

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
GARY J. BORGES : ORDER OF SUSPENSION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 1415-142

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Gary J. Borges as to why his teaching certificates should not be revoked. Borges currently holds a Teacher Of Physical Education Certificate Of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in May 1994, a Teacher Of Driver Education Certificate Of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in December 1999, a School Athletic Trainer certificate, issued in April 2000, Teacher Of Physical Education and Teacher Of Driver Education certificates, both issued in August 2000, a Teacher of Health And Physical Education certificate, issued in December 2000, a Supervisor certificate, issued in March 2005, a Principal Certificate of Eligibility, issued in March 2006, a Principal certificate, issued in October 2009 and a School Administrator Certificate of Eligibility, issued in December 2012. After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Borges presented a proposal to the Board in which he would agree to a one-year suspension of his certificates. Borges did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of March 3, 2017, the Board voted to accept it. Accordingly, on this 3rd day of March 2017, Gary J. Borges' Principal Certificate of Eligibility, School Administrator Certificate of Eligibility, Teacher Of Physical Education Certificate Of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, Teacher Of Driver Education Certificate Of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, and his School Athletic Trainer, Teacher Of Physical Education, Teacher Of Driver Education, Teacher of Health And Physical Education, Supervisor

and Principal certificates are hereby SUSPENDED for one year, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Borges return the above-mentioned certificates to the Secretary of the State Board of Examiners, Office of Certification and Induction, P.O. Box 500, Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 within 30 days of the mailing date of the decision.

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Robert R. Higgins, Secretary  
State Board of Examiners

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**Date of Mailing:**  
**via certified and regular mail**

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