Public Reprimand to Terrance Darnell Scott, certificate 276341. The Public Reprimand shall be reported to the NASDTEC Clearinghouse and all South Carolina school districts within thirty days from the date of this order with the grounds listed as "unprofessional conduct." This Consent Order of Public Reprimand shall be posted on the SCDE's web site and shall be maintained as a public record in the SCDE's Office of General Counsel. Mr. Scott will also be required to complete an approved SCDE anger management counseling.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

South Carolina State Board of Education


Ivan Randolph, Ph.D., Chair

Columbia, South Carolina
September 12, 2017

I, Terrance Darnell Scott, S.C. Educator Certificate 276341, understand there has been an investigation concerning alleged violations of the laws and regulations governing the practice of educator certificate holders and that I have waived my right to a hearing in this matter. I understand that the terms set forth in this Consent Order of Public Reprimand are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review. I have read the Consent Order of Public Reprimand, consisting of three pages, and I freely and voluntarily agree to the terms set forth therein. I understand that this Order will be presented as signed to the South Carolina State Board of Education on understand that this Order will be presented to the State Board for approval on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.


Terrance Darnell Scott


Date