

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
COLLEEN MACFERREN : 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 Colleen MacFerren as to why her teaching certificates should not be revoked. MacFerren currently holds a Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility, a Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-8 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and Teacher of Students with Disabilities, Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-8 and Teacher of Elementary School with Subject Matter Specialization: Language Arts/Literacy in Grades 5-8 certificates.

After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, MacFerren presented a proposal to the Board in which she would agree to a fourteen-month suspension of her certificates. MacFerren did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of May 17, 2019, the Board voted to accept it. Accordingly, on this 17th day of May 2019, it is therefore ordered that Colleen MacFerren's Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility, Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-8 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and her Teacher of Students with Disabilities, Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-8 and Teacher of Elementary School with Subject Matter Specialization: Language Arts/Literacy in Grades 5-8 certificates are hereby SUSPENDED for a period of fourteen months, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that MacFerren 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.

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).