

#238-13 (Not available online)

FRANCIS A. NKAM, :
PETITIONER, :
V. : COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, : DECISION
RESPONDENT. :

SYNOPSIS

Pro-se petitioner challenged the determination of the respondent that he had not satisfied the requirements for a principal certificate. Subsequent to the filing of the appeal, petitioner obtained a Principal's Certificate of Eligibility.

The ALJ found that, as the petitioner in this case is no longer seeking the relief he originally sought because he now holds a Principal's Certificate of Eligibility, the matter is moot. Accordingly, the ALJ ordered that the case be dismissed as moot and the file be returned to the transmitting agency.

Upon review, the Commissioner adopted the Initial Decision of the OAL as the final decision in this matter and dismissed the petition.

<p>This synopsis is not part of the Commissioner's decision. It has been prepared for the convenience of the reader. It has been neither reviewed nor approved by the Commissioner.</p>

June 24, 2013

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The record of this matter and the Initial Decision of the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) have been reviewed. The parties did not file exceptions to the Initial Decision.

Petitioner in this matter challenges the determination of the State Board of Examiners that he has not satisfied the requirements for a principal certificate.

Upon his full review, the Commissioner concurs with parties and the Administrative Law Judge that – as petitioner now possesses a Principal’s Certificate of Eligibility – this matter is appropriately dismissed as moot.

Accordingly, the instant petition of appeal is hereby dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.*

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: June 24, 2013

Date of Mailing: June 25, 2013

* This decision may be appealed to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court pursuant to *P.L.* 2008, *c.* 36 (*N.J.S.A.* 18A:6-9.1).