

January 13, 2006

Mr. Larry Rosen

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Larry Rosen for Certification
Docket No. 0506-151

Dear Mr. Rosen:

At its last meeting, the State Board of Examiners reviewed the appeal that you filed, in which you were seeking a Teacher of Mathematics Certificate. In addition, as you were previously advised, the Board sought the input of its Credentials Committee in your case, since that committee has expertise in college coursework.

As you are aware, the issue in your appeal is your contention that the Office of Licensure and Credentials failed to consider certain of your coursework when it evaluated your application for a Teacher of Mathematics certificate. After careful review of your appeal, the State Board of Examiners voted to deny your request. You were previously advised that you must complete 21 additional credits in mathematics, which must include at least 12 credits at the advanced level, in order to be eligible for the certificate. The coursework that you presented to the Board for its review does not meet that requirement. Rather than being subject matter preparation, to wit, coursework in mathematics, the courses are in mathematics education. Therefore, as education courses, they do not fulfill the requirement for additional courses in mathematics. Nor do the other courses that you submitted, such as methods of business decisions, fulfill the subject matter preparation as they are not mathematics courses. Accordingly, if you wish to receive a Teacher of Mathematics certificate, you must complete the requirements as set forth in the evaluation that was issued to you.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Higgins, Acting Secretary
State Board of Examiners

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Date of mailing:

By certified and regular mail

This matter may be appealed to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to *N.J.A.C.*6A-3.