

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
MILDRED C. SPENCER : ORDER OF SUSPENSION
_____ : DOCKET NO. 1314-125

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Mildred C. Spencer as to why her teaching certificates should not be revoked. Spencer currently holds a Teacher of Elementary School certificate, issued in June 1989, a Teacher of Nursery School certificate issued in January 1990, a Teacher of the Handicapped certificate, issued in September 1994 and a Teacher of Elementary School With Subject Matter Specialization: Language Arts/Literacy in Grades 5-8, issued in September 2011. After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Spencer presented a proposal to the Board in which she would agree to a two-year suspension of her certificates. Spencer did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of December 10, 2015, the Board voted to accept it. Accordingly, on this 10th day of December 2015, Mildred C. Spencer's Teacher of Elementary School, Teacher of Nursery School, Teacher of the Handicapped and Teacher of Elementary School With Subject Matter Specialization: Language Arts/Literacy in Grades 5-8 certificates are hereby **SUSPENDED** for a period of two years, effective immediately. It is further **ORDERED** that Spencer return the above-mentioned suspended certificates to the Secretary of the State Board of Examiners, Office of Certification and Induction, P.O. Box 500, Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 within 30 days of the effective date of the suspension.

Robert R. Higgins, Secretary
State Board of Examiners

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Date of Mailing:

Appeals may be made to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 18A:6-38.4.