

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
JESSICA L. (ZIPKO) SAWICKI : ORDER ACCEPTING RELINQUISHMENT
_____ : DOCKET NO. 2425-305

At its meeting of December 12, 2025, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit it received from Keri-Leigh Schaefer, Assistant Prosecutor / SVU with the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office, regarding Jessica L. (Zipko) Sawicki. Sawicki currently holds a Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS), issued June 1, 2009; a Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6 CEAS, issued June 1, 2009; a Teacher of Students with Disabilities CEAS, issued June 1, 2009; a Standard Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3 certificate, issued June 1, 2014; a Standard Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6 certificate, issued June 1, 2014; a Standard Teacher of Students with Disabilities certificate, issued June 1, 2014; and a Standard Teacher of English certificate, issued September 1, 2015.

Sawicki 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 December 12, 2025, the Board voted to accept Sawicki'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 Jessica L. (Zipko) Sawicki's Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS), Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6 CEAS, Teacher of Students with Disabilities CEAS, Standard Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3 certificate, Standard Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6 certificate, Standard Teacher of Students

with Disabilities certificate, and Standard Teacher of English certificate are hereby ORDERED RELINQUISHED, with the force and effect of a revocation, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Sawicki 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).