

BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of the

The Certification Application of

Ray Hammond

ORDER OF DENIAL

WHEREAS, the South Carolina State Board of Education (State Board) reviewed the application for educator certification submitted by Ray Hammond on August 4, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the State Board denied the application based on the grounds of unprofessional conduct.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the educator application submitted by Ray Hammond is denied.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

South Carolina State Board of Education

s/David M. Mathis

David M. Mathis, Chair

Columbia, South Carolina
August 4, 2026