

BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of the
Disciplinary Action of the
Educator Certificate of
Angell M. Troxler
Certificate 266949

**ORDER OF
PUBLIC REPRIMAND**

SUMMARY OF THE CASE

The South Carolina State Board of Education (State Board) considered this matter on June 14, 2022. On April 26, 2022, the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) sent Angell M. Troxler a notice letter by certified mail, return receipt, restricted delivery, and regular mail, regarding possible action against her educator certificate. Ms. Troxler received the notice on April 29, 2022, as evidenced by signed postal receipt. She has not contacted the SCDE to request a hearing and is now in default. After considering the evidence presented, the State Board voted to issue a public reprimand to Ms. Troxler and approved this Order of Public Reprimand.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Ms. Troxler holds a valid South Carolina professional educator certificate and has over eight years of experience. She has no prior disciplinary history with the State Board. At the time of the incident, Ms. Troxler was a teacher at Mt. Pleasant Academy with the Charleston County School District (District).

Ms. Troxler was reported to the SCDE on September 2, 2021, due to inappropriate posts made on social media. During the investigation it was found that the District had received several complaints from the local community regarding Ms. Troxler's public posts on social media. Several of the posts used curse words to describe how much she hated her job. Ms. Troxler also made posts that asserted she did not "get paid enough to be bothered by parents and all their questions/concerns." The posts were viewable by the general public, including students and parents.

After considering the evidence presented, the State Board voted to publicly reprimand Ms. Troxler and approve this Order of Public Reprimand.

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 (2017); S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (2017). Just cause includes unprofessional conduct. S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (2017); 24 S.C. Code Regs. 43-58 (2017). The State Board finds that the evidence presented by the District would not support a conclusion that just cause exists to suspend or revoke the educator certificate of Ms. Troxler; however, the evidence would support a conclusion that Ms. Troxler engaged in unprofessional conduct as a result of inappropriate social media posts. The State Board further finds that just cause exists for the issuance of a Public Reprimand to Ms. Troxler by the State Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that the State Board hereby issues a Public Reprimand to Angell M. Troxler, certificate 266949. The Public Reprimand shall be reported to the NASDTEC Clearinghouse and all South Carolina school districts within thirty days from the date of this order with the grounds listed as “unprofessional conduct.” This Order of Public Reprimand shall be posted on the SCDE’s web site and shall be maintained as a public record in the SCDE’s Office of General Counsel.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

South Carolina State Board of Education

s/Alan Walters
Alan Walters, Chair

Columbia, South Carolina
June 14, 2022