

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
MICHAEL B. NICHOLSON : 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 Michael B. Nicholson as to why his teaching certificates should not be revoked. Nicholson currently holds a Teacher of English Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, Principal Certificate of Eligibility, Teacher of English standard certificate, Supervisor certificate and Principal certificate.

After the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Nicholson presented a proposal to the Board in which he would agree to a one-year suspension of his certificates. Nicholson 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 19th day of January 2024, it is therefore ordered that Michael B. Nicholson's Teacher of English Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, Principal Certificate of Eligibility, Teacher of English standard certificate, Supervisor certificate and Principal certificate are hereby SUSPENDED FOR ONE YEAR, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Nicholson 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)*.