BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of the Disciplinary Action of the Educator Certificate of Hannah Catherine Glenn Certificate 277690	**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

SUMMARY OF THE CASE

The South Carolina State Board of Education (State Board) considered this matter on April 7, 2026. On April 23, 2025, the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) sent Hannah Catherine Glenn a notice via regular and certified mail of her right to a hearing regarding the possible suspension of her South Carolina educator certificate. Ms. Glenn received the notice on June 9, 2025, as evidenced by signed postal receipt. She has not contacted the SCDE to request a hearing and is now in default.

After considering the evidence presented, the State Board voted to suspend Hannah Catherine Glenn's educator certificate for a period of one (1) year, commencing on April 7, 2026, and ending on April 6, 2027.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Ms. Glenn holds a valid South Carolina professional educator certificate. Ms. Glenn has over nine (9) years of educator experience and has no prior record of disciplinary action with the State Board. Ms.Glenn was employed by York School District 1 ("District") as a special education teacher at York Intermediate School.

On December 3, 2024, Ms. Glenn was believed to be under the influence of alcohol on school property. Multiple staff members observed Ms. Glenn slurring her words and noted that her eyes were "bloodshot." When confronted, Ms. Glenn denied consuming alcohol and stated she took Nyquil the previous evening. Ms. Glenn was transported for testing by an independent entity which resulted in a blood alcohol level of 0.18%. She resigned from the District on

December 6, 2024. In a statement to the SCDE, Ms. Glenn emphasized her passion for teaching and attributed the alcohol result to the consumption of alcohol and Nyquil the previous evening.

After considering the evidence presented, the State Board voted to accept the Order of Suspension of Hannah Catherine Glenn's educator certificate 277690 for a period of one (1) year, commencing on April 7, 2026, and ending on April 6, 2027.

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 (Rev. 2004); S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (2025). Just cause includes unprofessional conduct. S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (2025); 24 S.C. Code Regs. 43-58 (2016). The State Board finds that the evidence presented demonstrates that Hannah Catherine Glenn engaged in unprofessional conduct by being under the influence of alcohol on school property, registering a blood alcohol level of 0.18%. The State Board further finds that just cause exists for the suspension of Hannah Catherine Glenn's educator certificate 277690 for a period of one (1) year, commencing on April 7, 2026, and ending on April 6, 2027.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that the educator certificate of Hannah Catherine Glenn educator certificate 277690, is suspended for a period of one (1) year, commencing on April 7, 2026, and ending on April 6, 2027.

If Ms. Glenn wishes to have the certificate reinstated at the conclusion of the period of suspension, she shall make a written request to the SCDE's Office of Educator Services. Ms. Glenn shall be responsible for meeting all certification requirements in effect at the time she requests reinstatement and for the payment of any applicable reinstatement fees. The suspension of Hannah Catherine Glenn's educator certificate shall be reported to the NASDTEC Clearinghouse and all South Carolina school districts within thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

South Carolina State Board of Education

s/David M. Mathis
David M. Mathis, Chair

Columbia, South Carolina
April 7, 2026