

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
DARA KURLANDER : ORDER OF SUSPENSION
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This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Dara Kurlander as to why her teaching certificates should not be revoked. Kurlander currently holds a Teacher of the Handicapped certificate, issued in November 1996, a Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in March 1997, a Teacher of Elementary School certificate, issued in April 2003, a Principal Certificate of Eligibility, issued in January 2004, a Supervisor certificate, issued in February 2004 and a Principal certificate, issued in February 2013. After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Kurlander presented a proposal to the Board in which she would agree to a six-month suspension of her certificates. Kurlander did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of January 19, 2017, the Board voted to accept it. Accordingly, on this 19th day of January 2017, Dara Kurlander's Principal Certificate of Eligibility, Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing and her Teacher of the Handicapped, Teacher of Elementary School, Supervisor and Principal certificates are hereby SUSPENDED for six months, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Kurlander return the above-mentioned certificates 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.

Robert R. Higgins, Secretary
State Board of Examiners

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Date of Mailing:
via certified and regular mail

Appeals may be made to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 18A:6-38.4.