


IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
KRISTIE (DESIDERIO) BABIARZ : ORDER OF SUSPENSION
_____ : DOCKET NO. 2425-211

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Kristie (Desiderio) Babiarz on June 26, 2025, as to why her teaching certificates should not be revoked. Babiarz currently holds a Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3 Certificate of Eligibility, issued July 2001; a Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-8 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, issued July 2004; and a Standard Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-8 certificate, issued September 2007.

After the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Babiarz presented a proposal to the Board in which she would agree to a two (2) year suspension of her certificates. Babiarz did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of March 6, 2026, the Board voted to accept it.

Accordingly, on this 6th day of March 2026, it is therefore ORDERED that Kristie (Desiderio) Babiarz's Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3 Certificate of Eligibility, Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-8 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, and Standard Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-8 certificate are hereby SUSPENDED for two (2) years, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Babiarz 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).