Emily Case Voluntary Surrender

The Background:

- *Facts*: On April 27, 2018, Educator was placed on administrative leave with pay pending an investigation into allegations that Educator falsified special education records regarding a special education student in Knox County Schools. Educator was a middle school teacher that documented student data with her teacher assistants' initials, suggesting that the teacher assistants had documented or collected the data personally when they had not. Some of the dates in which the Educator had done this were not school days, e.g., Thanksgiving. Educator was non-renewed by Knox County Schools for the 2018-19 school year.
- Status: Respondent was notified by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the Board's intent to revoke her educator license based upon these findings. Respondent received said notice.

The Recommendation:

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for license revocation pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(3)(g), (3)(h), and (5)(a)(8).

The Board staff recommends that the Board approve the signed Consent Order submitted by the Respondent for the voluntary surrender of her license.