

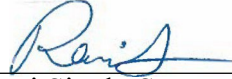
IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
LYDIA PINTO : ORDER ACCEPTING RELINQUISHMENT
_____ : DOCKET NO. 2425-158

At its meeting of April 11, 2025, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit it received from Nicole McGrath, Assistant Prosecutor with the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office, regarding Lydia Pinto. Pinto currently holds a Teacher of Health and Physical Education Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, issued March 2008; a standard Teacher of Health and Physical Education certificate, issued June 2009; a standard Teacher of Driver Education, issued March 2010; and a standard Teacher of Students with Disabilities certificate, issued July 2019.

Pinto agreed to relinquish her certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in her affidavit to that effect to the Board. At its meeting of April 11, 2025, the Board voted to accept Pinto's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.10*.

Accordingly, on this 11th day of April 2025, it is therefore ORDERED that Lydia Pinto's Teacher of Health and Physical Education Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, standard Teacher of Health and Physical Education certificate, standard Teacher of Driver Education, and standard Teacher of Students with Disabilities certificate are hereby ORDERED RELINQUISHED, with the force and effect of a revocation, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Pinto 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: April 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).