

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
JOSEPH G. NAPPA : ORDER OF SUSPENSION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 1718-253

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Joseph G. Nappa, as to why his teaching certificates should not be revoked. Nappa currently holds a Teacher of Elementary Grades K-8 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, and Teacher of Handicapped Certificate.

After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Nappa presented a proposal to the Board in which he would agree to a 6-month suspension of his certificates. Nappa did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause.

After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of June 26, 2020, the Board voted to accept it. Accordingly, on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020 Joseph G. Nappa's Teacher of Elementary Grades K-8 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, and Teacher of Handicapped Certificate are hereby SUSPENDED for 6 months. It is further ORDERED that Nappa 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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Rani Singh, 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*.