

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
KAREN L. GITELMAN : ORDER OF SUSPENSION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 1617-164

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Karen L. Gitelman as to why her teaching certificates should not be revoked. Gitelman currently holds a Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, issued in February 1994 and a Teacher of Elementary School certificate, issued in July 1996. After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Gitelman presented a proposal to the Board in which she would agree to a two-year suspension of her certificates. Gitelman did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of November 1, 2017, the Board voted to accept it. Accordingly, on this 1st day of November 2017, Karen L. Gitelman's Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and her Teacher of Elementary School certificate are hereby SUSPENDED for two years, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Gitelman 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*.