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Dennis Fare	Substance Awareness Coordinator – The Board denied his application for certification.
Annette Frohlich	Teacher of Comprehensive Business – The Board granted her application for certification.
Elizabeth Gordon	School Counselor – The Board granted her application for certification contingent upon successful completion of two required school counseling courses.
Julie LaBrutto	School Counselor – The Board granted her application for certification.
Fred Mandlebaum	Teacher of Mathematics Certificate of Eligibility – The Board denied his application for certification.
Freddy Nunez	Teacher of Bilingual/Bicultural – The Board denied his application for certification.
Nilda Pyronneau	School Counselor – The Board denied her application for certification but granted her credit for a three graduate hour course in Sociological Foundations to include study in community agencies, organizations and resources.
Lucille Saltos	Teacher of Preschool through Grade Three – The Board granted her application for certification.

Ms. Gales made a motion that the Board adopt the decisions in the following matters on the credentials review consent list, and Mr. Jess seconded the motion. The candidates in the following cases were not present at the October 28, 2010 meeting. The Board adopted the following actions by a unanimous vote.

Dr. Matthew Merkl	Teacher of Health Certificate of Eligibility – The Board granted his application for certification.
Elisa Quinones	School Counselor – The Board granted her application for certification contingent upon completion of the 2010-11 academic year serving as a School Counselor under emergency certification.
Dr. Lucille Verina	Supervisor – The Board granted her application for

certification.

### **Legal Committee Report**

The Legal Committee reviewed all legal cases and presented its recommendations to the Board. The Board took the following actions:

Marylu Vurro – By a vote of 5 to 0, with Mr. Tirri abstaining, the Board voted to deny her application for certification after revocation.

Sandra J. Nelson – By a vote of 5 to 0, with Mr. Tirri abstaining, the Board voted to take no action against her certificate.

Charles M. Davis – By a vote of 6 to 0, the Board voted to revoke his certificate based on the level and nature of the conduct.

Nickolas R. Genovese – By a vote of 6 to 0, the Board voted to revoke his substitute credential based on the level and nature of the conduct and crime and his disqualification from employment in the public schools.

Raymond E. Hyman, Jr. – By a vote of 6 to 0, the Board voted to revoke his certificates based on the level and nature of the conduct and crime and his disqualification from employment in the public schools.

Bryan L. Broughton – By a vote of 6 to 0, the Board voted to issue an order to show cause as to why his certificates should not be revoked based on the level and nature of the conduct and crime and his disqualification from employment in the public schools.

Lawrence J. Butler, Jr. – By a vote of 6 to 0, the Board voted to issue an order to show cause as to why his certificates should not be revoked based on the level and nature of the conduct and crime.

John Cohrs – By a vote of 6 to 0, the Board voted to table this matter for further review.

Brian Gross – By a vote of 6 to 0, the Board voted to issue an order to show cause as to why his certificates should not be suspended based on the level and nature of the conduct. A motion was made to reconsider the previous vote, which was duly seconded and carried by a unanimous vote. By a vote of 6 to 0, the Board voted to amend its vote and to issue an order to show cause as to why his supervisor, principal and school administrator certificates should not be suspended based on the level and nature of the conduct.

Barbara Lentine – By a vote of 6 to 0, the Board voted to issue an order to show cause as to why her certificates should not be revoked based on the level and nature of the conduct.

Benjamin J. Norton – By a vote of 6 to 0, the Board voted to issue an order to show cause as to why his certificate should not be suspended pending disposition of criminal charges.

Walter Oberwanowicz – By a vote of 6 to 0, the Board voted to issue an order to show cause as to why his certificates should not be revoked based on the level and nature of the conduct.

Sharonda L. Wilson – This matter was withdrawn from the agenda.

Jill S. Zell – By a vote of 6 to 0, the Board voted to issue an order to show cause as to why her certificates should not be revoked based on the level and nature of the conduct and crime and her disqualification from employment in the public schools.

Emma Painter – This matter was withdrawn from the agenda.

Lawrence R. Young – By a vote of 6 to 0, the Board voted to vacate the order to show cause that had been issued to him. By a vote of 6 to 0, the Board voted to issue a new order to show cause as to why his certificates should not be revoked based on his disqualification from holding a teaching position in the State.

Joseph C. Pellegrino – By a vote of 6 to 0, the Board voted to take no action to block his application for certification.

Odessa L. Wise – By a vote of 6 to 0, the Board voted to table this matter in order to obtain additional information.

Sarah E. Blessing – By a vote of 6 to 0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment of her certificates with the force and effect of a revocation.

David R. Gelb – By a vote of 6 to 0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment of his certificates with the force and effect of a revocation.

Matthew T. Martin – By a vote of 6 to 0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment of his certificates with the force and effect of a revocation.

Stewart A. Diaz – By a vote of 6 to 0, the Board voted to grant his request to amend the minutes of a previous meeting.

Kathleen Kavazanjian – By a vote of 6 to 0, the Board voted to deny her request.

Nicholas Brown – By a vote of 6 to 0, the Board voted to table this matter for further review.

Erik R. Scott – Mr. Crowley made a motion to go into closed session in order to receive legal advice in this matter, which was duly seconded and carried by a unanimous vote. The Board went into closed session at 12:03 p.m. The Board returned to the public session at 12:13 p.m. This matter was withdrawn from the agenda.

Mr. Crowley made a motion that the Board adopt the following matters that were on the legal consent list memorializing the Board's legal decisions from a previous meeting, and Dr. McNally seconded the motion. The Board adopted the following orders by a unanimous vote.

Orders to Show Cause

Steven Arpaia  
Juan Borja  
Alan Chadrjian  
Emanuel Henderson  
Wendell Lee  
Stephen Legler  
Alicia Pickul  
Troy Allen Rushing  
Darryl Semple  
Sandrea Steinmetz  
Darrelle Tobe  
Laurie Wessely-Baldwin

Revocations/Suspensions

James Craig  
Michael Drebes  
Rose Giovinazzi  
Angela Stellwag

Block Application for Certification

Stacey Powe

**Old Business**

There was no old business.

**New Business**

Dr. Higgins reported that Dr. McNally had received the Outstanding Media Specialist of the Year Award for 2010-11 from the New Jersey Association of School Librarians. In addition, Dr. Higgins reported that a copy of an OFAC report concerning allegations against a teaching staff member in the Sussex-Wantage Regional School District had been distributed to the members of the Board for review. Mr. Crowley made a motion to go into closed session in order to receive legal advice in the matter, and Mr. Jess seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote. The Board went into closed session at 12:16 p.m. The Board returned to the public session at 12:18 p.m.

**Secretary's Report**

There was no secretary's report.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Jess made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was duly seconded by Mr. Crowley and carried by a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

The next scheduled public meeting of the State Board of Examiners will be held on Thursday, January 20, 2011, in the first floor conference room, 200 River View Plaza, Trenton, New Jersey.

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Minutes certified by Robert R. Higgins, Secretary

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