

PREPARING FOR A TESTING VIOLATION CERTIFICATION HEARING DISTRICT LEVEL CHECKLIST

A superintendent must report any license holder who knowingly and willfully commits any act affecting the validity of mandatory uniform test results as provided in Miss. Code Ann. § 37-16-4 (1). An internal review committee will assess the documentation and determine if a certification hearing will be scheduled.

DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED BY OFFICE OF EDUCATOR MISCONDUCT

Appendix C: Report form for Superintendent of Education for Reporting Infraction under Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2: http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/educator-licensure/division-of-educator-misconduct

Note that this notarized form should be received within 10 days of the superintendent's notification of the infraction. Other items requested below can be sent at a later date, if needed.

A notarized affidavit stating the events of the case

All district communication to the employee regarding the investigation

A copy of the employee's contract

Written statements from any applicable parties: students, staff, and/or the educator accused

District and School Test Security Plans - Signed copies

Documentation of Test Security Training/Sign-in Sheets – *Indicate the educator(s) involved in testing violations*

Notarized board minutes of the school board's approval of the employee's resignation, if applicable (PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MINUTES MUST REFLECT EACH BOARD MEMBER'S NAME AND HOW HE/SHE VOTED.)

Resignation documents from the educator, if applicable (NOTE THAT IF A TERMINATION TAKES PLACES, THE DISTRICT SHOULD SUBMIT THE LAST TWO ITEMS LISTED ON THE TABLE.)

Pertinent pages from district policy and school handbooks

Transcript from termination hearing, including all exhibits

Final order from termination hearing, if applicable

Documentation should be mailed to:
Office of Educator Licensure
Division of Educator Misconduct
Mississippi Department of Education
Post Office Box 771
Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0771