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OAL Dkt. No. EDU 12793-19

Agency Dkt. No. 196-8/19

**New Jersey Commissioner of Education**

**Final Decision**

Debra Sheldon,

Petitioner,

v.

Board of Education of the City of Perth Amboy,  
Middlesex County,

Respondent.

The record of this matter, which was transmitted to the Commissioner by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 1:1-14.4* and includes an advisement of petitioner's failure to appear at the scheduled September 2, 2021 OAL hearing, has been reviewed. Petitioner did not file an explanation for the failure to appear, notwithstanding the opportunity to do so. Accordingly, this matter is no longer deemed to be a contested case before the Commissioner and is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.<sup>1</sup>

  
ACTING COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: November 29, 2021

Date of Mailing: November 30, 2021

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<sup>1</sup> This decision may be appealed to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:6-9.1*. Under *N.J.Ct.R. 2:4-1(b)*, a notice of appeal must be filed with the Appellate Division within 45 days from the date of mailing of this decision.