

**Susan Caul Meeks
Revocation**

The Background:

Facts: Respondent has been indicated by the Department of Children Services (“DCS”) for abuse, and due process rights have been offered to her, but Respondent declined to exercise such rights. Thus, Respondent has been afforded full due process. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-5-413(e), the state board of education are prohibited from retaining any individual whom DCS has found to have committed child abuse, severe child abuse, child sexual abuse or child neglect and due process rights of the individual were either offered but not accepted, or were fully concluded pursuant to DCS’ rules and regulations, state and federal law.

Status: Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board’s intent to revoke her educator license based upon these findings, and of her right to a hearing. Respondent received notice, but did not request a hearing.

The Recommendation:

Respondent’s conduct constitutes grounds for license revocation, suspension, or formal reprimand or refusal to issue or renew a license pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(2)(f).

The Board staff review committee recommends revocation of Respondent’s educator license.