

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATE OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
ANTHONY PECORA : ORDER OF REVOCATION
_____ : DOCKET NO. 1112-174

At its meeting of September 21, 2012, the State Board of Examiners reviewed an affidavit that the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office had submitted regarding Anthony Pecora. In February 2012, Pecora pled guilty to Aggravated Criminal Sexual Contact and Criminal Sexual Contact and was ordered to forfeit his teaching license. Pecora was sentenced to Parole supervision for life and Megan's Law reporting. Pecora currently holds a Teacher of Physical Education Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in June 2003.

Pecora agreed to relinquish his certificate 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 September 21, 2012, the Board voted to accept Pecora's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9-17.8*.

Accordingly, on this 21st day of September 2012 it is therefore ORDERED that the revocation of Anthony Pecora's Teacher of Physical Education Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing 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)*.

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