## IDAHO PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

In the matter of the certificates of:	Case No. 22439
McKenna Kindred,	VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
Respondent	

## **BACKGROUND**

The Professional Standards Commission received an allegation of unethical conduct concerning McKenna Kindred.

## **AGREEMENT**

- 1. The Professional Standards Commission (the Commission) regulates teacher certification in Idaho.
- 2. McKenna Kindred (Ms. Kindred) holds the following certificate and endorsement:
  - a. Standard Instructional Certificate endorsed Exceptional Child Education (K-12), effective until August 31, 2025.
- 3. Allegations were made that Ms. Kindred surrendered her Washington educator certification and pled guilty to misdemeanor Sexual Misconduct with a Minor in the Second Degree and misdemeanor Communication with a Minor for Immoral Purposes
- 4. In lieu of further proceedings and without further process, Ms. Kindred 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. Kindred 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. Kindred agrees that the Commission or the Idaho State Department of Education may report the surrender of her certificates to the national clearinghouse for teacher certification.
- 7. Ms. Kindred 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. Kindred 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.

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Signature of McKenna Kindred

Date Signed