

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
LOIS ROTELLA : ORDER OF REVOCATION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 1516-139

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Lois Rotella as to why her teaching certificates should not be revoked. Rotella currently holds a Teacher of Social Studies certificate, issued in May 1972 and a Principal certificate, issued in September 1986. After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Rotella presented a proposal to the Board in which she would agree to the relinquishment of her certificates with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.7*. Rotella did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of September 16, 2016, the Board voted to accept it. Accordingly, on this 16th day of September 2016, Lois Rotella's Teacher of Social Studies and Principal certificates are hereby REVOKED, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Rotella return the above-mentioned certificates to the Secretary of the State Board of Examiners, Office of Certification and Induction, P.O. Box 500, Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 within 30 days of the mailing date of the decision.

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Robert R. Higgins, Secretary  
State Board of Examiners

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**Date of Mailing:**  
**via certified and regular mail**

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