

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
STEPHEN HARNISCHFEGER : ORDER OF SUSPENSION
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This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Stephen Harnischfeger as to why his teaching certificates should not be suspended. Harnischfeger currently holds a Teacher of Health and Physical Education Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, issued in July 2007 and a Teacher of Health and Physical Education certificate, issued in July 2008. After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Harnischfeger presented a proposal to the Board in which he would agree to a six-month suspension of his certificates. Harnischfeger did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of November 1, 2017, the Board voted to accept it. Accordingly, on this 1st day of November 2017, Stephen Harnischfeger's Teacher of Health and Physical Education Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and his Teacher of Health and Physical Education certificate are hereby SUSPENDED for six months, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Harnischfeger return the above-mentioned certificates 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:
via certified and regular mail

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