Date

State Superintendent Joy Hofmeister

Members of the State Board of Education

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RE: Written Complaint by the Board of Education/Failure to Obey Terms of Contract

Dear State Superintendent and Honorable Members of the State Board of EducationHonorable Members of the State Board of Education:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Public Schools hereby respectfully requests that the State Board of Education set a time, date, and place for a hearing to suspend the teaching certificate of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was employed by \_\_\_\_ Public Schools. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did not resign within the statutory deadline and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Public Schools has not released this teacher from the terms of their employment contract for the \_\_\_\_ school year.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is currently under contract with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has entered into a contract with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This would violate Oklahoma statute.

The referenced statue provides:

 *Use this paragraph if they have gone to work for another public school.*

Except as provided in Section 5-106A of this title, until such teacher has been thus discharged or released, the teacher shall not have authority to enter into a contract with any other board of education in Oklahoma for the same time covered by the original contract.  If upon written complaint by the board of education in a district any teacher is reported to have failed to obey the terms of the contract previously made and to have entered into a contract with another board of education without having been released from the former contract except as provided in Section 5-106A of this title, the teacher, upon being found guilty of such charge at a hearing held before the State Board of Education, shall have such teacher's **certificate** **suspended** for the remainder of the term for which the contract was made. 70 O.S. Section 6-101.

*Use this paragraph if they have gone to work for a charter school.*

Whenever any person shall enter into a contract with any school district or public charter school in the state to teach in such school district or public charter school the contract shall be binding on the teacher and on the board of education until the teacher legally has been discharged from the teaching position or released by the board of education from the contract. Except as provided in [Section 5-106A of Title 70](https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?citeid=437728) of the Oklahoma Statutes, until such teacher has been thus discharged or released, the teacher shall not have authority to enter into a contract with any other board of education in Oklahoma for the same time covered by the original contract. If upon written complaint by the board of education in a district any teacher is reported to have failed to obey the terms of the contract previously made and to have entered into a contract with another board of education, including a public charter school board of education, without having been released from the former contract except as provided in [Section 5-106A of Title 70](https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?citeid=437728) of the Oklahoma Statutes, the teacher, upon being found to be employed full-time for another public school, including a public charter school in the state, at a hearing held before the State Board of Education, shall have such teacher's **certificate** **suspended** for the remainder of the term for which the contract was made. 70 O.S. Section 500.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Public Schools respectfully requests that the teaching certificate of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be suspended by the State Board of Education for the duration of the 2020-2021 school year. The statute specifically provides that the teacher does not have the authority to enter into a contract with any other board of education for a public school or a public charter school in Oklahoma. This would include a contract for any type of employment.

Please notify our district as soon as possible as to the time, date, and place set for the hearing to suspend the teaching certificate of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Sincerely,

Superintendent