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**State Board of Examiners  
Minutes of Meeting  
VIRTUALLY VIA MS TEAMS  
October 28, 2022**

**Present:** Laurie Fichera, Deputy Attorney General  
Dr. Jonathan Dauber  
Dr. Mary Jane McNally  
Ms. Melissa Pearce  
Mr. Abdul Saleem Hasan  
Ms. Kristen Ludman  
Mr. Derek Jess  
Ms. Dayna Desiderio Orlak  
Ms. Thelma Ramsey (not present at start of meeting, but present after Executive Session as noted below)  
Ms. Rani Singh, Secretary

**Absent:** None

**THIS MEETING WAS HELD VIRTUALLY VIA MS TEAMS.**

This meeting was duly noticed pursuant to the requirements of law. In compliance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-10a, the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this meeting was given by way of notice filed with the Secretary of State, and publication in Trenton Times and Star Ledger in New Jersey. Notice of the virtual access information was provided online on the Department's website, via memorandum to the Secretary of State and several other individuals and entities and is available at the physical conference room where the meeting has been conducted prior to the public health crisis.

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. Dauber moved to adopt the minutes of the meeting of September 16, 2022 (Regular and Executive Session). Mr. Hasan seconded the motion. The minutes were then approved by a unanimous vote, with Mr. Jess and Ms. Desiderio Orlak abstaining.

## **Individual Credentials Review Presentations**

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

Sheyna Britton  
Eliza Cadorette-Rawley  
Thomas Cruder  
Victoria Druding  
Altisha (Byrd) Glaster  
Megan McElhaney

The Board had no questions for any candidates. Stephanie Hix had an application considered by the Board but was 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 Mr. Hasan seconded the motion. The Board adopted the following decisions by a unanimous roll call vote with Ms. Desiderio Orlak and Mr. Jess abstaining. The candidates in the following cases were present at the September 16, 2022 meeting. The Board adopted the following decisions:

Jackleen Alvarado	School Counselor Certificate - The Board partially granted partially granted as to six graduate level credits in counseling and interviewing techniques and career counseling, and denied as to the remaining three graduate level credits in theory and procedures of individual and group counseling, 3 graduate level credits in testing and evaluation, 6 graduate level credits in child and adolescent psychology, psychology of exceptional children and psychology of learning, and a minimum of six credits of a supervised counseling practicum in a preschool through grade 12 setting.
Andrew Brandon	School Administrator Certificate of Eligibility (CE) - The Board granted the application.
Samar Fontan	Renewal of a Provisional Teacher of Students with Disabilities (TOSD) Certificate - the Board granted the application for one year.
Silvia Fragale	Teacher of English Certificate of Eligibility - The Board denied the application.

Jannet Lang	Principal Certificate of Eligibility (CE) - The Board partially granted as to the completion of five years of successful educational experience under a valid provisional or standard New jersey Certificate and denied as to the remaining requirements of completion of 30 graduate credits.
Anne Marsac	Standard Teacher of World Language: Spanish Certificate - The Board granted the application.

Dr. McNally then made a motion to adopt the decisions in the following matter on the credentials review consent list, and Mr. Hasan seconded the motion. The Board adopted the following decisions by a unanimous roll call vote. The candidate in the following cases were not present at the September 16, 2022 meeting:

Joon Lee	Standard Teacher of Elementary School with Subject Matter Specialization: Mathematics Grades 5-8 Certificate – The Board granted the application.
Andrew Tate	Supervisor certificate – The Board partially granted as to the three graduate-level elective credits in curriculum design and development and partially denied as to the three graduate-level credits in general principles of instructional staff supervision for preschool through grade 12 and three graduate-level elective credits in instructional staff supervision and/or curriculum design and development.

**Legal Committee Report**

There was one hearing on the agenda, *IMO Certificates of Clive Carelse*. Mr. Carelse appeared before the Board and made statements on his behalf. Dr. Dauber then made a motion to go into closed session to receive legal advice regarding matters on the Consent Order portion of the agenda, which was duly seconded by Mr. Hasan 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 11:38 am. Ms. Ramsey joined the Board during executive session and during the remainder of the public session at this time.

The Board then took the following actions regarding items on the agenda:

Timothy J. Carey – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to reject the proposed consent order in this matter.

Nicholas J. Dotoli – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to reject the proposed consent order in this matter.

Emma Harrison – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to reject the proposed consent order in this matter.

Wendy Mesogianes – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to reject the proposed consent order in this matter.

Sandra I. Gomez – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to revoke Ms. Gomez’s educator certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the underlying conduct.

Monique C. Jones - By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to suspend for one year, Ms. Jones’ educator certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Richard F. O’Brien - By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. O’Brien’s educator certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the underlying conduct and action against out of state license(s).

Jean Sagredo – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to revoke Ms. Sagredo’s educator certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the underlying conduct.

Joseph J. Brausam - By a vote of 8-0, 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.

Richard H. Brenton - By a vote of 8-0, 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).

Boaz M. Derisse - By a vote of 8-0, 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).

Carly R. Fanslau - By a vote of 8-0, with Mr. Jess abstaining, the Board voted to seal the record in this matter and 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 J. Fulton – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to seal the record in this matter and then 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.

Robert D. Kohn - By a vote of 8-0, 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.

Lorraine A. Land - By a vote of 8-0, 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 action against out of state license(s).

Michael V. Smurro – By a vote of 8-0, 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 conduct.

Ryan W. Tencza - By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to issue an order to show cause for revocation based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Tajinderpal S. Tung – By a vote of 8-0, 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 Wolfelsperger – By a vote of 8-0, 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.

Theresa Guerriere – By a vote of 7-0, with Ms. Pearce recusing, the Board voted to adopt the initial decision in this matter.

Jennifer Rome – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to adopt the initial decision in this matter.

Stephanie P. Espana – By a vote of 8-0, 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.

Elizabeth Sonk – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to retain the case on failure to appear at the Office of Administrative Law.

### **Legal Consent List**

Ms. Ludman then made a motion to adopt items a-k on the consent list below. Dr. Dauber seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

### **Orders to Show Cause**

- a. Amy Czop-Bartley
- b. Gary Dominicus
- c. Gayle M. Hadley
- d. Sean I. Huggins
- e. Hansel Perez
- f. Christopher E. Pond
- g. Nicole S. Reid-Dookie

## **Revocations/Suspensions**

- h. Jorge O. Colon – revocation
- i. Michael V. Pilate - revocation

## **Other**

- j. Michael S. D'Alessio – deny motion to stay
- k. Hansel Perez – block application

## **Old Business**

None.

## **New Business**

None.

## **Secretary's Report**

Ms. Singh reported that the Chapter 9 regulations are sunseting soon and are now at proposal level for the November 2022 State Board of Education meeting.

## **Adjournment**

Dr. Dauber made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was duly seconded by Mr. Hasan and carried by a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 am.

The next scheduled regular public meeting of the State Board of Examiners will be held on December 9, 2022 either in the first-floor conference room, 200 River View Plaza, Trenton, New Jersey or virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Minutes prepared by Kimberly A. Gatti

Minutes certified by Rani Singh, Secretary