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State Board of Examiners Minutes of Meeting VIRTUALLY VIA MS TEAMS December 9, 2022

Present: Laurie Fichera, Deputy Attorney General
Ms. Thelma Ramsey
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. 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 October 28, 2022 (Regular and Executive Session). Dr. McNally seconded the motion. The minutes were then approved by a unanimous vote.

Individual Credentials Review Presentations

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

Lisa Boymann
Maria C. Crisostomo
Timothy Pace Duggan
Matthew R. Esposti
Reinaldo Hernandez
Michelle Melucci
Victoria Minnick
Lisa Marie Petri
LoriAnn Reeves
Twanda Washington

The Board had a question for Ms. Boyman regarding her Praxis exam; Ms. Boyman provided a response. The Board also had a question for Mr. Hernandez regarding his provisional program completion; Mr. Hernandez provided a response.

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. The candidates in the following cases were present at the October 28, 2022 meeting. The Board adopted the following decisions:

Sheyna Britton	Student Assistance Coordinator (SAC) Certificate of Eligibility - The Board partially granted as to graduate study in coordination and delivery of intervention and referral services in a school setting including multidisciplinary intervention teams and denied as to graduate study in fundamentals of drug and alcohol abuse and dependency and related problems; child and adolescent development, including research-based risk, protective and resiliency factors for students at risk for school failure; and curriculum planning, implementation and staff development in chemical health education.
Eliza Cadorette-Rawley	School Administrator Certificate of Eligibility - The Board granted the application.
Thomas Cruder	Renewal of a Provisional Teacher of Elementary Grades K-6 certificate - The Board granted the application.
Victoria Druding	Educational Services Certificate with a School Nurse endorsement - The Board partially granted as to the six semester-hour credits in

school nursing, including school health services, physical assessments, organization and administration of the school health program, and clinical experience in a school nurse office as well as the required study in health assessment; special education and/or learning disabilities; and public health, including public health nursing, community health problems, and communicable disease control. The application was also denied as to the remaining required areas of study, which include methods of teaching health in preschool through grade 12 including curriculum development; guidance and counseling; and school law, including aspects of school nursing.

Altisha (Byrd) Glaster

Supervisor certificate - The Board partially granted as to three graduate-level elective credits in curriculum design and development and denied as to the remaining three graduate-level elective credits in instructional staff supervision and/or curriculum design and development.

Megan McElhaney

Supervisor certificate - The Board denied the application.

Dr. McNally then made a motion to adopt the decision in the following matter on the credentials review consent list, and Mr. Hasan seconded the motion. The Board adopted the following decision by a unanimous roll call vote. The candidate in the following case was not present at the October 28, 2022 meeting:

Stephanie Hix

Teacher of Elementary School Grades K-6 Certificate of Eligibility – The Board denied the application.

Legal Committee Report

There were no hearings on the agenda. Dr. Dauber 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 10:45 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 11:20 am.

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

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

Richard E. Robitaille – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to accept the proposed consent order in this matter.

Ashleigh Williams – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to accept the proposed consent order in this matter.

Jason Nardachone – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Nardachone’s educator certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the underlying conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Clive L. Carelse - By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Carelse’s educator certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Casey A. Blaha - 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.

Scott Blanford - 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).

Marcus J. Bridgers - 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.

Margaret Chaplin (Scrimali) - 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 certificate(s).

Jamie L. Gellock - By a vote of 8-0, 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.

SarahJane Melick (Freeman) – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted 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 certificate(s).

Justin W. Nadal - By a vote of 8-0, 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 and crime.

Ivory E. Pardo- By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to an order to show cause as to why his certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of conduct and crime.

Mark A. Kinney - By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to dismiss the matter as moot without prejudice.

Gary W. Jiampetti – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment of certificate(s) with the force and effect of revocation.

Kameelah M. Kareem - By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment of certificate(s) with the force and effect of revocation.

Bryanna K. Mostak - By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment of certificate(s) with the force and effect of revocation.

Kelli Baker – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to take no action to block the application.

Irene Warner – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to take no action to block the application.

Sherry D. Frazier – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to grant the ability to apply for a certificate after revocation.

Michael G. Steele – By a vote of 7-0, with Dr. McNally recusing, the Board voted to deny the application for certification after revocation.

Legal Consent List

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

Orders to Show Cause

- a. Joseph J. Brausam
- b. Richard H. Brenton
- c. Boaz M. Derisse
- d. Stephanie P. Espana
- e. Carly R. Fanslau
- f. Michael J. Fulton
- g. Robert D. Kohn
- h. Lorraine A. Land
- i. Michael V. Smurro
- j. Ryan W. Tencza
- k. Tajinderpal S. Tung
- l. David Wolfelsperger

Revocations/Suspensions

- m. Sandra I. Gomez – revocation
- n. Monique C. Jones – suspension
- o. Richard F. O’Brien – revocation
- p. Jean Sagredo – revocation

Other

- q. Theresa Guerriere – adoption initial decision (revocation)
- r. Jennifer Rome – adopt initial decision (dismissal)

Ms. Ludman then made a motion to adopt item q on the list above. Dr. Dauber seconded, Ms. Pearce recused, and the motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

Secretary's Report

None.

Adjournment

Dr. Dauber 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 11:32 am.

The next scheduled regular public meeting of the State Board of Examiners will be held on January 26, 2023 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