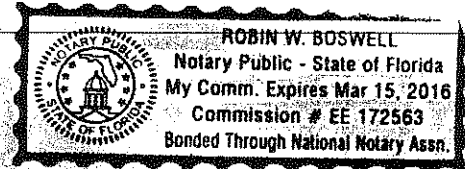


Office of State Attorney, First Judicial Circuit



Admin	OBTS No:				WARRANT FOR ARREST APPLICATION					
	Agency ORI: FL017015A				Agency Report No.: 1715IV000010					
	Location of Offense: Escambia County				Date of Offense: January 2013 to June 2014		Date of Arrest: N/A			
Defendant	Name: (Last, First, Middle) FOWLER, CHRISTOPHER DAVID					Alias:				
	Race: White	Sex: Male	DOB: 05/08/1985	Hgt:	Wgt:	Eye Color: Select One	Hair Color: Select One	Skin Tone: Select One	Build: Select One	
	Address: 4330 Montage Dr.		City: Pensacola		State: FL	Phone: 850-381-3117				
	Social Security No:			Driver License No:			Driver License State: FL			
Charges	#1 Charge Dispo:		Counts:		Statute Violation No:		Violation of Section (Ord.):			
	TEST SECURITY RULES		4		1008.24(1)(C)					
	Activity:		Drug Type:		Amount/Unit:		SAO #:		Court #:	
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	Probable Cause	The undersigned certifies and swears that they have just and reasonable grounds to believe, and does believe, that the above named defendant committed the following violations of law: TEST SECURITY RULES, 1008.24(1)(C), F.S during the period of January 2013 to June 2014 .								
		SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT								
	Admin	I swear/affirm the above and reverse side and attached statements are true and correct.					Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority this <u>29</u> day of <u>May</u> , 20 <u>15</u> .			
 RANDY B. CROWDER CHIEF INVESTIGATOR					 GARY M. MARSH INVESTIGATOR					
Judge Cause	P.C. Exists for Charge(s)		Judges Signature:		Date:					
	1-4				5/29/15					
Bond	Charge #: 1-4 (AS)		Charge #:		Charge #:		Charge #:			
	Bond Type: \$500 each count		Bond Type:		Bond Type:		Bond Type:			
	Bond Amount: CP Prig		Bond Amount:		Bond Amount:		Bond Amount:			



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

RETURN

This Warrant was received by this department at _____ County, Florida on the _____ day of _____ A.D., 20____, and executed in _____ County, Florida on the _____ day of _____ A.D., 20____, by arresting the within named _____

Arresting Officer: _____

Department: _____

Date and Time of Service: _____

Place of Service: _____

Returnable Court Date: _____

Returnable Court Time: _____

Release Date: _____

Release Time: _____

Releasing Officer: _____

REMARKS:

CASE NO: SAO 1715IV000010

IN CIRCUIT COURT
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STATE OF FLORIDA

WARRANT

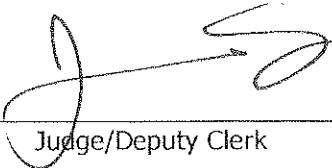
ORDER TO TAKE INTO CUSTODY

STATE OF FLORIDA
VS.
CHRISTOPHER DAVID FOWLER

In the name of the State of Florida, to the Law Enforcement Officers of said State. WHEREAS Randy B. Crowder and Gary M. Marsh have made on oath that during the period of January 2013 to June 2014 in the County of Escambia aforesaid one Christopher David Fowler did unlawfully violate Florida Statute 1008.24 contrary to the law in such case and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida.

This Warrant is a command to arrest instanter the above named Christopher David Fowler and bring said person before the court to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of May, 2015.



Judge/Deputy Clerk

Seal

The Office of the State Attorney (OSA), 1st Judicial Circuit and Escambia County School District (ECSD) have conducted a joint investigation beginning on March 30, 2015. Chief Investigator Randy Crowder and Investigator Gary Marsh conducted the investigation. Crowder, as Chief Investigator for the OSA, has more than 21 years of law enforcement experience investigating crimes of corruption, fraud, theft, loan sharking, money laundering, prostitution, securities fraud, racketeering and other white collar crimes. Marsh, as Investigator for the ECSD, has more than 30 years of law enforcement experience investigating crimes of white collar and contract fraud, environmental, federal/state program fraud, narcotics, racketeering and other violations of federal and state laws.

In this joint investigation, your affiants interviewed students, parents, teachers, support staff and others from Newpoint Pensacola, as well as ECSD employees.

As a result of this investigation, your Affiants have reason to believe and believe that on or about the period of January, 2013 to June, 2014, Christopher Fowler committed misdemeanor violations of Test Security Rules, Section 1008.24 (1) (c), F.S.

On June 21, 2011, the ECSD entered into a contract with 21st Century Academy of Pensacola, Inc., DBA as Newpoint Pensacola. Pursuant to the contract, Section 14.6 states the school shall administer such standardized assessments as required by state law. Under F.S. 1002.33, Charter School students shall, at a minimum, participate in the statewide assessment program created under F.S. 1008.22. Under this statute, section (3) (b) states "End-of-course" (EOC) assessments are conducted under the statewide, standardized assessment program.

On August 13, 2012, Chris Fowler was hired as a High School teacher at Newpoint Pensacola, certified as a math teacher by the Department of Education, State of Florida.

On April 14, 2015, your affiants interviewed Student #1, current 12th grade student, who stated during her Algebra I EOC, Chris Fowler, provided answers to her and other students while taking the state test. According to the student, Fowler would either whisper answers to students or use their mouse to point out the correct answer on the computer screen. In addition, the student stated that during the Geometry EOC, Fowler provided both equations and answers to her during the test. During her U.S. History EOC, the student stated Fowler provided answers to her during the test. According to the student, when she indicated she was confused with a question, Fowler would state to her "B (Be) good or B (Be) quiet" or "I can C (see) why you are confused" as a way to provide answers to her.

The following is a synopsis of EOC test history referenced by Student #1:

Name of EOC	Time Period	Test Administrator
Algebra I	January through May, 2013	C. Fowler
Geometry	January through May, 2014	Morris did not remember (See note)
U.S. History	January through May, 2014	C. Fowler

Note: C. Fowler was not the assigned test administrator, but Student #1 reported that he came into the test room to provide her information.

On April 23, 2015, your affiants interviewed Student #2, a former student, who stated during the Geometry EOC, Fowler whispered answers to her.

The following is a synopsis of EOC test history referenced by Student #2:

Name of EOC	Time Period	Test Administrator
Geometry	January through May, 2014	C. Fowler

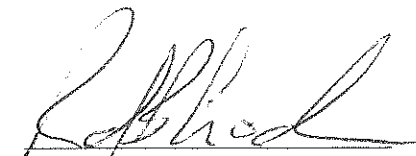
On April 30, 2015, your affiants interviewed Student #3, current 11th grade student, who stated during his Algebra I EOC, Fowler provided answers to him. According to the student, Fowler would either give him a hand signal or simply give him the answer to questions that he was struggling to answer. In addition, the student also remembered Fowler stating the class (being tested) could not say anything about him helping or he (Fowler) could go to jail. The student also stated that during his Geometry EOC, Fowler would sit next to students and give answers. In addition, the student stated during his U.S. History EOC, Fowler used his personal cellular telephone to look up and provide answers to the entire group of students taking the test.

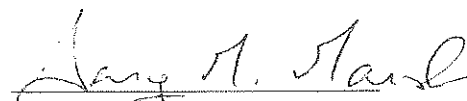
The following is a synopsis of EOC test history referenced by Student #3:

Name of EOC	Time Period	Test Administrator
Algebra I	January through May, 2013	C. Fowler
Geometry	January through May, 2014	C. Fowler
U.S. History	January through May, 2014	C. Fowler

Based upon the aforementioned information, the Department of Education conducted a review of the EOC's administered at Newpoint Pensacola. Consequently, the review identified multiple anomalies which can be correlated by an examinee's answer string being extremely similar with that of another. This indicates answer copying, test coaching, proxy test taking, or some other form of collusion.

On April 6, 2015, your affiant Marsh delivered a letter from the Superintendent, ECSD, to Newpoint Pensacola, announcing a site visit to evaluate the operations and performance of the school. Later that day, Fowler resigned from his teaching position at Newpoint Pensacola.


Randy B. Crowder
Chief Investigator


Gary M. Marsh
Investigator