

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
DENISE TAYLOR : ORDER OF SUSPENSION
_____ : DOCKET NO. 1415-168

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Denise Taylor as to why her teaching certificates should not be revoked. Taylor currently holds a Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility, issued in September 2000, a Teacher of Elementary School certificate, issued in August 2001, a Principal Certificate of Eligibility, issued in December 2003 and a Principal certificate, issued in August 2006. After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Taylor presented a proposal to the Board in which she would agree to a sixty-day suspension of her certificates. Taylor did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of March 3, 2017, the Board voted to accept it. Accordingly, on this 3rd day of March 2017, Denise Taylor's Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility, Principal Certificate of Eligibility and her Teacher of Elementary School and Principal certificates are hereby **SUSPENDED** for sixty days, effective immediately. It is further **ORDERED** that Taylor 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*.