

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,  
Petitioner,**

v.

**PSPC DOCKET NO. DI-18-036**

**JEFFREY SHERRY,  
Respondent.**

## **MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Professional Standards and Practices Commission (“Commission”) upon the Department of Education’s (“Department”) February 23, 2018 Motion for Entry of Order, which seeks approval of the parties’ Settlement Agreement.

Respondent holds an Instructional II Pennsylvania teaching certificate in the area of Social Studies 7-12. On or about August 8, 2011, an educator misconduct complaint was filed with the Department alleging that Respondent engaged in a boundary violation with a former student. The Department and Respondent have entered into a Settlement Agreement, whereby they agree to resolve all matters contained in the complaint with the issuance of a public reprimand. The Department urges the Commission to approve the Settlement Agreement.

The Commission will approve a settlement agreement if the Commission deems it to be fair and just and the interests of all the parties and the public interest have been considered. In the instant case, after careful consideration of the Department's Motion for Entry of Order and the parties' Settlement Agreement, the Commission finds that a public reprimand is a proportionate and reasonable settlement of the complaint and, accordingly, enters the following:

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 30th day of March, 2018, upon consideration of the Department's Motion for Entry of Order, it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion for Entry of Order is GRANTED and the Department is directed to issue a PUBLIC REPRIMAND to Respondent JEFFREY SHERRY in accordance with the foregoing Memorandum and the parties' Settlement Agreement. This Order is effective IMMEDIATELY.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND  
PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Myron Yoder  
Chairperson Pro Tempore

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Shane F. Crosby  
Executive Director

Date Mailed: March 30, 2018