

BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of the  
Disciplinary Action of the  
Educator Certificate of  
Mark Bradley Davis  
Certificate 232920

**CONSENT ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

**SUMMARY OF THE CASE**

The South Carolina State Board of Education (State Board) considered this matter on June 2, 2026. On September 20, 2023, the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) sent notice via regular and certified mail, to Mark Bradley Davis concerning the pending action against educator certificate 232920. After Mr. Davis received the notice, he contacted the SCDE to request a hearing. Prior to a hearing in the matter being held, Mr. Davis contacted the SCDE to discuss an alternative resolution. Mr. Davis has agreed to waive his right to a hearing and enter into this Consent Order of Suspension of educator certificate 232920 for a period of two (2) years. After considering the evidence presented, the State Board voted to accept the Consent Order of Suspension of Mr. Davis's educator certificate for a period of two (2) years commencing on June 30, 2022 and ending on July 1, 2024.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

Mark Bradley Davis holds a valid South Carolina professional educator certificate. Mr. Davis has over eighteen years of educator experience and has one prior record of disciplinary action for breach of contract in 2016 with the State Board. On September 26, 2022, Mr. Davis's North Carolina educator certificate was suspended for a period of two

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years following allegations that he failed to maintain appropriate professional boundaries in his interactions with students while employed by a teacher by the Brunswick County School District. During the District's investigation into the allegations, it was discovered that Mr. Davis failed to disclose a previous South Carolina suspension for breach of contract on his employment application. Mr. Davis conceded that he did not disclose the suspension because he was trying to provide for his family. On October 14, 2021, Mr. Davis resigned his position with the District, effective October 31, 2021.

Following his resignation, Mr. Davis made inappropriate comments to a student on social media concerning his resignation and used profanity as part of that communication. Following an investigation by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, Mr. Davis's educator certificate was suspended for a two-year period beginning June 30, 2022, and ending July 1, 2024.

After considering the evidence presented, the State Board voted to accept the Consent Order of Suspension of Mr. Davis's educator certificate for a period of two (2) years commencing on June 30, 2022 and ending on July 1, 2024.

### **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

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evidence presented demonstrates that Mark Bradley Davis engaged in unprofessional conduct by inappropriately interacting with female student and failing to maintain appropriate boundaries with students. The State Board further finds that just cause exists for the suspension of Mr. Davis's educator certificate for a period of two (2) years, commencing on June 30, 2022 and ending on July 1, 2024.

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

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that the educator certificate of Mark Bradley Davis, certificate 232920, is suspended for a period of two (2) years, commencing on June 30, 2022 and ending on July 1, 2024.

**AND IT IS SO ORDERED.**

South Carolina State Board of Education

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

Columbia, South Carolina  
June 2, 2026  
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I, Mark Bradley Davis, SC Educator Certificate 232920, 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 the terms set forth in this Consent Order of Suspension are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review. I agree to the terms of this Consent Order of Suspension, consisting of 3 pages, and understand that this Order will be presented to the State Board for approval on June 2, 2026.

I understand this Order will not become effective until approved by the State Board and, if not approved, it shall not constitute an admission against interest in this proceeding or prejudice the right of the State Board to adjudicate this matter. If approved by the State Board, I give the SCDE permission to use my electronic signature in the style of "s/name" for required website publication.

s/Mark Bradley Davis  
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