

**State Board of Examiners
Minutes of Meeting
200 River View Plaza
First Floor Conference Room
Trenton, New Jersey
August 1, 2019**

Present: Ms. Rani Singh, Acting Secretary
Ms. Kathryn Duran, Deputy Attorney General
Ms. Kristen Ludman
Ms. Eileen Johnson
Ms. Thelma Ramsey
Ms. Suzana Zeitz
Ms. Dayna Desiderio Orlak
Ms. Naomi Johnson-Lafleur

Absent: Dr. Jonathan Dauber
Mr. Derek Jess
Dr. Mary Jane McNally

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

Ms. Ludman moved to adopt the minutes of the meeting of June 28, 2019. Ms. Johnson-LaFleur seconded the motion. The minutes were then approved by a unanimous vote with Ms. Zeitz and Ms. Desiderio Orlak abstaining.

Individual Credentials Review

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

Lissikutty George

Silinea Hilliard
Jamie Kraus
John Kumar
Anthony Spina
Steven Styles

The following applicant did not attend the meeting:

Neysa Acosta (Etienne)

Credentials Review Consent List

Ms. Ludman made a motion to adopt the decisions in the following matters on the credentials review consent list, and Ms. Ramsey seconded the motion. The Board adopted the following decisions by a unanimous vote with Ms. Zeitz and Ms. Desiderio Orlak abstaining. The candidates in the following cases were present at the June 28, 2019 meeting. The Board adopted the following decision by a unanimous vote.

Christina Barra	Reading Specialist Certificate - The Board granted her application for certification.
Patricia Hart	Teacher of Biological Science Certificate of Eligibility – The Board denied her application for certification.
Ryan Hoolahan	Plumbing and Pipefitting Provisional Certificate Renewal – The Board granted his application for renewal.
Rebeca Marino	Teacher of Students with Disabilities – The Board denied her application for certification.
Erik Odegard	Automobile Instructor Provisional Certificate Renewal – The Board granted his application for renewal.

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Jose De La Cruz	School Counselor Certificate - The Board denied his application for certification.
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Jennifer Gallagher	Cosmetology/Hair Styling Provisional Renewal– The Board granted the application for a provisional renewal.
Vanessa Gallo	Teacher of American Sign Language – The Board granted her application for certification.
Lisa Guyden	School Counselor Certificate - The Board denied her application for certification.
Bonnie Lynch	Supervisor Certificate – The Board denied her application for certification.
Margaret Tahtabrounian	Teacher of English as a Second Language Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing – the Board denied her application for certification.

Legal Committee Report

There was one hearing scheduled, *The Matter of the Certificates of Lynderia Mansfield*. Ms. Mansfield appeared with her counsel and a hearing was held.

Ms. Johnson LaFleur 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 11:12 a.m.

The Board returned to the public session at following a motion by Ms. Johnson LaFleur, seconded by Ms. Ludman and carried by a unanimous vote. The Board returned at 11:22 am.

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

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

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

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

Rayna E. Culver – Due to recusal, the Board did not have a quorum to hear this matter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Detlev A. Barsch - 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.

Diana P. Abril – 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 and crime.

Michael S. D'Alessio – 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.

Jamie S. Friedland – 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 on the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Robert A. Goodlin – 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.

Keith T. Hampton – 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.

Jason A. Jones – the Board tabled this matter for more information.

Christopher S. Juneau - 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.

Irene M. Lefebvre - 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.

Stephen C. Margiotta - 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.

Kayla R. McDonald - 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.

Casey J. Scheiner - 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.

Luna Mishoe - By a vote of 6- 0, the Board voted to seal the record in this matter and 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.

Patrick Algieri - By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to adopt the Initial Decision of the Office of Administrative in this matter.

Craig Forte - By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to adopt the Initial Decision of the Office of Administrative in this matter, but modified the penalty to a one year suspension.

Robert Klein - By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to adopt the Initial Decision of the Office of Administrative in this matter.

Michael P. Ettz – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to deny the Motion for Stay pending appeal.

Damacina Oke – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to vacate the Order to Show Cause in this matter.

Terri Ann Sullivan – By a vote of 6-0, the Board voted to grant the application for certification after block.

Legal Consent List

Ms. Ludman then made a motion to add the matter of Michael Ettz to the consent list under item v. It was seconded by Ms. Johnson LaFleur and moved by unanimous vote. Ms. Ludman then made a motion to adopt items a-v on the consent list. Ms. Johnson LaFleur seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Orders to Show Cause

- a. Karen F. Ball (Fanning)
- b. Erika K. Canfora
- c. Joseph Deshan
- d. Brian Fogelson
- e. Sheila Kairu (Kabinge)
- f. Michael V. Massaro
- g. Keith F. Migliorino
- h. Bryan S. Sieber

Revocations/Suspensions

- i. Eliana Aristizabal – revoke
- j. Salvatore N. Arrigo - revoke
- k. Tyrone A. Bryan – revoke
- l. Gerard Carroll, Jr – revoke
- m. Diane Ellis – suspension
- n. Jasmine D. Hairston - revoke
- o. Peter C. Iappelli – suspension
- p. Michael Leary - revoke
- q. Shauna E. Morgan – revoke
- r. Wanda Reynolds - suspension
- s. Janeen Thomas – revoke

Other

- t. Konstantine Leontarakis – block
- u. Keith Lockwood – Adopt Initial Decision
- v. Michael Ettz – Deny Motion for Stay

Old Business

None.

New Business

The Board's Deputy Attorney General Kathryn Duran was thanked for her service to the Board.

Secretary's Report

None.

Adjournment

Ms. Johnson LaFleur made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was duly seconded by Ms. Ludman and carried by a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

The next scheduled regular public meeting of the State Board of Examiners will be held on September 19, 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