

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
TRACEY R. HARDING : ORDER OF SUSPENSION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 1516-180

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Tracey R. Harding as to why her teaching certificates should not be revoked. Harding currently holds a Teacher of Elementary School certificate, issued in July 1990 and a Teacher of Social Studies certificate, issued in May 1991. After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Harding presented a proposal to the Board in which she would agree to a two-year suspension of her certificates, effective March 1, 2018. Harding 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 19, 2018, the Board voted to accept it. Accordingly, on this 19th day of January 2018, Tracey R. Harding's Teacher of Elementary School and Teacher of Social Studies certificates are hereby SUSPENDED for two years, effective March 1, 2018. It is further ORDERED that Harding 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 effective date of the 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*.