

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
LESTER R. VOORHEES : ORDER OF REVOCATION
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At its meeting of April 14, 2016, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office had submitted regarding Lester R. Voorhees. In January 2016, Voorhees was accepted into a Pretrial Intervention program (PTI) for a period of 36 months. Voorhees was required to surrender his teaching certificates as a condition of PTI. Voorhees currently holds a Teacher of Social Studies Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in March 1997, a Teacher of Social Studies certificate, issued in March 2000, Principal, School Administrator and School Business Administrator Certificates of Eligibility, all issued in December 2003 and a Principal certificate, issued in March 2008.

Voorhees 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 Board. At its meeting of April 14, 2016, the Board voted to accept Voorhees' relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.7*.

Accordingly, on this 14th day of April 2016 it is therefore ORDERED that Lester R. Voorhees' Teacher of Social Studies Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, his Principal, School Administrator and School Business Administrator Certificates of Eligibility and his Teacher of Social Studies and Principal certificates 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)*.