

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
ROGER A. SCHNEIDER : ORDER OF SUSPENSION
_____ : DOCKET NO. 1617-213

This matter was opened by the State Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Roger A. Schneider as to why his teaching certificates should not be suspended pending disposition of criminal charges against him. Schneider currently holds a Teacher of Social Studies Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in January 2009, a Teacher of Social Studies certificate, issued in June 2010 and a Principal Certificate of Eligibility, issued in June 2014. After receiving the Order to Show Cause, by letter dated September 7, 2017, Schneider consented to the suspension of his certificates pending final disposition of the criminal matter. After reviewing Schneider's submission, the Board, at its meeting of November 1, 2017, voted to suspend Schneider's certificates.

Accordingly, on this 1st day of November 2017, Roger A. Schneider's Principal Certificate of Eligibility, Teacher of Social Studies Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing and Teacher of Social Studies certificate are hereby **SUSPENDED** pending final resolution of the criminal charges against him. The suspension shall take effect immediately. It is further **ORDERED** that Schneider return his certificates to the Secretary of the State Board of Examiners, Office of Certification and Induction, PO Box 500, Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 within 30 days of the mailing date of this 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*.