

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
KEVIN PRONOVOST : 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 Kevin Pronovost as to why his teaching certificates should not be revoked. Pronovost currently holds a Teacher of Social Studies certificate, issued in October 2008, a Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility, issued in November 2009 and a Teacher of Students with Disabilities certificate, issued in January 2012. After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Pronovost presented a proposal to the Board in which he would agree to a three-year suspension of his certificates. Pronovost did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of January 19, 2018, the Board voted to accept it. Accordingly, on this 19th day of January 2018, Kevin Pronovost's Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility and his Teacher of Students with Disabilities and Teacher of Social Studies certificates are hereby **SUSPENDED** for three years, effective immediately. It is further **ORDERED** that Pronovost 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*.