

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATE OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
FRANK VERGARA : ORDER OF SUSPENSION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 1617-238

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Frank Vergara as to why his teaching certificate should not be revoked. Vergara currently holds a School Social Worker certificate.

After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Vergara presented a proposal to the Board in which he would agree to a nine-month suspension of his certificate. Vergara 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 8, 2019, the Board voted to accept it. Accordingly, on this 8th day of March 2019, it is therefore ordered that Frank Vergara's School Social Worker certificate is hereby **SUSPENDED** for a period of nine months, effective immediately. It is further **ORDERED** that Vergara return the above-mentioned certificate 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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Rani Singh, Acting Secretary  
State Board of Examiners

**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).