

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
LIANA MACEDO : 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 Liana Macedo as to why her teaching certificates should not be revoked. Macedo currently holds a Teacher of English Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, a Teacher of Elementary School in Grades N-8 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and Teacher of English and Teacher of Elementary School in Grades N-8 certificates. After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Macedo presented a proposal to the Board in which she would agree to a nine-month suspension of her certificates. Macedo 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, Liana Macedo's Teacher of English Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, Teacher of Elementary School in Grades N-8 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and Teacher of English and Teacher of Elementary School in Grades N-8 certificates are hereby SUSPENDED for a period of nine months, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Macedo 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.