

BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of the
Disciplinary Action of the
Educator Certificate of
Bradley Onassis Robinson
Certificate 278130

**ORDER OF
PUBLIC REPRIMAND**

SUMMARY OF THE CASE

The South Carolina State Board of Education (State Board) considered this matter on November 14, 2023. On September 7, 2023, the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) sent Bradley Onassis Robinson a notice letter by certified mail, return receipt, restricted delivery, and regular mail, regarding possible action against his educator certificate. Mr. Robinson received the notice on September 12, 2023, as evidenced by a signed postal receipt. Mr. Robinson 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 Mr. Robinson and approved this Order of Public Reprimand.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Mr. Robinson holds a valid South Carolina professional educator certificate and has over thirteen years of experience. At the time of the incident, Mr. Robinson was employed by Greenville Tech Charter High School (School), a charter school with the SC Public Charter School District.

On February 10, 2022, the SCDE learned that Mr. Robinson was alleged to have pushed a student and used profanity. The incident was captured on video, though audio is not clear. At the time of the incident, Mr. Robinson and a student were passing each other on an outside walkway when the student began shouting to him. Mr. Robinson changed his path and followed and the student to continue the verbal argument. This resulted in Mr. Robinson and the student standing chest to chest to continue the issue before finally breaking up.

After considering the evidence presented, the State Board voted to issue a public reprimand to Mr. Robinson and approved 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 (2020); S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (2020). Just cause includes unprofessional conduct. S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (2020); 24 S.C. Code Regs. 43-58 (2021). 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 Mr. Robinson; however, the evidence would support a conclusion that Mr. Robinson engaged in unprofessional conduct as a result of pushing a student and using profanity. The State Board further finds that just cause exists for the issuance of a Public Reprimand to Mr. Robinson by the State Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that the State Board hereby issues a Public Reprimand to Bradley Onassis Robinson, certificate 278130. 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/Crystal F. Stapleton, Ed.D.
Crystal F. Stapleton, Ed.D., Chair

Columbia, South Carolina
November 14, 2023