

BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of the
Disciplinary Action of the
Educator Certificate of
Delaney Carrie Schilling
Certificate 274383

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

SUMMARY OF THE CASE

The State Board of Education (State Board) considered this matter on March 9, 2026. In accordance with S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-370(c) (2020), § 59-5-10 (2020), and State Board Rule of Governance BBABA, the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) requested that the Chair of the State Board summarily suspend the educator certificate of Delaney Carrie Schilling, educator certificate 274383, as a result of her arrest on December 19, 2025 on the felony charge of breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000 [S.C. Code Ann. § 16-13-230(A)].

The SCDE has reason to believe that, due to the serious nature of these allegations of misconduct, Ms. Schilling may pose a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of students, who may be under her instruction and that emergency action is required. After considering the evidence presented by the SCDE, the Chair of the State Board finds that Ms. Schilling's educator certificate shall be summarily suspended until a due process hearing is held and/or this matter is otherwise resolved. The SCDE is directed to serve notice on Ms. Schilling of the summary suspension, as well as the possible suspension or revocation of her educator certificate.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Ms. Schilling holds a South Carolina educator certificate and has over ten (10) years of educator experience. At the time of the incident, Ms. Schilling was a special education teacher for Lexington County School District One (District). She resigned from the District on January 5, 2026.

On or about December 19, 2025, Ms. Schilling was arrested on the felony charge of breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000 [S.C. Code Ann. § 16-13-230(A)].

The SCDE has reason to believe that, due to the serious nature of this allegation of misconduct, Ms. Schilling may pose a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of students who may be under her instruction, and that emergency action is required. After considering the evidence presented by the SCDE, the Chair of the State Board finds that Ms. Schilling's educator certificate shall be summarily suspended until a due process hearing is held and/or this matter is otherwise resolved. The SCDE is directed to serve notice on Ms. Schilling of the summary suspension, as well as the possible suspension or revocation of her educator certificate.

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 (2020); S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (2025). Just cause includes unprofessional conduct, crime against the law of this State, and evident unfitness for position for which employed. S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (2025); 24 S.C. Code Regs. 43-58 (2021). In accordance with S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-370(c) (2020), "If the agency finds that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires emergency action and incorporates a finding to that effect in its order, summary suspension of a license may be ordered pending proceedings for revocation or other action." Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 59-5-10 (2020) and State Board Rule of Governance BBABA, the Chair of the State Board finds that as a result of the allegations of Ms. Schilling's unprofessional conduct, crime against the law of this State or the United States, and evident unfitness for the position for which employed, due to her arrest on December 19, 2025 on the felony charge of breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000 [S.C. Code Ann. § 16-13-230(A)], there is reason to believe Ms. Schilling may pose a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of students and emergency action is required.

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Accordingly, the educator certificate of Delaney Carrie Schilling, certificate number 274383, is summarily suspended until a due process hearing is held and/or this matter is otherwise resolved. The SCDE is directed to serve notice on Ms. Schilling of the summary suspension, as well as the possible suspension or revocation of her educator certificate.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

South Carolina Board of Education

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

Columbia, South Carolina
March 9, 2026