

**State Board of Examiners
Minutes of Meeting
200 River View Plaza
First Floor Conference Room
Trenton, New Jersey
June 26, 2020**

Present: Ms. Aimee Blenner, Deputy Attorney General
Ms. Rani Singh, Secretary
Mr. Derek Jess
Ms. Thelma Ramsey
Dr. Eileen Johnson
Assistant Commissioner AbdulSaleem Hasan
Dr. Mary Jane McNally
Ms. Suzana Zeitz
Ms. Dayna Desiderio Orlak
Ms. Kristen Ludman
Dr. Jonathan Dauber
Ms. Naomi Johnson-Lafleur

Absent: None

DUE TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS AT THE TIME, THIS MEETING WAS HELD VIRTUALLY VIA SKYPE.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Derek Jess, Acting Chairperson, who read the appropriate notice that the meeting complied with the Open Public Meetings Act. He also read notice provisions regarding access to the virtual meeting.

Dr. McNally moved to adopt the minutes of the meeting of May 14, 2020. Assistant Commissioner Hasan seconded the motion. The minutes were then approved by a unanimous vote with Dr. Dauber and Ms. Johnson-LaFleur abstaining.

Individual Credentials Review

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

Angela Blackshear
Rachel Ferguson
Marie Kawasaki
Dr. Christine Lopez
Jamarious Nickerson
Samantha Rebimbas
Allison Soulias
Vaughn Stanley
Sean Truesdell

The Board had a question for Mr. Stanley and Mrs. Truesdell. Each applicant responded to the question. Applicant Bridget Balunis was on the agenda and not present.

Credentials Review Consent List

Dr. McNally made a motion to adopt the decisions in the following matters on the credentials review consent list, and Ms. Desiderio Orlak seconded the motion. The Board adopted the following decisions by a unanimous roll call vote. The candidates in the following cases were present at the May 14, 2020 meeting. The Board adopted the following decisions:

Marta Audino	School Administrator Certificate of Eligibility - The Board denied her application.
Michele Columbo	Teacher of Graphic Design Certificate – The Board granted her application.
Jose Daben	Non-Citizen Spanish Standard Certificate – The Board granted the application.
Steven Fiedeldej	School Administrator Certificate of Eligibility- The Board denied his application.
Ashley Huggins	Teacher of Bilingual-Bicultural Certificate of Eligibility – The Board denied her application.
Allysa Konecny	Teacher of Preschool Through Third Grade Certificate of Eligibility - The Board granted her application, pending the testing requirement.
Nermin Messiha	Teacher of Biological Science Certificate of Eligibility – The Board denied her application.

Nicholas Schultz

Teacher of Comprehensive Business Certificate of Eligibility - The Board denied his application.

Suzanne Wong

Teacher of Elementary with Specialization in Language Arts/Literacy Grades 5-8 Certificate of Eligibility – The Board denied her application.

Legal Committee Report

There were no hearings on the agenda.

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 Dr. McNally and carried by a unanimous vote. The Board went into closed session at 11:00 am.

The Board returned to the public session following a motion by Dr. Dauber, seconded by Ms. Ludman and carried by a unanimous vote. The Board returned to the public portion of the meeting at 12:14 pm.

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

Diana P. Abril – By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to accept the proposed consent order in this matter.

David Achinstein - By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to accept the proposed consent order in this matter.

Shaun Brauer - By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to accept the proposed consent order in this matter.

Christina Fasanella – By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to accept the proposed consent order in this matter.

Ashley Grayson - By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to accept the proposed consent order in this matter.

Gail Grube - By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to reject the proposed consent order in this matter.

Seth Knoll - By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to reject the proposed consent order in this matter.

Irene LeFebvre - By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to accept the proposed consent order in this matter.

Gary Long - By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to accept the proposed consent order in this matter.

Joseph G. Nappa - By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to accept the proposed consent order in this matter.

Stephanie A. Carafa – By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to suspend Ms. Carafa’s certificate(s) pending the outcome of the underlying criminal charges.

Thomas Dame – By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Dame’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the underlying conduct and action against out of state license(s).

Adam J. Farrington - By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Farrington’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime as well as disqualification from public school employment.

Brian D. Fogelson – By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Fogelson’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime as well as disqualification from public school employment.

Matthew Goetke – By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Goetke’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Anthony V. Iorio – By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Iorio’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime as well as disqualification from public school employment.

Mark A. Kinney – By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to suspend Mr. Kinney’s certificate(s) pending the outcome of the underlying criminal charges.

Bradley E. Mea – By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Mea’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and action against out of state license(s).

Donna M. Moll – By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to revoke Ms. Moll’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Jonathan A. Moll – By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Moll’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Vanessa Morrison – By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to revoke Ms. Morrison’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime.

Elizabeth Pearce – By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to revoke Ms. Pearce’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and action against out of state license(s).

Reynald Perry – By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Perry’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Joshua L. Rosenbaum – By a vote of 8-0, with Assistant Commissioner Hasan and Ms. Ramsey recusing, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Rosenbaum’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

David E. Troiano – By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Troiano’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and action against out of state license(s).

Christopher Denn - By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment with the force and effect of revocation.

Michael Grande - By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment with the force and effect of revocation.

Hannah E. Burton - By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to issue an order to show cause as to why her certificate(s) should not be suspended based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Vincent Cinquina – By a vote of 9-0, with Mr. Jess recusing, 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.

Christopher Faley – By a vote of 10-0, 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.

Christopher Kastner – By a vote of 10-0, 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.

Jennifer Newbern – By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to issue an order to show cause as to why her certificate(s) should not be suspended based upon the level and nature of the conduct and action against out of state license(s).

Nancey A. Nikiperowicz – By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why her certificate(s) should not be suspended based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Kimberley Peschi - By a vote of 9-0, with Dr. Johnson recusing, the Board voted to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why her certificate(s) should not be suspended based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Michael Conway - By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to block the applications in this matter.

Andrea Giuffrida - By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to vacate the previously issued revocation and remand the matter back to the Office of Administrative Law for another hearing.

Karen B. Gruen – By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to adopt the Initial Decision from the Office of Administrative Law.

Legal Consent List

Ms. Ludman then made a motion to adopt items a-i, k, m and n on the consent list below. Dr. Dauber seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. Item l was removed from the agenda.

Ms. Ludman then made a motion to adopt item j. Dr. Dauber seconded, and Ms. Johnson-LaFleur recused. The motion passed unanimously.

Orders to Show Cause

- a. Sharonda Allen
- b. Rodney eaver
- c. David Broach
- d. Courtney BUen
- e. Shawn D. Cier
- f. Garret J. Cunningham
- g. John D. Foerster
- h. Alexander Gonzalez
- i. Davina M. Levari

Revocations/Suspensions

- j. Tamla L. Doss – revocation
- k. Ryan P. Flaherty – suspension

Other

- l. Lesley A. Etheridge – removed from agenda
- m. Rita Seipp - dismissal
- n. Kevin Harriman – deny certification after revocation

Old Business

None.

New Business

The Board adopted motions honoring the service of both Assistant Commissioner Hasan and Dr. Eileen Johnson.

Secretary's Report

None.

Adjournment

Dr. Dauber made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was duly seconded by Ms. Desiderio Orlak and carried by a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm.

The next scheduled regular public meeting of the State Board of Examiners will be held on July 30, 2020 either in the first-floor conference room, 200 River View Plaza, Trenton, New Jersey or virtually via Skype.

Minutes prepared by Kimberly A. Gatti

Minutes certified by Rani Singh, Secretary