

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
JAMES JANAKAT : ORDER OF SUSPENSION
_____ : DOCKET NO. 1718-225

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to James Janakat as to why his teaching certificates should not be suspended. Janakat currently holds a Teacher of Mathematics Certificate of Eligibility, Teacher of Social Studies Certificate of Eligibility, School Business Administrator Certificate of Eligibility, School Administrator Certificate of Eligibility, Principal Certificate of Eligibility, Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility, Teacher of Comprehensive Business Certificate of Eligibility, Teacher of Mathematics, Teacher of Social Studies, Teacher of Comprehensive Business Certificate, and Teacher of Students with Disabilities Provisional Certificate.

After the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Janakat presented a proposal to the Board in which he agreed to a nine (9) month suspension of his certificates, commencing on April 3, 2020. Janakat did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of May 14, 2020, the Board voted to accept it.

Accordingly, on this 14th day of May 2020, it is therefore ordered that James Janakat's above-referenced certificates are hereby suspended for a period of nine (9) months, commencing on April 3, 2020. It is further ORDERED that Janakat 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

**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)*.