

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
JOSHUA E. MELENDEZ : ORDER OF REVOCATION
_____ : DOCKET NO. 1920-176

At its meeting of January 21, 2022, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that Joshua E. Melendez submitted. Melendez currently holds a Teacher of Health and Physical Education Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, a Teacher of Health and Physical Education standard certificate, a Teacher of Driver Education Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, and a Teacher of Drive Education standard certificate.

Melendez 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 January 21, 2022, the Board voted to accept Melendez's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.7*.

Accordingly, on this 21st day of January 2022, Joshua E. Melendez's Teacher of Health and Physical Education Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, Teacher of Health and Physical Education standard certificate, Teacher of Driver Education Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, and Teacher of Drive Education standard certificate are hereby REVOKED, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Melendez 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)*.