

BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of the
Disciplinary Action of the
Educator Certificate of
Caitlyn Danielle Morgan
Certificate 318967

CONSENT ORDER OF PUBLIC REPRIMAND

SUMMARY OF THE CASE

The State Board of Education (State Board) considered this matter on August 4, 2026. On June 24, 2026, the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) sent Caitlyn Danielle Morgan a notice via regular and certified mail, return receipt requested regarding the possible suspension of her South Carolina educator certificate 318967. After Ms. Morgan received the notice, she contacted the SCDE to discuss an alternative resolution. Ms. Morgan has agreed to waive her right to a hearing and enter into this Consent Order of Public Reprimand of educator certificate 318967. After considering the evidence presented, the State Board voted to accept the Consent Order of Public Reprimand of Ms. Morgan's educator certificate.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Ms. Morgan holds a South Carolina educator certificate. She has over one year of educator experience and has no prior record of disciplinary action with the State Board. At the time of the incident, Ms. Morgan was employed by the Greenville County School District as a teacher at Gateway Elementary School.

On February 27, 2025, Ms. Morgan was arrested on the felony charges of exploitation of a vulnerable adult, two counts of providing a false statement by medical provider to Department of Health and Human Services, forgery > \$10,000, and criminal conspiracy. Her educator certificate was summarily suspended on May 29, 2025. On April 9, 2026, Ms. Morgan entered a guilty plea to two misdemeanor charges of false statement by a medical provider to Department of Health and Human Services. All other charges

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were dismissed. Following the resolution of the criminal charges, Ms. Morgan's educator certificate was reinstated on May 8, 2026.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

"The State Board 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 (2025). Just cause includes "incompetence; willful neglect of duty; willful violation of the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education; unprofessional conduct; drunkenness; cruelty; crime against the law of this State or the United States; immorality; any conduct involving moral turpitude; dishonesty; evident unfitness for position for which employed; or sale or possession of narcotics." S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (2025); S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-58 (2021). The State Board finds that the evidence presented demonstrates that Ms. Morgan engaged in unprofessional conduct, immorality, any conduct involving moral turpitude, and crime against the law of this State or the United States due to her guilty plea to two misdemeanor charges of false statement by a medical provider to Department of Health and Human Services. The State Board further finds that just cause exists to publicly reprimand Ms. Morgan's educator certificate.

The public reprimand of Ms. Morgan's educator certificate 318967 shall be reported to the NASDTEC Clearinghouse and all South Carolina school districts within thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that the educator certificate of Caitlyn Danielle Morgan, certificate 318967, is publicly reprimanded.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

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s/David M. Mathis

David M. Mathis, Chair

Columbia, South Carolina
August 4, 2026
(Signature on next page)

I, Caitlyn Danielle Morgan, SC Educator Certificate 318967, understand there has been an investigation concerning alleged violations of the laws and regulations governing the practice of educator certificate holders and that I have waived my right to a hearing in this matter. I understand the terms set forth in this Consent Order of Public Reprimand are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack, or judicial review. I agree to the terms of this Consent Order of Public Reprimand, consisting of three (3) pages, and understand that this Order will be presented to the South Carolina State Board of Education for approval on Tuesday, August 4, 2026. I understand this Order will not become effective until approved by the State Board and, if not approved, it shall not constitute an admission against interest in this proceeding or prejudice the right of the State Board to adjudicate this matter. If approved by the State Board, I have the SCDE permission to use my electronic signature in the style of "s/name" for required website publication.

s/ Caitlyn Danielle Morgan
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