

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
EDWARD C. MEIER : ORDER OF SUSPENSION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 1516-159

This matter was opened by the State Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Edward C. Meier as to why his teaching certificates should not be suspended pending disposition of criminal charges against him. Meier currently holds a Teacher of Social Studies certificate, issued in February 1977, a Teacher of Elementary School certificate, issued in August 1980, a Teacher of Driver Education certificate, issued in July 1983, a Student Personnel Services certificate, issued in February 1985, a Teacher of the Handicapped certificate, issued in November 1986 and a Principal certificate, issued in March 1988. After receiving the Order to Show Cause, by letter dated May 13, 2016, Meier consented to the suspension of his certificates pending final disposition of the criminal matter. After reviewing Meier's submission, the Board, at its meeting of September 16, 2016, voted to suspend Meier's certificates.

Accordingly, on this 16th day of September 2016, Edward C. Meier's Teacher of Social Studies, Teacher of Elementary School, Teacher of Driver Education, Student Personnel Services, Teacher of the Handicapped and Principal certificates are hereby **SUSPENDED** pending disposition of the criminal charges against him. The suspension shall take effect immediately. It is further **ORDERED** that Meier return his certificates to the Secretary of the State Board of Examiners, Office of Certification and Induction, PO Box 500, Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 within 30 days of the mailing date of this decision.

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Robert R. Higgins, Secretary  
State Board of Examiners

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**Date of Mailing:**  
**via certified and regular mail**

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