

State Board of Examiners  
Minutes of Meeting

October 9, 1997

Attending: Dr. Arnold Speert, Acting Chairperson  
Ms. Ida B. Graham, Secretary  
Ms. Arlene Lutz, Deputy Attorney General  
Dr. Thomas Niland, Acting Chairperson, Legal Committee  
Dr. Elspeth Goodin, Acting Chairperson, Credentials Review Committee  
Dr. Ronald Applebaum  
Ms. Ida Bilbow  
Mr. James Gay  
Dr. Vito Germinario  
Dr. Mary Jean Guidette  
Mr. Frank Hicks  
Mr. Richard Malanowski  
Ms. Joyce Vereen  
Ms. Deidre Walker

Absent: Dr. Barbara Anderson  
Mr. Peter Tirri

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Arnold Speert, Acting Chairperson.

The Board moved into Executive Session at 11:05 A.M. to seek legal counsel. The session concluded at 11:18 A.M.

The minutes of the September 25, 1997 meeting were approved and adopted.

Credentials Review Committee Report

The Credentials Review Committee reviewed all credentials review cases and presented its recommendations to the Board. The Board took the following actions:

Susan Belding -	Teacher of Physical Science Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing - Granted - Unanimous
Healy Caravella -	Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant - Granted - Unanimous
Maryanne F. Jacaruso -	Speech-language Specialist - Granted - Unanimous
Hope D. Leibes -	Speech-language Specialist - Granted - Unanimous
John E. Moore, Jr. -	Vocational-technical Coordinator: Apprentice Programs - Granted - Unanimous

Susan Rothschild - Speech-language Specialist - Denied - Unanimous. Partial credit was awarded for “applications of speech language pathology to the school setting”.

### Legal Committee Report

The Legal Committee reviewed all legal cases scheduled for hearing and presented its recommendations to the Board. The Board took the following actions:

#### Revoke

Maria Blanchette  
 Monique Evans  
 Christopher Fiore  
 Edward Kozic  
 William Valentino Maugeri  
 Vanessa McAllister  
 Eugene T. McCormick  
 Greg Molinaro

Rose Morgan  
 Elaine Newman  
 William R. Palumbo  
 Gregory Power  
 Ellen Rubin  
 Steven Seigel  
 Charles Talley, Jr.  
 Anthony Zitelli

In the matter of James Rudolph Andrews, the Board unanimously voted to suspend Mr. Andrew’s licenses for a period of four (4) months due to the level and nature of his crime and conduct. The suspension is effective October 9, 1997 through February 9, 1998.

In the matter of Michael Baldi, the Board unanimously voted to suspend Mr. Baldi’s license for a period of two (2) months due to the level and nature of his crime and conduct. The suspension is effective July 1, 1998 through September 1, 1998.

In the matter of Keith Gunner, the Board unanimously voted to suspend his license for a period of one year due to the suspension of his out-of-state license. The suspension is effective October 9, 1997 through October 9, 1998.

In the matter of Gregory Palumbo, the Board unanimously voted to suspend his licenses for a period of one year due to the level and nature of his crime and conduct. The suspension is effective October 9, 1997 through October 9, 1998.

Secretary Ida Graham advised the Board that there are twenty (20) additional legal cases pending revocation/suspension hearings.

The next meeting of the board is scheduled to be held November 20, 1997 at 100 Riverview Plaza, first floor conference room, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0500.

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