

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATE OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
PATRICIA TALIAFERRO : ORDER OF REVOCATION
_____ : DOCKET NO. 1516-113

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Patricia Taliaferro as to why her teaching certificate should not be revoked. Taliaferro currently holds a Teacher of Health and Physical Education certificate, issued in January 1975. Prior to the hearing on the certification matter, Taliaferro presented a proposal to the Board in which she would agree to the relinquishment of her certificate with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 6A:9B-4.8. Taliaferro did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of January 21, 2016, the Board voted to accept it. Accordingly, on this 21st day of January 2016, Patricia Taliaferro's Teacher of Health and Physical Education certificate is hereby REVOKED, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Taliaferro return the above-mentioned certificate 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 mailing date of the decision.

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.