

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
TEACHING CERTIFICATES  
OF DAVID O'NEAL

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STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
AGENCY DOCKET NO. 0708-276

DECISION

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This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to David O'Neal as to why his Teacher of Biological Science Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing and Teacher of Biological Science certificate should not be revoked or suspended. The Order to Show Cause was based on information provided to the State Board of Examiners by Dr. Phillip Meara, Superintendent of the Lawrence School District. Dr. Meara advised the Board of Examiners that O'Neal admitted to accessing pornographic websites on district-issued laptops over the course of several years and during class. After the certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, O'Neal presented a settlement proposal to the Board in which he would voluntarily relinquish his certificates with the force and effect of a revocation. After reviewing the settlement proposal, at its meeting of June 22, 2009, the Board of Examiners voted to accept the proposal. Accordingly, on this 22nd day of June 2009, David O'Neal's Teacher of Biological Science Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing and Teacher of Biological Science certificate are hereby revoked.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Robert R. Higgins, Secretary  
State Board of Examiners

Date of Decision: June 22, 2009

**Date of Mailing:**