

THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN RE THE MATTER OF:
JASON ANTON MOIX
NOVEMBER 7, 2024

PLSB CASE NO. 24-274

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

At its regular meeting on November 7, 2024, the Arkansas State Board of Education (“Board”) accepted the recommendation of the Professional Licensure Standards Board Ethics Subcommittee (“Ethics Subcommittee”) for disciplinary action against the teaching permit of Jason Anton Moix (“Educator Moix”). Based upon Educator Moix’s failure to respond to the Ethics Subcommittee’s recommendation and the evidence presented, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, Ark. Code Ann. 25-15-101 et seq., the Board hereby states as follows:

1) Findings of Fact

- a) The Arkansas Department of Education issued Educator Moix a standard five-year technical permit on May 6, 2020, valid until December 31, 2024.
- b) The Ethics Subcommittee received an allegation that Educator Moix violated the Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing the Code of Ethics for Arkansas Educators promulgated pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § § 6-17-422 and 6-17-428.
- c) On June 7, 2024, the Ethics Subcommittee authorized an investigation into allegations that Educator Moix violated *Standard 1: an educator maintains a professional relationship with each student, both in and outside the classroom;* *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; and Standard 6: an educator keeps in confidence secure standardized test materials and results and maintains integrity regarding test administration procedures.

- d) Educator Moix was notified on June 10, 2024, of the Ethics Subcommittee's authorization to investigate this allegation.
- e) After considering the investigator's report and evidence on October 4, 2024, the Ethics Subcommittee unanimously found that a preponderance of evidence existed to substantiate violation of Standards 2 and 6 in that Educator Moix:
- Exhibited inappropriate disposition inclusive of professional and ethical behavior.
 - Violated district, state or federal policies or law.
 - Failed to adhere to testing regulations.
- f) The Ethics Subcommittee recommended that the State Board take the following actions:
- (1) Probation of License for 2 years;
 - (2) Assess a \$250.00 fine (due within 90 days of the State Board Order);
 - (3) Require Educator to complete the following coursework/readings:
 - (a) Code of Ethics for Arkansas Educators by PLSB Staff (1.5 Hours)
 - (b) Real Talk About Classroom Management: 57 Best Practices That Work and Show You Believe in Your Students (Corwin Teaching Essentials) Second Edition Author: Serena Parker ISBN-10: 1071922556
 - (c) Title: The 85% Solution: How Personal Accountability Guarantees Success -- No Nonsense, No Excuses (256p) Author: Linda Galindo ISBN 13: 9780470500163
 - (d) Title: The Power Paradox: How We Gain and Lose Influence (208p) Author: Dacher Keltner ISBN 10: 0143110292

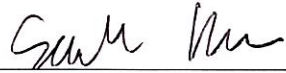
- (4) Educator to provide written reflection on each training/book regarding how the educator will improve his interactions with students in the future. Due to the PLSB for approval within 90 days of the State Board Order; and
 - (5) Require Educator to pay all associated costs.
- g) On October 4, 2024, Educator Moix was notified of the Ethics Subcommittee's initial determination and recommendation by secure email. Educator Moix failed to respond to the Ethics Subcommittee's recommendation thereby waiving his right to any further notice, hearing, or any other rights he may have under the Administrative Procedure Act, including those rights set forth in Ark. Code Ann. §§ 25-15-211 and 25-15-212.
- h) At today's meeting, the Ethics Subcommittee's recommendation and supporting documentation were presented to the Board as part of its consent agenda.

2) Conclusions of Law

- a) Upon consideration of the evidence presented at the meeting, Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-11-105, 6-17-401, 6-17-422, 6-17-428 and 25-15-201 et seq., and the Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing the Code of Ethics for Arkansas Educators, the Board adopts the Ethics Subcommittee's recommendations and enacts the sanctions accordingly. The Board admonishes Educator Moix for his violation of the Code of Ethics.
- b) Educator Moix is cautioned that his non-payment of the assessed fine of \$250.00 may result in the suspension of his permit until the fine is paid in full.
- c) Educator Moix is cautioned that further violations of the Code of Ethics or failure to pay the fine within ninety (90) days from the date of this order may result in more severe discipline including permanent revocation of his permit.

- d) This order shall remain permanently in Educator Moix's professional licensure file and the confidential files of the Professional Licensure Standards Board.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Dr. Sarah Moore, Chair
Arkansas State Board of Education