

**State Board of Examiners
DRAFT Minutes of Meeting
200 River View Plaza
First Floor Conference Room
Trenton, New Jersey
December 17, 2018**

Present: Dr. Robert Higgins, Secretary
Ms. Jennifer Hoff, Deputy Attorney General
Dr. Jonathan Dauber
Mr. Derek Jess
Assistant Commissioner Robert Bumpus
Ms. Kristen Ludman
Ms. Dayna Desiderio Orlak
Ms. Naomi Johnson-Lafleur

Absent: Ms. Eileen Johnson
Dr. Mary Jane McNally

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

Dr. Dauber moved to adopt the minutes of the meeting of November 1, 2018. Assistant Commissioner Bumpus seconded the motion. The minutes were then approved by a unanimous vote, with Ms. Johnson-LaFleur abstaining.

Individual Credentials Review

Jillian Fasolino and Michael Redfearn attended the meeting to respond to any questions from the Board regarding his application. The Board had no questions for either applicant. Anna Maria Altomonte did not attend the meeting.

Credentials Review Consent List

Ms. Desiderio Orlak made a motion to adopt the decisions in the following matter on the credentials review consent list, and Assistant Commissioner Bumpus seconded the motion. The Board

adopted the following decisions by a unanimous vote with Mr. Jess abstaining. The candidate in the following cases was present at the November 1, 2018 meeting.

Kenneth Ellsworth

Supervisor-The Board denied his application for certification.

Legal Committee Report

There were two hearings scheduled - *The Matter of the Certificates of David P. Hyatt* and *The Matter of the Certificates of Jill S. Kaufmann*. Mr. Hyatt appeared with counsel and a hearing was held. Ms. Kaufmann appeared with counsel and a hearing was held.

Following the hearings, Dr. Dauber 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 Assistant Commissioner Bumpus and carried by a unanimous vote. The Board went into closed session at 11:34 a.m.

The Board returned to the public session at 12:02 p.m. following a motion by Dr. Dauber, seconded by Assistant Commissioner Bumpus and carried by a unanimous vote.

The Board then took the following action with regarding to items on the agenda:

Jill S. Kaufmann – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to vacate the Order to Show Cause previously issued Ms. Kaufmann.

Alyssa Ciarrocchi - By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to reject the proposed consent order in this matter.

Adrian McConney – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to accept the proposed consent order in this matter.

Anthony Quartarolo – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to accept the proposed consent order in this matter and suspend Mr. Quartarolo for a period of two years.

Bina Rewari – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to accept the proposed consent order in this matter and suspend Ms. Rewari’s certificates for a period of one year. Assistant Commissioner Bumpus recused.

Jane Berkley - By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to suspend Ms. Berkley’s certificates for one year based upon the level and nature of the conduct and action against out of state license.

Christopher S. Cassese – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Cassese’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Jenny M. Divone - By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to revoke Ms. Divone's certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Robert Dorn – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Dorn's certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and action against out of state license.

Rose L. Farrell - By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to revoke Ms. Farrell's certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct crime.

Gitanjali Filippone – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to revoke Ms. Filippone's certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

David L. Hood – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Hood's certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime.

Machli K. Joseph – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Joseph's certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and his disqualification from public school employment.

Robert E. Mays – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Mays' certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Kevin A. Moreno – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Moreno's certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Thomas J. Reddick - By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Reddick's certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime.

Kara V. Salvatoriello - By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to revoke Ms. Salvatoriello's certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime.

Donna Demarco – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to vacate the previously issued Order to Show Cause in this matter.

Michael J. Davidson – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment of his certificate(s) with the force and effect of a revocation.

Michael J. Fanizzi, Jr. – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment of his certificate(s) with the force and effect of a revocation.

Eliana Aristizabal – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to seal the record in this matter and 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.

Erica Barbosa – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to seal the record in this matter and 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.

Jonathan R. Coniglio – By a vote of 6-0, 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.

Melody Giovannetti – By a vote of 6-0, 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.

Georgiana Jackson – By a vote of 6-0, 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.

Michael I. Levitt – By a vote of 6-0, 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.

Shea D. Lightfoot - By a vote of 6-0, 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.

Timothy P. Norton – By a vote of 6-0, 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 action against out of state license.

James J. Savage – By a vote of 6-0, 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.

David Heyman - By a vote of 6-0, 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 action against out of state license.

Jamie J. Patterson – By a vote of 6-0, 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.

Robert Imperato – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to accept the voluntary surrender of Mr. Imperato’s Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-8 certificate and certification of eligibility.

Stephen Townsend – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to remand the matter to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing on mitigation or support of the penalty. Robert Bumpus recused.

Christopher M. Molokwu – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to grant the application to apply for certification after revocation.

Cheryl Tedesco – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to grant the application to apply for certification after revocation.

Christopher J. Hutton – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to retain the case transferred from the Office of Administrative Law after failure to appear.

Brittany E. Coppola – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to take no action after reviewing the additional submission.

Stephanie Fego – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to block Ms. Fego’s application for certification.

Legal Consent List

Ms. Ludman then 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. Dr. Dauber seconded the motion and the Board adopted the following orders by a unanimous vote, with Ms. Johnson-LaFleur recusing as to the second c listed regarding Rayna E. Culver, and abstaining on a-i in the revocation/suspension and other sections:

Orders to Show Cause

- a. Salvatore N. Arrigo
- b. Tyrone A. Bryan
- c. Edwin C. Cruz
- c. Rayna E. Culver
- d. Joseph D’Alessio
- e. Stephanie P. Espana
- f. Gaspare Gambino
- g. Jasmine D. Hairston
- h. Martin S. Hubany
- i. Anisa M. Johnson
- j. Seth Knoll
- k. Larry Lee Lewis
- l. David J. McKenna
- m. Jack Sassaman, Jr.
- n. Wayne H. Simcox
- o. Major M. Smith, II
- p. Shawn S. Sypherd
- q. John Tezik
- r. Ryan Wasser

Revocations/Suspensions

- a. Imelda Delvecchio
- b. John L. Gastgaber

- c. Rhelda Gilchrist
- d. Matthew Hoffman
- e. Daniel Lavelle
- f. Patrick F. Lynch
- g. Kiaya Rickard-Urban
- h. Darius A. Teel

Other

- i. John P. McCabe-adopt Initial Decision-revoke

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

Secretary's Report

Secretary Higgins advised the Board of his pending retirement.

Adjournment

Dr. Dauber made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was duly seconded by Assistant Commissioner Bumpus and carried by a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

The next scheduled regular public meeting of the State Board of Examiners will be held on January 24, 2019 in the first floor conference room, 200 River View Plaza, Trenton, New Jersey.

Minutes prepared by Kimberly A. Gatti

Minutes certified by Robert R. Higgins, Secretary