

Resolution to Approve Appointments to the State Board of Examiners

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State of New Jersey
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Adoption Resolution
September 4, 2024

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Whereas, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-38, the State Board of Examiners is responsible for issuing, revoking and suspending educational certificates under rules prescribed by the State Board of Education; and

Whereas, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-34, members of the State Board of Examiners are appointed by the Acting Commissioner of Education with the approval of the State Board of Education; and

Whereas, the Acting Commissioner, after consulting with members of the education community, has recommended the reappointments of five members to the Board of Examiners and six new appointments; and

Whereas, the persons whom the Acting Commissioner has recommended have established a reputation for distinguished service in their profession; now therefore be it

Resolved, the State Board of Education hereby approves the reappointments and appointments of the following persons, whose terms expire September 2026:

Reappointments

Mr. Derek Jess, School Business Administrator, Summit School District

Ms. Kristen Ludman, Teacher, Pemberton School District

Ms. Dayna Desiderio Orlak, Teacher, Waldwick School District

Ms. Melissa Pearce, Interim Executive County Superintendent, Hudson County Office of Education

Dr. Thelma Ramsey, Elementary Principal, East Orange School District

New appointments

Dr. Jordan Schiff, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Teaching and Learning Services

Mr. Robert Ford, Superintendent Type II, Somerdale Park School District

Ms. Michelle McGreivey, Librarian, Hoboken School District

Mr. Kevin Pfister, High School Principal, Hawthorne School District

Dr. Carmela Somershoe, Superintendent Type I, Ventnor School District

Ms. Gargi Adhikari, Teacher, Readington Twp. School District

Kevin Dehmer, Acting Commissioner

Kathy Goldenberg, President

Acting Secretary, N.J. State Board of Education

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