

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
LEO A. DONALDSON : ORDER OF REVOCATION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 1718-124

At its meeting of January 24, 2019, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that the Essex County Prosecutor's Office had forwarded regarding Leo A. Donaldson. On March 20, 2018, Donaldson pled guilty to Aggravated Sexual Assault (1<sup>st</sup> degree), Sexual Assault (2<sup>nd</sup> degree), Endangering the Welfare of a Child (2<sup>nd</sup> degree) and Official Misconduct (2<sup>nd</sup> degree). On July 30, 2018, Donaldson was sentenced to seven years in prison, followed by parole supervision. Donaldson was also ordered to comply with the reporting and registration provisions of Megan's Law for life and ordered to forfeit his public employment. Donaldson currently holds a Teacher of Technology Education Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and a Teacher of Technology Education certificate.

Donaldson agreed to relinquish his certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in his affidavit to that effect to the Board. At its meeting of January 24, 2019, the Board voted to accept Donaldson's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.7*.

Accordingly, on this 24th day of January 2019, it is therefore ORDERED that Leo A. Donaldson's Teacher of Technology Education Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and Teacher of Technology Education certificate be revoked, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Donaldson 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 the provisions of *N.J.A.C. 6A:4-1.3(b)*.