

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
JOHN TRACEY : ORDER OF SUSPENSION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 1213-218

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to John Tracey as to why his teaching certificates should not be revoked. Tracey currently holds a Teacher of Physical Science Certificate of Eligibility, issued in August 2004 and a Teacher of Physical Science certificate, issued in September 2005. After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Tracey presented a proposal to the Board in which he would agree to a five-year suspension of his certificates. Tracey did not admit to the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of June 26, 2015, the Board voted to accept it. Accordingly, on this 26th day of June 2015, John Tracey's Teacher of Physical Science Certificate of Eligibility and his Teacher of Physical Science certificate are hereby **SUSPENDED** for a period of five years, effective immediately. It is further **ORDERED** that Tracey return the above-mentioned suspended certificates to the Secretary of the State Board of Examiners, Office of Licensure, P.O. Box 500, Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 within 30 days of the effective date of the suspension.

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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.