

**State Board of Examiners
Minutes of Meeting
200 River View Plaza
First Floor Conference Room
Trenton, New Jersey
January 24, 2019**

Present: Dr. Robert Higgins, Secretary
Ms. Caroline Jones, Deputy Attorney General
Assistant Commissioner Robert Bumpus
Dr. Jonathan Dauber
Ms. Kristen Ludman
Dr. Mary Jane McNally (attending by telephone)
Ms. Thelma Ramsey
Ms. Suzana Zeitz

Absent: Mr. Derek Jess
Ms. Eileen Johnson
Ms. Naomi Johnson-Lafleur
Ms. Dayna Desiderio Orlak

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Dauber, Acting Chairperson, who read the appropriate notice that the meeting complied with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Deputy Attorney General Caroline Jones administered the oath of office to two new members of the Board, Ms. Suzana Zeitz and Ms. Thelma Ramsey. Dr. Dauber welcomed Ms. Zeitz and Ms. Ramsey to the Board.

Ms. Ludman moved to adopt the minutes of the meeting of December 17, 2018. Assistant Commissioner Bumpus seconded the motion. The minutes were then approved by a unanimous vote, with Dr. McNally, Ms. Zeitz and Ms. Ramsey abstaining.

Individual Credentials Review

The following applicants attended the meeting to respond to any questions from the Board regarding their applications:

Jennifer Ostrega-Gold
Jeffrey Scott Parvin
Debra Warner

Credentials Review Consent List

Assistant Commissioner Bumpus made a motion to adopt the decisions in the following matters on the credentials review consent list, and Ms. Ludman seconded the motion. The Board adopted the following decisions by a unanimous vote with Dr. McNally, Ms. Ramsey and Ms. Zeitz abstaining. The candidates in the following cases were present at the December 17, 2018 meeting. The Board adopted the following decisions by a unanimous vote.

Jillian Fasolino	Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3 Certificate of Eligibility - The Board denied her application for certification.
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Michael Redfearn	School Administrator Certificate of Eligibility - The Board denied his application for certification.
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Anna Maria Altomonte	Teacher of Italian Certificate of Eligibility - The Board granted her application for certification.
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Legal Committee Report

There were two (2) hearings scheduled that were removed from the agenda. Assistant Commissioner Bumpus made a motion to go into closed session in order to receive legal advice regarding matters on the Consent Order portion of the agenda, which was duly seconded by Ms. Ludman and carried by a unanimous vote. The Board went into closed session at 12:14 p.m.

The Board returned to the public session at 12:45 p.m. following a motion by Assistant Commissioner Bumpus, seconded by Ms. Ludman and carried by a unanimous vote.

The Board then took the following action with regarding to items on the Consent Order portion of the agenda:

Thomas Williams – By a vote of 5-0, with Dr. McNally and Ms. Ramsey abstaining, the Board voted to accept the proposed consent order to correct the Order to Show Cause in this matter.

Michael Carmiche, Jr. - By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to reject the proposed consent order in this matter.

Sharon H. Gonzalez – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to accept the proposed consent order in this matter.

Rebecca Gramling – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to accept the proposed consent order in this matter.

Deborah Griffith – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to accept the proposed consent order in this matter.

Sharon Malzberg – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to accept the proposed consent order in this matter.

Robert Seda-Schreiber – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to accept the proposed consent order in this matter.

Michael Sico – The Board was unable to review this matter due to a recusal which resulted in loss of quorum.

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

Donna Haun – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to revoke Ms. Haun’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and action against his out of state license.

Richard E. McAllister – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. McAllister’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

William G. Posselt – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Posselt’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Darrin Taylor – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Taylor’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

David P. Hyatt - By a vote of 5-0, with Ms. Ramsey and Ms. Zeitz abstaining, the Board voted to suspend Mr. Hyatt’s certificate(s) for a period of four (4) years based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime.

Bradley H. Donaldson – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment of certificate(s) with the force and effect of a revocation.

Leo A. Donaldson - By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment of certificate(s) with the force and effect of a revocation.

Kenneth W. Gilmore - By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment of certificate(s) with the force and effect of a revocation.

Dorrel Howard - By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment of certificate(s) with the force and effect of a revocation.

Hanadie Khorchid - By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment of certificate(s) with the force and effect of a revocation.

Ronald F. Kraus - By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment of certificate(s) with the force and effect of a revocation.

David Alsieux – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to issue an order to show cause as to why his certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

William D. Armor – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to issue an order to show cause as to why his certificate(s) should not be revoked based on the level and nature of the conduct and crime and action against out of state license(s).

Darryll Birkhead – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to issue an order to show cause as to why his certificate(s) should not be revoked based on the level and nature of the conduct.

Tamla L. Doss – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to issue an order to show cause as to why her certificate(s) should not be revoked based on the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Ronald A. Favara – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to issue an order to show cause as to why his certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Adrienna M. Gaetano – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why her certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Jeffrey A. Genthe – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to seal the record in this matter and issue an Order to Show Cause as to why his certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Darius Griffin - By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why his certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Bernadette Jervis – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to take no action.

Eric S. Komar - By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why his certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

James Kuntz – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why his certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Brian Richards – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why his certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Brian Rochford – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why his certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Ross J. Segreaves – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why his certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Thomas W. Tramaglino – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why his certificate(s) should not be suspended based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Michael T. Williams, Jr. – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to issue an order to show cause as to why his certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Remarno O. Chambers – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to vacate the prior revocation decision and accept the relinquishment of certificate(s).

David Duncan – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to accept the voluntary surrender of certificate(s) in this matter.

Aduabato, Buttino and Pallante – The Board was unable to consider these consolidated matters due to a recusal which resulted in a lack of quorum.

Michael Lafon – By a vote of 5-0, the Board voted to block the application for certification in this matter.

Legal Consent List

Ms. Ludman made a motion that the Board adopt the following matters that were on the legal consent list, memorializing the Board's legal decision from a previous meeting, with Assistant Commissioner Bumpus seconding the motion and Ms. Ramsey and Ms. Zeitz abstaining. The Board adopted the following orders by a unanimous vote:

Orders to Show Cause

- a. Eliana Aristizabal
- b. Erica Barbosa
- c. Jonathan R. Coniglio
- d. Melody Giovannetti
- e. David Heyman
- f. Georgiana Jackson
- g. Michael I. Levitt
- h. Shea D. Lightfoot
- i. Timothy P. Norton
- j. Jamie J. Patterson
- k. James J. Savage

Revocations/Suspensions

- l. Jane Berkley
- m. Christopher S. Cassese
- n. Jenny M. Divone
- o. Robert Dorn
- p. Rose L. Farrell
- q. Gitanjali Filippone
- r. David L. Hood
- s. Machli K. Joseph
- t. Robert E. Mays
- u. Kevin A. Moreno
- v. Thomas J. Reddick
- w. Kara V. Salvatoriello

Other

- x. Stephanie B. Fego-block

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

Secretary's Report

None.

Adjournment

Assistant Commissioner Bumpus made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was duly seconded by Ms. Ludman and carried by a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned.

The next scheduled regular public meeting of the State Board of Examiners will be March 8, 2019 in the first floor conference room, 200 River View Plaza, Trenton, New Jersey.

Minutes prepared by Kimberly A. Gatti

Minutes certified by Rani Singh, Acting Secretary

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