

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
MAXIMILIANO CUEVAS : ORDER OF REVOCATION
_____ : DOCKET NO. 1011-232

At its meeting of January 19, 2012, the State Board of Examiners reviewed an affidavit that Maximiliano Cuevas had submitted. In September 2009, the Commissioner of Education in New York revoked Cuevas' certificates there due to an inappropriate relationship he had had with a female student and inappropriate contact with another female student. Subsequent to the revocation of his New York certificates, Cuevas applied for teaching certificates in New Jersey and answered "no" on four separate forms to the question about whether he had ever had a certificate revoked or suspended in New Jersey or any state. Cuevas also submitted a forged letter of recommendation with one of his applications. Cuevas currently holds a Teacher of Spanish Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in February 2009, a Teacher of Spanish certificate, issued in April 2010 and a Teacher of Students With Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility, issued in September 2010.

Cuevas agreed to relinquish his certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in his affidavit to that effect to the New Jersey State Board of Examiners. At its meeting of January 19, 2012, the Board voted to accept Cuevas' relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9-17.8*.

Accordingly, on this 19th day of January 2012 it is therefore ORDERED that the revocation of Maximiliano Cuevas' Teacher of Spanish Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced

Standing, his Teacher of Students With Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility and his Teacher of Spanish certificate be effective immediately.

Robert R. Higgins, Secretary
State Board of Examiners

Appeals may be made to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.A.C.* 6A:4-1.3(b).

Date of Mailing: