

**Brian Patton**  
**Revocation – Automatic, Permanent**

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**The Background:**

*Facts:* On November 9, 2017, Educator was convicted of two (2) counts of sexual exploitation of a minor. He was sentenced to ten (10) total years consecutively and is on the sex offender registry. Educator had over 2,000 child pornography images on his computer and other personal devices. Pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(4)(a), Educator's license is subject to automatic revocation. *See also* T.C.A. § 49-5-413(d)(3)(B)(i).

*Status:* Respondent and his attorney were notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to revoke his educator license based upon these findings. Respondent and his attorney received said notice.

**The Recommendation:**

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for license revocation pursuant to Rule 0520-02-03-.09(3)(a), (3)(g) and (4)(a).

The Board staff recommends the automatic, permanent revocation of Respondent's Tennessee educator license.