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**State Board of Examiners
Minutes of Meeting
VIRTUALLY VIA MS TEAMS
JUNE 29, 2023**

Present: Laurie Fichera, Deputy Attorney General
Dr. Mary Jane McNally
Ms. Melissa Pearce
Mr. Abdul Saleem Hasan (present, confirmed attendance during meeting)
Mr. Derek Jess
Ms. Dayna Desiderio Orlak
Dr. Jonathan Dauber
Ms. Thelma Ramsey (present, but muted during attendance)
Ms. Rani Singh, Secretary

Absent: Ms. Kristen Ludman

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 May 18, 2023 (Regular and Executive Session). Ms. Desiderio Orlak 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:

Erin Devlin
Jessica Fava-Cutrona
Robert Finlay
Lisa Lord
Jamarius Nickerson
Ann Petrucelli
Makenna Sacco
Diane Strickland
Amy M. Williams

The following applicants were unable to attend the meeting.

Danielle M. D'Alessandro
Katherine Opal Flower
Sarah H. Lee
Omar Martinez
Justin Roach
Meghan C. Salvatore

The Board had no questions for any candidates.

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 May 18, 2023 meeting. The Board adopted the following decisions:

Brianna S. Balkin	Standard Teacher of Students with Disabilities (TOSD) certificate - The Board granted the application.
Jillian C. Beckerle	Teacher of Mathematics Certificate of Eligibility - The Board granted the application.
Kristi Blundetto	Principal Certificate of Eligibility (CE) and a Supervisor certificate - The Board denied the Principal CE application and partially granted the supervisor application as to the three graduate elective credits in instructional staff supervision and/or curriculum design and development and partially denied as to three graduate credits in general

	principles of instructional staff supervision in preschool through grade 12.
Janine M. Borsellino	Teacher of Health and Physical Education Certificate of Eligibility - The Board granted the application.
Jamie Byrd	Teacher of Music Certificate of Eligibility - The Board denied the application.
Stacey Clifford	Teacher of English Certificate of Eligibility - The Board denied the application.
Brianne Connelly	Teacher of Physical Education Limited Certificate of Eligibility - The Board granted the application.
Gianna M. DiPisa	Associate School Library Media Specialist Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing – The Board denied the application.
Caryn E. Feder	Standard Teacher of English certificate – The Board denied the application.
Susan Koreck-Maxwell	Student Assistance Coordinator (SAC) Certificate of Eligibility – The Board granted the application.
Catia Nascimento	Supervisor certificate – The Board partially granted as to three graduate-level credits in general principles of instructional staff supervision in preschool through grade 12 and partially denied as to the remaining nine graduate-level credits required for certification as a Supervisor.
Mariana Nunez Reyes	Teacher of World Language: Spanish Certificate of Eligibility – The Board denied the application.
Wyomia Scott	School Administrator Certificate of Eligibility – The Board partially granted as to the internship and educational experience requirements, and partially denied as to the three graduate-level credits in educational leadership.
Katie Vazquez	Renewal of a provisional Teacher of Biological Science certificate – The Board granted the application.

Legal Committee Report

There was one hearing on the agenda, *IMO Certificates of Corey W. LaBov*. Mr. LaBov appeared before the Board and made statements on his behalf.

Upon conclusion of the hearing, 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 10:48 am.

The Board returned to the public session following a motion by Dr. Dauber, seconded by Dr. McNally and carried by a unanimous vote. The Board returned to the public portion of the meeting at 11:44 am.

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

Raymond W. Coxe – By a vote of 7-0, the Board voted to reject the proposed consent order in this matter.

Sean I. Huggins - By a vote of 7-0, the Board voted to reject the proposed consent order in this matter.

Robert Lawless – By a vote of 7-0, the Board voted to vacate the pending order to show cause against Mr. Lawless.

Mario Macias - By a vote of 7-0, the Board voted to reject the proposed consent order in this matter.

Luna Mishoe – By a vote of 7-0, the Board voted to vacate the pending orders to show cause against Mr. Mishoe.

Justin W. Nadal - By a vote of 7-0, the Board voted to accept the proposed consent order in this matter.

Stephanie P. Espana - By a vote of 7-0, the Board voted to revoke Ms. Espana's educator certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the underlying conduct and crime.

Kelly Ann Howley – By a vote of 7-0, the Board voted to revoke Ms. Howley's educator certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the underlying conduct and action against out of state certificate(s).

Christina L. Owens - By a vote of 7-0, the Board voted to revoke Ms. Owens' educator certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the underlying conduct.

SarahJane Melick Freeman - By a vote of 7-0, the Board voted to suspend Ms. Freeman's educator certificate(s) for a period of one year based upon the level and nature of the underlying conduct and action against out state license(s).

Margaret Chaplin Scrimali – By a vote of 7-0, the Board voted to suspend Ms. Scrimali's educator certificate(s) for a period of two years based upon the level and nature of the underlying conduct and action against out state license(s).

Regis A. Foster - By a vote of 7-0, 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 crime and conduct.

Craig A. Levin - By a vote of 7-0, 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 conduct and crime and action against out of state license(s).

Shannon M. Kennedy - By a vote of 7-0, 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 underlying conduct.

Frank H. Thompson – By a vote of 7-0, 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 conduct.

Shanayah Nicole Davis – By a vote of 7-0, the Board voted to take no action to block the application.

Tara Moratelli Myerson – By a vote of 7-0, the Board voted to accept the voluntary surrender of certificate(s).

Legal Consent List

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

Dr. Dauber also made a motion to adopt item m on the consent list below. Ms. Pearce seconded, and the motion passed unanimously, with Ms. Ramsey and Mr. Hasan abstaining.

Orders to Show Cause

- a. David Aufiero
- b. Luisa M. Blanco
- c. Justin M. Brown
- d. Erika Caceres
- e. Kenneth E. Fellows, III
- f. Donald E. Gabardi
- g. Michael C. Grant
- h. Charles J. Jannetti
- i. Douglas J. Petty
- j. Winston Troughton

Revocations/Suspensions

- k. Tamara E. Kaplan – revocation
- l. Jerel H. Wolfe - suspension

Other – Matters with Recusals

- m. Alim A. Hasan - order to show cause (Ramsey and Hasan recused)

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. Desiderio Orlak and carried by a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at 11:53 am.

The next scheduled regular public meeting of the State Board of Examiners will be held on August 4, 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