

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
CHRISTOPHER KASTNER : 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 Christopher Kastner as to why his teaching certificates should not be revoked. Kastner currently holds a Teacher of Music Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and Teacher of Music Certificate.

After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Kastner presented a proposal to the Board in which he would agree to a six-month suspension of his certificates, effective immediately. Kastner 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 19, 2022, the Board voted to accept it.

Accordingly, on this 19th day of May 2022, Christopher Kastner's Teacher of Music Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and Teacher of Music Certificate is hereby SUSPENDED for six months, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Kastner 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.