



**SWEETWATER UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
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March 22, 2023

Commission on Teacher Credentialing
Division of Professional Practices
Attn: Dominck Conde
1900 Capitol Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95811

RE: 80303 Notification
Josua Allen Barney
SSN: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Conde:

In accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Section 90303, the following correspondence constitutes notification by the Sweetwater Union High School District regarding allegations of misconduct by District employee, Joshua Allen Barney ("Credential Holder").

On January 27, 2023, the district was made aware of a comment posted on an old news article related to Credential Holder's previous employment which stated,

I go to Otay Ranch Highschool [sp] and he has done some similar things to the students. He is way to [sp] friendly with only female students and only compliments girls when we workout in the weight room. Do not ever victim blame when you actually don't know the full story. You sound utterly ridiculous.

Credential Holder was placed on leave while the district looked into the allegations. Simultaneously, a review of Credential Holder's employment application led to an investigation into the honesty of his responses; specifically, under reasons for leaving a previous district, he answered he left for "Discrepancies in policy." During the pendency of the investigations, Credential Holder resigned. The Board approved the resignation on March 13, 2023.

In support of this notification, enclosed is the 80303 Notification for, and relevant attachments which consists of the district documents required pursuant to section 80303 (b). If I can provide further assistance, please contact me at (619) 585-6010.

Sincerely,

Anna Pedroza
Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources
Enclosures

Notification Form



Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Division of Professional Practices

NOTIFICATION OF CREDENTIAL HOLDER'S CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT STATUS DUE TO ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT (CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5 SECTION 80303)

SECTION 1:

Name of Credential Holder: Joshua Allen Barney
Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Last Four of SSN: [REDACTED] Incident Date(s): 02/27/23
Employment Start Date: 09/14/20 Employment End Date: 02/27/23 Date of Final Action: 02/28/23
Final Disciplinary Action: Resigned prior to finalizing Board Approval Date: 03/13/23
Current Address: [REDACTED]
Position, Title, School Site: Teacher, Otay Ranch High School, Coach, Otay Ranch High School
Employing School District: Sweetwater Union High School District COE: San Diego County Office of Ed
Contact Person: Anna Pedroza Contact Number: 6195856010

SECTION 2:

Please attach all of the following documents pursuant to Section 80303(b) - if applicable:

- Notification Form
- Cover Letter (Summary of Case)
- Notice of Intent to Dismiss/Suspend
- Statement of Charges/Accusation
- Request for a CPC Hearing and Hearing Dates
- Final Decision (District/CPC)
- Letter of Resignation or Retirement
- Board's Acceptance
- Settlement/General Release Statement
- Copy of Signed Contract
- District Investigation Report(s)
- Law Enforcement Report(s) Police/Court
- Other Application for employment

*NOTE: Parent permission is obtained prior to interviewing students.

Written Statement(s) of:

- Victim(s)
- Witness(es)
- Parent/Guardian(s)

Contact Information*

- Name, Address, Phone Number of:
- Victim(s)
 - Witness(es)
 - Parent/Guardian(s)

SECTION 3:

All Other Relevant Documents:

- Copies of Emails/Text Messages
- Computer Printouts (Hard Copy)
- Correspondence with Employee
- Photographs
- Video Evidence
- Copies of Facebook, Instagram, etc.
- Other VOSD Article&Comment

Email Reports & Supporting Documents To: ReportAnEducator@ctc.ca.gov

***When reporting an educator, please submit one report electronically to the above referenced email address. Duplicative reporting is not necessary. Thank you**

If you have any questions, Dominick Conde can be reached at the above email address or by calling (916) 324-5678.