

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
CHRISTOPHER BYGOTT : ORDER ACCEPTING RELINQUISHMENT

: DOCKET NO. 2324-124

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Christopher Bygott, on April 11, 2025, as to why his teaching certificates should not be revoked. Bygott currently holds a Teacher of Music Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, issued September 1999, and a Teacher of Music standard certificate, issued October 2000.

After the Order to Show Cause was mailed to Bygott, he presented a proposal to the Board in which he would agree to the relinquishment of his certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in an affidavit to that effect to the Board. Bygott did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of December 12, 2025, the Board voted to accept Bygott's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.10*.

Accordingly, on this 12th day of December 2025, it is therefore ORDERED that Christopher Bygott's Teacher of Music Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and Teacher of Music standard certificate are hereby RELINQUISHED, with the force and effect of a revocation, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Bygott 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: December 15, 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)*.