

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
GARY A. LONG : 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 Gary A. Long, as to why his teaching certificates should not be revoked. Long currently holds a Teacher of Elementary Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, Teacher of Elementary Certificate, Supervisor Certificate, and Principal Certificate of Eligibility.

After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Long presented a proposal to the Board in which he would agree to a 20-month suspension of his certificates. Long did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause.

After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of June 26, 2020, the Board voted to accept it. Accordingly, on this 26th day of June 2020 Gary A. Long's Teacher of Elementary Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, Teacher of Elementary Certificate, Supervisor Certificate, and Principal Certificate of Eligibility are hereby SUSPENDED for 20 months. It is further ORDERED that Long 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, 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.