| IN THE MATTER OF    | : | NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION |
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| THE CERTIFICATES OF | : | STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS           |
| LINDA M. CAINZOS    | : | ORDER OF SUSPENSION                |
|                     | : | DOCKET NO. 1920-140                |

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Linda M. Cainzos as to why her teaching certificates should not be revoked. Cainzos currently holds a Teacher of Elementary Education Grades K-8 Certificate.

After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Cainzos presented a proposal to the Board in which she would agree to a one-year suspension of her certificates. Cainzos 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 13, 2021, the Board voted to accept it.

Accordingly, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021, it is therefore ordered that Linda M. Cainzos' Teacher of Elementary Education Grades K-8 Certificate is hereby SUSPENDED for a period of one year. It is further ORDERED that Cainzos 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).