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SYNOPSIS

Petitioning tenured teaching staff member appealed the Board’s nonrenewal of his contract as Head Boys Soccer Coach for the 1999-2000 school year.

The ALJ determined that the Board’s action in not renewing petitioner’s coaching contract was not in violation of statute or implementing rule.

The Commissioner adopted the Initial Decision for the reasons expressed therein.

March 6, 2000

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The record of this matter and the Initial Decision of the Office of Administrative Law have been reviewed. The parties did not file exceptions.

Upon careful and independent review of the record in this matter, the Commissioner finds no cause to disturb the findings and conclusions of the Administrative Law Judge. Accordingly, the Initial Decision is adopted for the reasons expressed therein.

IT IS SO ORDERED.*

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: March 6, 2000

* This decision, as the Commissioner's final determination, may be appealed to the State Board of Education pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:6-27 et seq.* and *N.J.A.C. 6:2-1.1 et seq.*, within 30 days of its filing. Commissioner decisions are deemed filed three days after the date of mailing to the parties.