

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
JESSICA BANKS : ORDER OF SUSPENSION
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This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Jessica Banks as to why her teaching certificates should not be revoked. Banks currently holds a Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in February 2004 and a Teacher of Elementary School certificate, issued in April 2006. After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Banks presented a proposal to the Board in which she would agree to a one-year suspension of her certificates. Banks did not admit to the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of May 21, 2015, the Board voted to accept it. Accordingly, on this 21st day of May 2015, Jessica Banks' Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing and her Teacher of Elementary School certificate are hereby **SUSPENDED** for a period of one year, effective July 1, 2015. It is further **ORDERED** that Banks return the above-mentioned suspended certificates to the Secretary of the State Board of Examiners, Office of Licensure, P.O. Box 500, Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 within 30 days of the effective date of the suspension.

Robert R. Higgins, Secretary
State Board of Examiners

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Date of Mailing:

Appeals may be made to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:6-38.4*.