

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
BRIAN RICHARDS : ORDER OF REVOCATION
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At its meeting of June 28, 2019, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that Brian Richards had submitted pursuant to an Order to Show Cause that had been issued to him as to why his teaching certificates should not be revoked. Richards currently holds Teacher of Psychology and Teacher of Social Studies Certificates of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and Teacher of Psychology and Teacher of Social Studies certificates.

Richards 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 June 28, 2019, the Board voted to accept Richards's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.7*.

Accordingly, on this 28th day of June 2019, Brian Richards' Teacher of Psychology and Teacher of Social Studies Certificates of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and his Teacher of Psychology and Teacher of Social Studies certificates are hereby REVOKED, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Richards 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.

Rani Singh, Acting Secretary
State Board of Examiners

Date of Mailing:
via certified and regular mail

Appeals may be made to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.A.C. 6A:4-1.3(b)*.