


IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
DANA N. SERMABEKIAN : 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 Dana N. Sermabekian on April 13, 2023, as to why her teaching certificates should not be revoked. Sermabekian currently holds a Teacher of Mathematics Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, issued February 2009; a standard Teacher of Mathematics certificate, issued July 2010; a Principal Certificate of Eligibility, issued July 2015; and a Supervisor certificate, issued July 2015.

After the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Sermabekian presented a proposal to the Board in which she would agree to a three (3) month suspension of her certificates. Sermabekian 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 16, 2025, the Board voted to accept it.

Accordingly, on this 16th day of January 2025, it is therefore ORDERED that Dana N. Sermabekian's Teacher of Mathematics Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, standard Teacher of Mathematics certificate, Principal Certificate of Eligibility, and Supervisor certificate are hereby SUSPENDED for three (3) months, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Sermabekian return the above-mentioned paper certificates, if issued, 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 email, 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).