

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
DONNA D. PEIRCE-FALEY : ORDER OF REVOCATION
_____ : DOCKET NO. 1617-145

At its meeting of January 19, 2017, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that the Morris County Prosecutor's Office had submitted regarding Donna D. Peirce-Faley. On October 19, 2016, Peirce-Faley pled guilty to Criminal Sexual Contact and Abuse and Neglect of Child. Peirce-Faley was sentenced to probation and ordered to relinquish her teaching certificates. Peirce-Faley currently holds a Teacher of Art Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, issued in February 2009 and a Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility, issued in June 2010.

Peirce-Faley agreed to relinquish her certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in her affidavit to that effect to the Board. At its meeting of January 19, 2017, the Board voted to accept Peirce-Faley's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.7*.

Accordingly, on this 19th day of January 2017 it is therefore ORDERED that Donna D. Peirce-Faley's Teacher of Art Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing and her Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility be revoked effective immediately.

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 the provisions of *N.J.A.C. 6A:4-1.3(b)*.