

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
MATTHEW J. ACOSTA : ORDER OF REVOCATION
_____ : DOCKET NO. 1819-170

At its meeting of March 8, 2019, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that the Union County Prosecutor's Office had forwarded regarding Matthew J. Acosta. On November 2, 2018, Acosta was arrested and charged with Terroristic Threats. Acosta currently holds a Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, a Teacher of Supplemental Instruction in Reading and Mathematics in Grades K-8 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, a Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility, and Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6, Teacher of Supplemental Instruction in Reading and Mathematics in Grades K-8 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities certificates.

Acosta 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 March 8, 2019, the Board voted to accept Acosta's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.7*.

Accordingly, on this 8th day of March 2019, Matthew J. Acosta's Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, Teacher of Supplemental Instruction in Reading and Mathematics in Grades K-8 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility, and Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6, Teacher of Supplemental Instruction in Reading and Mathematics in Grades K-8 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities certificates are hereby REVOKED, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Acosta 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

RS/MZ/th

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)*.