

BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of the
Disciplinary Action of the
Educator Certificate of
April Hoy
Certificate 308070

**ORDER OF
PUBLIC REPRIMAND**

SUMMARY OF THE CASE

The South Carolina State Board of Education (State Board) considered this matter on September 1, 2026. On June 24, 2026, the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) sent April Hoy a notice letter by certified mail, return receipt, restricted delivery, and regular mail, regarding possible action against her educator certificate. Ms. Hoy received the notice on July 10, 2026, as evidenced by a signed postal receipt. Ms. Hoy 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. Hoy and approved this Order of Public Reprimand.

FINDINGS OF FACT

April Hoy holds a valid South Carolina professional educator certificate. Ms. Hoy has less than one year of educator experience and has no prior record of disciplinary action with the State Board.

On May 20, 2026, the SCDE received notice from the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) that Ms. Hoy's Alaska educator certificate had been publicly reprimanded by the Alaska Professional Teaching Practices Commission due to her delivering services outside the district while employed by the district.

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 (2025). Just cause includes unprofessional conduct. S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (2025); 24 S.C. Code Regs.

43-58 (2021). The State Board finds that the evidence would not support a conclusion that just cause exists to suspend or revoke the educator certificate of April Hoy; however, the evidence supports a conclusion that Ms. Hoy engaged in unprofessional conduct as a result of her delivery of services outside the district while employed by the district. The State Board further finds that just cause exists for the issuance of a Public Reprimand to Ms. Hoy by the State Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that the State Board hereby issues a Public Reprimand to April Hoy, certificate 308070. 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/David M. Mathis
David M. Mathis, Chair

Columbia, South Carolina
September 1, 2026