

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
RODNEY S. LOFTON : ORDER OF SUSPENSION
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This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Rodney S. Lofton as to why his teaching certificates should not be revoked. Lofton currently holds a School Administrator Certificate of Eligibility, issued in August 2006 and a School Administrator certificate, issued in November 2007. After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Lofton presented a proposal to the Board in which he would agree to a 90-day suspension of his certificates. Lofton did not admit to the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of June 26, 2015, the Board voted to accept it. Accordingly, on this 26th day of June 2015, Rodney S. Lofton's School Administrator Certificate of Eligibility and his School Administrator certificate are hereby SUSPENDED for a period of 90 days, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Lofton return the above-mentioned suspended certificates to the Secretary of the State Board of Examiners, Office of Licensure, P.O. Box 500, Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 within 30 days of the effective date of the suspension.

Robert R. Higgins, Secretary
State Board of Examiners

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Date of Mailing:

Appeals may be made to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 18A:6-38.4.