

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
MARKUS MAASIKAS : ORDER ACCEPTING RELINQUISHMENT
_____ : DOCKET NO. 2425-126

At its meeting of September 19, 2025, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit it received from Taylor Toscano, Assistant Prosecutor with the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, regarding Markus Maasikas. Maasikas currently holds an Elementary School Teacher Grades K-8 Certificate of Eligibility, issued November 2003, and an Elementary School Teacher Grades K-8 Standard certificate, issued May 2008.

Maasikas agreed to relinquish his certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in his affidavit to that effect to the Board. At its meeting of September 19, 2025, the Board voted to accept Maasikas' relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.10*.

Accordingly, on this 19th day of September 2025, it is therefore ORDERED that Markus Maasikas' Elementary School Teacher Grades K-8 Certificate of Eligibility and Elementary School Teacher Grades K-8 Standard certificate are hereby ORDERED RELINQUISHED, with the force and effect of a revocation, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Maasikas 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)*.