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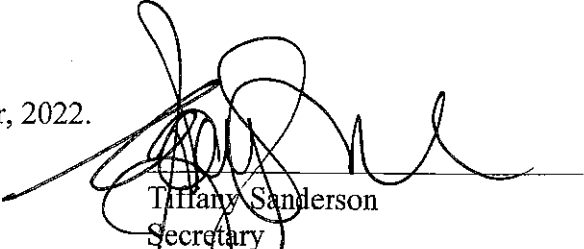
In re: certification application of) DSE 2022-09
NATHAN V. TWETEN) AMENDED ORDER DENYING
) EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE

In accordance with and pursuant to the authority granted to the Secretary in SDCL §§ 13-42-4, 13-42-9, and ARSD article 24:18, and after review of the record herein, the Secretary issues the following Order:

1. The Secretary accepts the allegations of the Notice of Intent to Deny Educator Certificate as true and enters the attached Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.
2. The application of Nathan V. Tweten for an alternative preliminary initial educator certificate is DENIED.
3. Nathan V. Tweten is permanently prohibited from reapplication for an education certificate in the State of South Dakota.
4. The Order and Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are a public record pursuant to SDCL § 13-42-17.1 and ARSD 24:18:04:05.
5. Notification of this denial is to be placed on the NASDTEC registry and be placed in applicant's permanent certification file within the South Dakota Department of Education.

This constitutes final agency action and may be appealed to circuit court pursuant to ARSD 24:18:02:06.

Dated this 9 day of December, 2022.


Tiffany Sanderson
Secretary
South Dakota Department of Education
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Pierre, SD 57501

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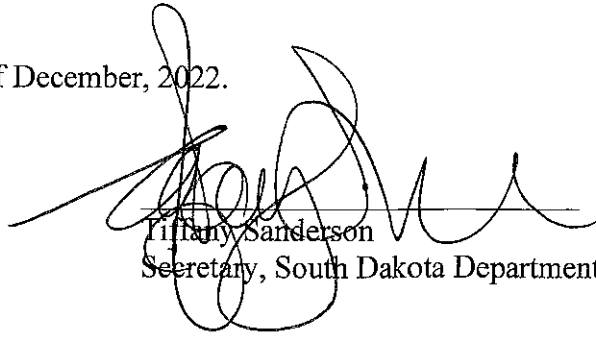
Nathan V. Tweten filed an alternative preliminary initial application for an educator certificate which was activated on July 28, 2022. After reviewing the entire file, the Secretary enters the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about the August 16, 2022, the South Dakota Department of Education Office of Education Certification (hereinafter "Department") attempted to serve a Notice of Intent to Deny Educator Certificate and attached exhibits on Nathan V. Tweten (hereinafter "Tweten") via email, first class mail, and certified mail.
2. In his application, Tweten disclosed that he was convicted in Minnesota of two Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) offenses in 2013 and 2017, respectively.
3. Tweten failed to adequately disclose his complete criminal history in South Dakota since 2006, as follows:
 - 22-19B-1 (F6) Intimidate or Harass any Person or Group, charged in 2006
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 - 22-34-1 (M1) Intentional Damage to Property-\$400-\$1000, convicted in 2006
 - 22-18-1 (M1) Simple Assault, convicted in 2006
 - 32-38-1 (PO) Seat Belt Violation, convicted in 2011
 - 32-26-40 (M2) Following too Closely, convicted in 2012
 - 22-18-35 (M2) Disorderly Conduct, convicted in 2014

the State of South Dakota.

Dated this 27 day of December, 2022.

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Tiffany Sanderson
Secretary, South Dakota Department of Education