

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
LOUIS SEVERINO : ORDER OF SUSPENSION
_____ : DOCKET NO. 2223-163

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Louis Severino on May 18, 2023, as to why his teaching certificates should not be revoked. Severino currently holds a Teacher of Art Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, issued March 2006; a Teacher of Elementary Grades K-8 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, issued March 2006; a standard Teacher of Art certificate, issued January 2007; a standard Teacher of Elementary Grades K-8 certificate, issued January 2007; and a standard Teacher of Graphic Design certificate, issued January 2011.

After the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Severino presented a proposal to the Board in which he would agree to a two (2) week suspension of his certificates. Severino did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of September 19, 2025, the Board voted to accept it.

Accordingly, on this 19th day of September 2025, it is therefore ORDERED that Louis Severino's Teacher of Art Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, Teacher of Elementary Grades K-8 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, standard Teacher of Art certificate, standard Teacher of Elementary Grades K-8 certificate, and standard Teacher of Graphic Design certificate are hereby SUSPENDED for two (2) weeks, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Severino 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: 9/23/2025
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).