

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
PAUL YANG : ORDER ACCEPTING RELINQUISHMENT
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At its meeting of August 7, 2026, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit it received from Jessica A. Petrella, Senior Assistant Prosecutor with the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office / Special Victims Unit, regarding Paul Yang. Yang currently holds a Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, issued April 2019; and a Standard Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6 certificate, issued February 2024.

Yang agreed to relinquish his certificates 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 7, 2026, the Board voted to accept Yang's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.10*.

Accordingly, on this 7th day of August 2026, it is therefore ORDERED that Paul Yang's Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and Standard Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6 certificate are hereby ORDERED RELINQUISHED, with the force and effect of a revocation, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Yang 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.



Kimberly A. Gatti, Acting 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)*.