

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
VINCENT A. ROOT : ORDER OF SUSPENSION
_____ : DOCKET NO. 2425-169

This matter was opened by the State Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Vincent A. Root as to why his teaching certificates should not be suspended pending the resolution of the underlying criminal proceedings against him. Root currently holds a Teacher of the Handicapped standard certificate, issued June 1997, and a Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3 Certificate of Eligibility, issued March 2011.

After receiving the Order to Show Cause, Root presented a proposal to the Board in which he would agree to the suspension of his certificates pending the resolution of the underlying criminal proceedings against him. Root did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of June 26, 2025, the Board voted to accept it.

Accordingly, on this 26th day of June 2025, Vincent A. Root's Teacher of the Handicapped standard certificate and Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3 Certificate of Eligibility are hereby **SUSPENDED** pending the resolution of the underlying criminal proceedings against him. The suspension shall take effect immediately. It is further **ORDERED** that Root return the above-mentioned paper certificates, if issued, to the Secretary of the State Board of Examiners, Office of Certification and Induction, PO Box 500, Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 within 30 days of the mailing date of this decision.



Rani Singh, Secretary
State Board of Examiners

Date of Mailing:
via certified and regular mail

Appeals may be made to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:6-38.4*.