

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
FRANCIS COSTELLO : ORDER OF REVOCATION
_____ : DOCKET NO. 1617-212

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Francis Costello as to why his teaching certificates should not be revoked. Costello currently holds a Teacher of Music certificate, issued in June 1971, a Supervisor certificate, issued in November 1975 and a Principal certificate, issued in February 1978. After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Costello presented a proposal to the Board in which he would agree to the relinquishment of his certificates with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.7*. Costello did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of November 1, 2017, the Board voted to accept it. Accordingly, on this 1st day of November 2017, Francis Costello's Teacher of Music, Supervisor and Principal certificates are hereby REVOKED, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Costello 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.

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*.