

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
BRENDAN J. DUNNE : ORDER OF SUSPENSION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 2122-197

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Brendan J. Dunne as to why his teaching certificates should not be revoked. Dunne currently holds a Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and a Teacher of Social Studies Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, both issued January 2021.

After the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Dunne presented a proposal to the Board in which he would agree to a two-year suspension of his certificates. Dunne did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of January 19, 2024, the Board voted to accept it.

Accordingly, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024, it is therefore ordered that Brendan J. Dunne's Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and Teacher of Social Studies Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing are hereby SUSPENDED FOR TWO YEARS, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Dunne 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.

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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)*.