

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
DENNIS KOTCH : ORDER OF REVOCATION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 1617-279

At its meeting of September 15, 2017, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that Dennis Kotch had submitted. On June 12, 2017, Kotch pled guilty to Official Misconduct, Theft By Unlawful Taking, Misapplication of Entrusted Property and Insurance Fraud. As a result of the conviction, Kotch was also ordered to forfeit his public office and was forever disqualified from “holding any office or position of honor, trust or profit under this State or any of its administrative or political subdivisions pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 2C:51-2(d)*.” Kotch currently holds a School Business Administrator Certificate of Eligibility, issued in February 2004 and a School Business Administrator certificate, issued in March 2007.

Kotch agreed to relinquish his certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in his affidavit to that effect to the Board. At its meeting of September 15, 2017, the Board voted to accept Kotch’s relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.7*.

Accordingly, on this 15th day of September 2017, it is therefore ORDERED that Dennis Kotch’s School Business Administrator Certificate of Eligibility and his School Business Administrator certificate be revoked, effective immediately.

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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 the provisions of *N.J.A.C. 6A:4-1.3(b)*.