

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
HALLIE M. KARU : ORDER OF REVOCATION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 1415-129

At its meeting of March 3, 2016, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that the Essex County Prosecutor's Office had forwarded regarding Hallie M. Karu. On October 5, 2015, Karu pled guilty to Endangering the Welfare of a Child-Duty and was ordered to forfeit her teaching certificates. Karu currently holds a School Counselor certificate, issued in August 2012 and a Substance Awareness Coordinator Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in August 2013.

Karu agreed to relinquish her certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in her affidavit to that effect to the Board. At its meeting of March 3, 2016, the Board voted to accept Karu's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.8*.

Accordingly, on this 3rd day of March 2016 it is therefore ORDERED that Hallie M. Karu's School Counselor certificate and Substance Awareness Coordinator Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing be revoked effective immediately.

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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 the provisions of *N.J.A.C. 6A:4-1.3(b)*.