


IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
JAMES P. WELLES : ORDER ACCEPTING RELINQUISHMENT  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 2526-191

At its meeting of April 17, 2026, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit it received from Kristine Kodytek, Senior Assistant Prosecutor with the Cape May County Prosecutor's Office, regarding James P. Welles. Welles currently holds an Instructional Substitute Credential, expiring 5/8/2028.

Welles agreed to relinquish his credential with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in his affidavit to that effect to the Board. At its meeting of April 17, 2026, the Board voted to accept Welles' relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 6A:9B-4.10.

Accordingly, on this 17th day of April 2026, it is therefore ORDERED that James P. Welles' Instructional Substitute Credential is hereby ORDERED RELINQUISHED, with the force and effect of a revocation, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Welles return the above-mentioned paper certificate, 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.

  
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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).