

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
RYAN W. TIRRELL : 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 Ryan W. Tirrell as to why his teaching certificates should not be revoked. Tirrell currently holds a Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6 Certificate of Eligibility, a Teacher of Elementary School with Subject Matter Specialization: Social Studies in Grades 5-8 Certificate of Eligibility, a Teacher of Elementary School with Subject Matter Specialization: Science in Grades 5-8 Certificate of Eligibility, a Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility and Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6, Teacher of Elementary School with Subject Matter Specialization: Social Studies in Grades 5-8 and Teacher of Elementary School with Subject Matter Specialization: Science in Grades 5-8 certificates. After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Tirrell presented a proposal to the Board in which he would agree to a five-year suspension of his certificates. Tirrell 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, 2018, the Board voted to accept it. Accordingly, on this 1st day of November 2018, Ryan A. Tirrell's Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6 Certificate of Eligibility, Teacher of Elementary School with Subject Matter Specialization: Social Studies in Grades 5-8 Certificate of Eligibility, Teacher of Elementary School with Subject Matter Specialization: Science in Grades 5-8 Certificate of Eligibility and Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility and his Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6, Teacher of Elementary School with Subject Matter Specialization: Social Studies in Grades 5-8 and Teacher of Elementary School with Subject Matter Specialization: Science in Grades 5-8 certificates are hereby SUSPENDED for a period of five years, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Tirrell 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.

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.