

AGENCY DKT. NO. 679-11/10

IN THE MATTER OF GREG COLLINS,	:	
MARION P. THOMAS CHARTER	:	COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL, ESSEX COUNTY.	:	DECISION
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On January 10, 2011, the Commissioner of Education (Commissioner) rendered a decision concurring with the November 23, 2010 recommendation of the School Ethics Commission (Commission) that the respondent charter school trustee be censured for failure to timely attend school board member training in accordance with *N.J.S.A.* 18A:12-33.

Subsequently, by letter dated April 27, 2011, the Executive Director of the School Ethics Commission advised the Commissioner that the Commission had voted on March 22, 2011 to vacate its prior decision finding respondent in violation of the School Ethics Act. Based on additional information submitted to the Commission by the respondent, the Commission re-examined the record and determined that the respondent had served on the board of trustees of the Marion P. Thomas Charter School since 1998; therefore, the Commission found that Mr. Collins was not subject to the expanded training requirements that became effective on March 15, 2007.

Accordingly, given that the finding of violation upon which it was based has now been vacated by the Commission, the Commissioner’s decision of January 10, 2011 is concomitantly VACATED and shall be deemed of no force and effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.*

ACTING COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: June 2, 2011
Date of Mailing: June 2, 2011

* This decision may be appealed to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court pursuant to *P.L.* 2008, *c.* 36. (*N.J.S.A.* 18A:6-9.1)