

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CREDENTIAL OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
RICHARD D'AMATO, JR. : ORDER OF REVOCATION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 1213-124

At its meeting of February 28, 2013, the State Board of Examiners reviewed an affidavit that the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office had submitted regarding Richard D'Amato, Jr. In January 2013, D'Amato pled guilty to Attempted Endangering the Welfare of Children. As part of his sentence, he was ordered to forfeit his teaching credential. D'Amato currently holds a Substitute Credential which expires in January 2017.

D'Amato 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 New Jersey State Board of Examiners. At its meeting of February 28, 2013, the Board voted to accept D'Amato's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9-17.8*.

Accordingly, on this 28th day of February 2013 it is therefore ORDERED that the revocation of Richard D'Amato, Jr.'s Substitute Credential be effective immediately.

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Robert R. Higgins, Secretary  
State Board of Examiners

Appeals may be made to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.A.C. 6A:4-1.3(b)*.

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