

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
FRANK MELCHIORRE : ORDER OF REVOCATION
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At its meeting of March 1, 2012, the State Board of Examiners reviewed an affidavit that the Morris County Prosecutor's Office had submitted regarding Frank Melchiorre. In October 2011, Melchiorre pled guilty to four counts of Endangering the Welfare of Children and agreed to forfeit his teaching certificates. On December 16, 2011, Melchiorre was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. Melchiorre currently holds a Teacher of Biological Science Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in June 2006 and a Teacher of Biological Science certificate, issued in September 2007.

Melchiorre agreed to relinquish his certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in his affidavit to that effect to the New Jersey State Board of Examiners. At its meeting of March 1, 2012, the Board voted to accept Melchiorre's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9-17.8*.

Accordingly, on this 1st day of March 2012 it is therefore ORDERED that the revocation of Frank Melchiorre's Teacher of Biological Science Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing and Teacher of Biological Science certificate be effective immediately.

Robert R. Higgins, Secretary
State Board of Examiners

Appeals may be made to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.A.C. 6A:4-1.3(b)*.

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