

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE STANDARDS BOARD
ETHICS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**IN RE THE MATTER OF
CHERYL KINDERVATER
DECEMBER 4, 2020**

PLSB CASE NO. 21-049

INITIAL DETERMINATION AND RECOMMENDATION

On this date, the matter involving Cheryl Kindervater (hereinafter Educator Kindervater) was scheduled for consideration by the Arkansas Professional Licensure Standards Board. The following is the written decision, issued in accordance with Appendix A of the Rules Governing the Code of Ethics for Arkansas Educators.

I. Procedural History

Educator Kindervater holds a standard Arkansas teaching license that expires December 31, 2024 (See Attachment A). At the time of the alleged violation, Educator Kindervater was a teacher for Bauxite ABC, of Dawson Education Cooperative, in Bauxite, Arkansas. The alleged ethics violations were reported to have occurred on or about October 21, 2020.

The Ethics Subcommittee authorized the investigation of the allegation on December 4, 2020. The complaint alleged violations of Standard 2 of the Code of Ethics for Arkansas Educators.

	POTENTIAL STANDARD VIOLATION(S):	GRANTED	DENIED
Standard 2	An educator maintains competence regarding his or her professional practice, inclusive of professional and ethical behavior, skills, knowledge, dispositions, and responsibilities relating to his or her organizational position. It is alleged that in violation of Standard 2, the Educator:		

	A. Inappropriate disposition inclusive of professional and ethical behavior	X	
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II. Recommendation

Educator Kindervater was notified of the allegation against her on December 4, 2020. During the investigation conducted by the PLSB, Educator Kindervater opted to a consent to surrender her teaching license in lieu of investigation. Educator Kindervater is aware by surrendering her teaching license her license will be permanently revoked by the State Board of Education. On January 4, 2021, Educator Kindervater executed a Consent to Surrender to be presented to the State Board. See Attachment B.

Respectfully submitted by:

/s/ Amy Douglas
 Managing Attorney, PLSB

State of Arkansas
EDUCATOR LICENSE


By virtue of the authority vested in the Arkansas State Board of Education, we hereby issue this Educator License to

CHERYL KAY KINDERVATER

This is to certify that person name hereon is licensed under the laws of Arkansas to teach or serve in the public schools in the capacity indicated.

CID: 45943 **MASTERS**

Code	Area	Type	Grade Level	Valid From	Valid To
001	Early Childhood Education	Standard	PK - 4	1/1/2020	12/31/2024
183	Elementary K-6	Standard	K - 6	1/1/2020	12/31/2024
307	ESL	Standard	PK - 8	1/1/2020	12/31/2024
308	ESL	Standard	7 - 12	1/1/2020	12/31/2024



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LICENSURE

Attachment B: Consent to Revocation

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By: ML BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

CHERYL KINDERVATER

CONSENT TO THE SURRENDER
OF MY ARKANSAS EDUCATOR'S LICENSE

1. I, Cheryl Kindervater, voluntarily surrender my Arkansas educator's license.
2. I understand that an educator's license means a teaching license and/or administrator's license.
3. I acknowledge and understand that the State Board of Education's acceptance of the surrender of my educator's license will result in its **REVOCATION** because Arkansas law has no provision for the mere surrender of an educator's license.
4. I acknowledge and understand that the Department of Education reports revocation of an educator's license to the NASDTEC Clearinghouse, which is a national database consulted by other states' licensure units.
5. I waive all rights I may have to any further notice, hearing, or appeal under the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-101 et seq. However, I do not waive any rights I would have under Act 628 of 2019 which allows for the reinstatement of an educator's license.
6. I am / I am (not) represented by legal counsel in this matter.

Date: 1-4-2021

Cheryl Kindervater
Cheryl Kindervater

VERIFICATION

State of Arkansas
County of Saline

On this the 04 day of Jan, 2021, before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared Cheryl Kindervater known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[Signature]
Notary Public

05-13-2021
My Commission Expires

