

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
KRISTIN LEONE : ORDER OF REVOCATION
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At its meeting of July 25, 2013, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office had submitted regarding Kristin Leone. On April 15, 2013, Leone pled guilty to two counts of Criminal Sexual Contact in the fourth degree. On that same date, Leone was ordered to forfeit her public employment 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:51-2a(2)* and *N.J.S.A. 2C:51-2d*. Leone currently holds a Teacher of Social Studies Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in February 2008, a Teacher of Psychology Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in July 2008, a Teacher of English As a Second Language Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in October 2009, and Teacher of Social Studies, Teacher of Psychology, and Teacher of English As a Second Language certificates, all issued in December 2009.

Leone agreed to relinquish her 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 July 25, 2013, the Board voted to accept Leone's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9-17.8*.

Accordingly, on this 25th day of July 2013 it is therefore ORDERED that Kristin Leone's Teacher of Social Studies Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, Teacher of Psychology Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, Teacher of English As a Second

Language Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, and her Teacher of Social Studies, Teacher of Psychology, and Teacher of English As a Second Language certificates be revoked effective immediately.

Robert R. Higgins, Secretary
State Board of Examiners

Appeals may be made to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.A.C.* 6A:4-1.3(b).

Date of Mailing: