

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
AMY BURKE : ORDER OF REVOCATION
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At its meeting of May 3, 2007, the State Board of Examiners reviewed information the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office had forwarded regarding Amy Burke. On March 30, 2007, Burke was sentenced to four years' imprisonment as a result of her guilty plea to endangering the welfare of a child and official misconduct. Burke currently holds a Teacher of Health and Physical Education Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in August 1996, and a Teacher of Health and Physical Education certificate, issued in June 1997.

As part of her court-ordered sentence, Burke agreed to forfeit her certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences and submitted an affidavit to that effect to the New Jersey State Board of Examiners. At its meeting of May 3, 2007, the Board voted to accept Burke's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9-17.8*.

Accordingly, on this 3rd day of May 2007 it is therefore ORDERED that the revocation of Amy Burke's Teacher of Health and Physical Education Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing and Teacher of Health and Physical Education certificate be effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Burke return her certificates to the Secretary of the State Board of Examiners, Office of Licensure, PO Box 500, Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 within 30 days of the mailing date of this decision.

Robert R. Higgins, Acting Secretary
State Board of Examiners

Date of Mailing: , 2007

Appeals may be made to the State Board of Education pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.S.A.* 18A:6-28.