

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

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

Absent: Ms. Rani Singh, Secretary

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.

Dr. Jonathan Dauber moved to adopt the minutes of the meeting of September 19, 2019. Dr. McNally seconded the motion. The minutes were then approved by a unanimous vote with Mr. Jess abstaining.

Individual Credentials Review

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

Salvatore Frangipane
Claudia Guerschanik
Constance Reader
Stephen Spotts

Robert Yaiser – Mr. Yaiser requested to make a statement/ask the Board a question. The Board granted him that opportunity, although it had no questions for him. Mr. Yaiser inquired about the appeal process, how he could complete the process more expeditiously, and he noted concerns he encountered regarding the processes of the Office of Certification and Induction.

The following applicants did not attend the meeting:

Sarah Maddred
Suzanne Osborne

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 vote with Ms. Ludman and Mr. Jess abstaining. The candidates in the following cases were present at the September 19, 2019 meeting. The Board adopted the following decisions:

Harry Cosimano	Teacher of Carpentry Provisional Certificate Renewal - The Board granted his application for provisional certification renewal.
Anila Eugene	Non-Citizen Teacher of Biological Science – The Board granted her application for certification.
Irina Faivusovich	Teacher of Hebrew Certificate of Eligibility – The Board denied her application for renewal.
Daniel Gundersen	School Administrator Certificate of Eligibility – The Board denied his applications for certification.
Meg Napolitano-Evan	Teacher of Students with Disabilities Standard Certificate – The Board denied her application for certification.
Anais Rodriguez	Teacher of Bilingual-Bicultural Standard certificate – The Board denied her application for certification.

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Mallory Kozuch

Teacher of Music Standard Certificate - The Board denied her application for certification.

Richard Williams

Teacher of English Certificate of Eligibility and Teacher of Comprehensive Business Certificate of Eligibility – The Board denied his applications for certification but granted credit for six semester hour credits in accounting towards the Teacher of Comprehensive Business Certificate of Eligibility.

Legal Committee Report

There were two (2) hearings scheduled. The first hearing was *In the Matter of the Certificates of Darius Griffin*. Mr. Griffin did not appear, but his counsel, Kenneth Brown, Esquire appeared on his behalf, along with several family members and/or friends. Mr. Brown made a statement to the Board.

The second hearing was *In the Matter of the Certificates of Georgiana Jackson*. Ms. Jackson appeared with her counsel and both made statements to the Board.

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 Ms. Johnson Lafleur and carried by a unanimous vote. The Board went into closed session at 12:07 pm.

The Board returned to the public session at following a motion by carried by a unanimous vote. The Board returned at 12:56 pm.

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

Jason Eitner – By a vote of 9-0, with Ms. Ludman recusing, the Board voted to reject the proposed consent order in this matter.

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

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

Cesar I. Sabino – By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to reject the proposed consent order in this matter.

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

James E. Conzelmann - By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Conzelmann's certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and action against out of state license(s).

Larry L. Lewis – By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Lewis’ certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and action against out of state licensing.

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

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

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

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

Michael T. Williams, Jr. – By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Williams’ certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Rasa Hayes – By a vote of 10-0, with Ms. Ludman abstaining, the Board voted to vacate the Order to Show Cause in this matter.

Shea D. Lightfoot - By a vote of 10-0, with Ms. Ludman abstaining, the Board voted to suspend Ms. Lightfoot’s certificate(s) for a period of one (1) year based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Vincent Serpico – By a vote of 10-0 with Ms. Ludman abstaining, the Board voted to suspend Mr. Serpico’s certificate(s) for a period of two (2) years based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

David Achinstein – 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 suspended based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Joseph D. Armstead – 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 and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Robert Christopher Asch – 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 and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Randi Drogin – 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.

Harry Guerriere – 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 and crime.

Theresa Guerriere – 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 revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Anthony V. Iorio - 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 and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Michael Knox - By a vote of 9-0, with Ms. Johnson LaFleur 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.

April A. Lowery - By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to seal the record in this matter. By a vote of 9-1, 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.

James McMullan - 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 and action against out of state license(s).

Reynald Perry - 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.

Eric J. Pieklo - 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 suspended pending the outcome of the underlying criminal charges.

Richard E. Robitaille - 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.

Lesley A. Etheridge – The Board tabled this matter.

Jennifer C. Greco – By a vote of 10-0 the Board voted to adopt the initial decision in this matter but modify the penalty to 6 months suspension of certificate(s).

Donna M. Moll – By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to retain the matter after failure to appear at the Office of Administrative Law.

Jonathan A. Moll - By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to retain the matter after failure to appear at the Office of Administrative Law.

Vanessa Morrison - By a vote of 10-0, the Board voted to retain the matter after failure to appear at the Office of Administrative Law.

Craig A. Forte – By a vote of 9-0, with Thelma Ramsey recusing, the Board voted to deny the Motion to Stay the suspension in this matter.

Legal Consent List

Ms. Ludman then made a motion to adopt items a-x on the consent list below. Dr. Dauber seconded, and the motion passed unanimously with Ms. Johnson LaFleur abstaining as to items q and v.

Ms. Ludman then made a motion to amend the Consent List to add item z, Motion for Stay in the Craig A. Forte matter. Dr. Dauber seconded that motion and it was adopted unanimously with Ms. Ramsey recusing.

Ms. Ludman then made a motion to adopt item y on the consent list, seconded by Dr. Dauber, approved unanimously by the Board with Ms. Johnson LaFleur recusing.

Ms. Ludman then made a motion to adopt item z on the consent list as amended, seconded by Dr. Dauber, approved unanimously by the Board, with Ms. Ramsey recusing.

Orders to Show Cause

- a. Luke V. Bakula
- b. Stephanie A. Carafa
- c. Adam Farrington
- d. Isaias Garza
- e. Mark A. Kinney
- f. Bradley E. Mea
- g. William J. O’Neill
- h. Elizabeth Pearce
- i. Alexandra E. Reiner (Maldonado)
- j. Carlos Rodriguez
- k. Joshua L. Rosenbaum
- l. Bradley Sakevich
- m. Jesmarie Soto
- n. David E. Troiano
- o. Marcelle Williams

Revocations/Suspensions

- p. Katie M. Adams - revoke
- q. Laurence O. DeWeever - revoke
- r. Cynthia Foxworth - revoke
- s. Eric S. Komar - revoke
- t. James Kuntz - revoke
- u. Michael I. Levitt - revoke
- v. Lynderia Mansfield - revoke
- w. Ross J. Segreaves - revoke

- x. Christine Vera - revoke

Matters with Board Member Recusals

- y. Rayna E. Culver – suspension pending (recusal)
- z. Craig A. Forte – motion to stay

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

Secretary’s Report

None.

Adjournment

Ms. Johnson LaFleur made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was duly seconded by Assistant Commissioner Hasan and carried by a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

The next scheduled regular public meeting of the State Board of Examiners will be held on December 13, 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, Secretary