

Summary of the Consent Resolution Agreement executed: October 30, 2012

In the matter concerning:

Miko McGrady

Miko McGrady admitted to professional misconduct and agreed that his conduct was contrary to Standard 1. In August 2010, a district report advised that while employed as a secondary school teacher, Mr. McGrady made a comment about sexual orientation to an openly gay student that was inappropriate and insensitive to that student. It was also reported that Mr. McGrady would permit students in his charge to leave class during instructional time to purchase food and beverages from a nearby convenience store. When he received a notice of investigation from his employer relative to the above-noted misconduct, Mr. McGrady shared the notice with several of his students and held a discussion with them about it. With respect to the comment about sexual orientation, Mr. McGrady says that the phrase used was not motivated by homophobic intentions nor was it designed to be hurtful to the student in question. However, Mr. McGrady acknowledges that the comment was insensitive and should not have been made under any circumstances. In May 2011, a citation was issued. On October 30, 2012, the Commissioner executed the consent resolution agreement in which Mr. McGrady agreed to a two-week suspension of his certificate of qualification effective November 3, 2012, pursuant to section 64(b) of the *Teachers Act*.