

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
CHRISTOPHER DECESARE : ORDER ACCEPTING RELINQUISHMENT
_____ : DOCKET NO. 2425-190

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Christopher DeCesare, on June 26, 2025, as to why his teaching certificates should not be revoked. DeCesare currently holds a Teacher of Music Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, issued March 1, 2016, and a Standard Teacher of Music certificate, issued July 28, 2022.

After the Order to Show Cause was sent to him, DeCesare 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. DeCesare 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 DeCesare'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 DeCesare's Teacher of Music Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and Standard Teacher of Music certificate are hereby RELINQUISHED, with the force and effect of a revocation, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that DeCesare 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:
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)*.