

**IDAHO PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION**

In the matter of the certificates of:

Kerry Black,

Respondent

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**

**BACKGROUND**

The Professional Standards Commission received an allegation of unethical conduct concerning Kerry Black.

**AGREEMENT**

1. The Professional Standards Commission (the Commission) regulates teacher certification in Idaho.
2. Kerry Black (Ms. Black) holds the following certificate and endorsements:
  - a. Standard Instructional Certificate with All Subjects (K-8), Early Childhood Special Education (PK-3), and Exceptional Child Education (K-12), effective until August 31, 2026.
3. Ms. Black pled guilty to 3 counts of Disturbing the Peace, after being arrested on 12 counts of misdemeanor Children-Injury to Child.
4. In lieu of further proceedings and without further process, Ms. Black agrees to voluntarily surrender her certificate to the Idaho Department of Education and agrees to waive her right to contest or otherwise seek judicial review of the surrender.
5. By surrendering her certificate, Ms. Black also surrenders all privileges associated with certification, and agrees that no monies paid by her to the Idaho Department of Education will be refunded.
6. As a result of surrendering her teaching certificates, Ms. Black agrees that the Commission or the Idaho Department of Education may report the surrender of her certificates to the national clearinghouse for educator certification.
7. Ms. Black understands that the Commission will not pursue further disciplinary action against her certificates upon the voluntary surrender of her certificates but acknowledges that the Commission will include a record of the complaint documentation in her permanent certification file and will deny the issuance of a teaching certificate, as provided in Idaho Code § 33-1208(3).
8. By signing below, Ms. Black acknowledges that she has read the voluntary surrender agreement, which she understands will be a public record; that she has had the opportunity to discuss it with legal counsel; and that she is agreeing to its terms.

*Kerry Black*

Signature of Kerry Black

11/03/24

Date Signed