

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATE OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
LUIS A. MARTINEZ-PALENCIA : ORDER OF REVOCATION
_____ : DOCKET NO. 1314-180

At its meeting of March 12, 2015, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office had submitted regarding Luis A. Martinez-Palencia. On October 3, 2014, Martinez-Palencia pled guilty to one count of Endangering the Welfare of a Child-Duty. He was also disqualified from public school employment pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 et seq.* Martinez-Palencia currently holds a Teacher of Preschool Through Grade 3 Certificate of Eligibility, issued in June 2002.

Martinez-Palencia agreed to relinquish his certificate with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in his affidavit to that effect to the Board. At its meeting of March 12, 2015, the Board voted to accept Martinez-Palencia's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.8*.

Accordingly, on this 12th day of March 2015 it is therefore ORDERED that Luis A. Martinez-Palencia's Teacher of Preschool Through Grade 3 Certificate of Eligibility be revoked effective immediately.

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 the provisions of *N.J.A.C. 6A:4-1.3(b)*.