

OAL DKT. NO. EDU 6936-17  
AGENCY DKT. NO. 71-4/17

MARVIN PAGAN, :  
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 PETITIONER, :  
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 V. : COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION  
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 BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE : DECISION  
 CITY OF ELIZABETH, UNION COUNTY, :  
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 RESPONDENT. :  
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The record of this matter and the Initial Decision of the Office of Administrative Law have been reviewed. The parties did not file exceptions to the Initial Decision.

Upon a comprehensive review of the record in this matter, the Commissioner concurs with the Administrative Law Judge – for the reasons thoroughly set forth in the Initial Decision – that the petitioner is entitled to summary decision. Accordingly, the Initial Decision of the OAL is adopted as the final decision in this matter. Petitioner’s motion for summary decision is hereby granted; respondent is directed to reinstate petitioner to respondent’s payroll immediately and to reimburse petitioner for back pay and benefits.

IT IS SO ORDERED.<sup>1</sup>

ACTING COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: February 12, 2018

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to *P.L. 2008, c. 36 (N.J.S.A. 18A:6-9.1)*, Commissioner decisions are appealable to the Superior Court, Appellate Division.