IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

JOHNNA J. CRAWFORD : ORDER OF SUSPENSION

: DOCKET NO. 1213-217

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Johnna J. Crawford as to why her teaching certificates should not be revoked. Crawford currently holds a Teacher of Physical Education certificate, issued in October 1987, a Teacher of Psychology certificate, issued in September 2005, a Teacher of Students With Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility, issued in September 2005 and a Teacher of Students With Disabilities certificate, issued in August 2008. After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Crawford presented a proposal to the Board in which she would agree to a four-year suspension of her certificates. Crawford did not admit to the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of March 12, 2015, the Board voted to accept it. Accordingly, on this 12th day of March 2015, Johnna J. Crawford's Teacher of Students With Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility and her Teacher of Physical Education, Teacher of Psychology and Teacher of Students With Disabilities certificates are hereby SUSPENDED for a period of four years, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Crawford 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.

Pohart P. Higgins, Cogretory

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.