

IN THE MATTER OF BARBARA :  
 DELUCA, BOARD OF EDUCATION : COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION  
 OF THE BOROUGH OF AUDUBON : DECISION  
 PARK, CAMDEN COUNTY. :  
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Whereas, the School Ethics Commission has acted pursuant to the authority granted to it by *N.J.S.A. 18A:12-21 et seq.* to recommend removal of the above-named Board member from office for failure to attend the Board member training sessions required by *N.J.S.A. 18A:12-33* and *N.J.A.C. 6:3-9.4*; and

Whereas, the School Ethics Commission sent ample notice to the above-named Board member of her failure to attend such training sessions; and

Whereas, pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6:3-9.3(i)*, on March 27, 1997, the Commission issued an Order to Show Cause why a penalty should not be impose for such failure; and

Whereas, the above-named Board member replied that she did not attend the January session for which she was scheduled because she had to work and that she attends school on Saturdays until November, but she would attend “as soon as possible;” and

Whereas, the Commission voted on May 27, 1997, to recommend removal of the above-named Board member for failure to attend training sessions in violation of State statute,

memorializing such decision through a resolution forwarded to the Commissioner, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 18A:12-29; and

Whereas, on May 28, 1997, the above-named Board member was afforded an opportunity to submit to the Commissioner a response to said resolution recommending removal; and

Whereas, no response was forthcoming; and

Whereas, the Commissioner of Education has carefully considered the record of this matter and the decision of the School Ethics Commission and concurs with and adopts as his own the recommendations of the Commission; now therefore

IT IS ORDERED that the above-named Board member is removed from office as of the date of this decision.

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

JULY 2, 1997