

State Board of Examiners
Minutes of Meeting

May 15, 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
Mr. James Gay
Dr. Elspeth Goodin
Dr. Ruthie Green-Brown
Dr. Mary Jean Guidette
Mr. Richard Malanowski
Mr. Peter Tirri
Ms. Joyce Vereen

Absent: Dr. Barbara Anderson
Dr. Vito Germinario
Mr. Frank Hicks

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

The minutes of the April 3, 1997 meeting were approved and adopted.

Individual Credentials Review - Presentation

The following individuals attended the meeting, made brief presentations and answered questions from the Board regarding their experiences:

Paula Gallagher - Substance Awareness Coordinator
Helena Hopewasser - Student Personnel Services
Carol Kerr - Speech-language Specialist.

Ms. Kerr was accompanied by Dr. Robert Kiliany, Director of Special Services for the Paulsboro School District who also spoke on Ms. Kerr's behalf.

Karen Rosenberg - Speech-language Specialist

Deborah Zakarian - Speech-language Specialist

Richard A. Detofsky who is applying for School Social Worker licensure did not attend the meeting.

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:

Walter Eizenberg - Elementary School Teacher Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, Teacher of Mathematics Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing. Unanimously denied.

Ellen B. Kandel - Speech-language Specialist. Unanimously granted.

Michelle Obst - School Nurse - Unanimously granted

Legal Committee Report

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

Order to Show Cause

Calsar Chandler
Shane Degannes
Martin Garnick
Carl A. Hess, III

John Howarth
Norma Pollard
Frank Roberts
Sondra Yanniello

Revoke

Ward Campbell
Miriam Perez-Gonzalez
Paul W. Silverman

In the matter of **Thurman L. Brown**, the Board unanimously voted to block issuance of a Teacher of Social Studies Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing due to the level and nature of his crime and conduct.

In the matter of **Theodore DelGrosso**, the Board unanimously voted to contact Mr. DelGrosso's attorney and request that Mr. DelGrosso waive his right to a revocation/suspension hearing.

In the matter of **Francis E. Doogan**, the Board unanimously voted to table the matter until Office of Licensing staff completed further research in the matter of the Teacher of Elementary School license that he presented.

In the matter of **Charles H. Flatt**, the Board unanimously voted to publish his Order to Show Cause in the newspaper.

In the matter of **Paul Kaiser**, the Board unanimously voted to publish his Order to Show Cause in the newspaper.

In the matter of **Michael Santucci**, the Board unanimously voted to vacate the Order to Show Cause.

In the matter of Joann **Ratzlaff-Malecki**, the Board unanimously voted to advise Ms. Ratzlaff-Malecki that she has twenty (20) days in which to respond to the Board's previous correspondence or to show that she has now met the requirements for Educational Media Specialist licensure. If she does not respond within twenty days of receipt of the correspondence, the Board will move to take further action.

The Board voted to take no action to suspend, revoke or block licenses to the following individuals:

Mary J. Catlin
Clarence Diggs
Robert Haydack
Rosita Vargas

The Board moved into Executive Session at 11:18 A.M. to obtain legal advise and concluded the session at 11:37 A.M. The Board moved back into Executive Session at 11:38 A.M. to seek further legal counsel and the session concluded at 11:48 A.M. A motion was made and seconded at 12:10 P.M. to move into Executive Session to obtain legal advise and the session concluded at 12:14 P.M.

Secretary Ida Graham requested that all Board members make their fax numbers available and further advised members that a proposed schedule for the next calendar year would be discussed at the June 19th meeting which would include additional dates for hearing the backlog of decertification cases.

The following cases should be retained by Board members for future reference:

Calsar Chandler	Paul Kaiser
Shane DeGannes	Carol Kerr
Theodore Delgrosso	Norma Pollard
Richard Detofsky	Joanne Ratzlaff-Malecki
Francis E. Doogan	Frank Roberts
Charles H. Flatt	Karen Rosenberg
Paula Gallagher	Sondra Yanniello
Helena Hopenwasser	Deborah Zakarian
John Howarth	

The next meeting of the board is scheduled to be held June 19, 1997 at 100 Riverview Plaza, first floor conference room, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0500.

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