

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
ANDREA GIUFFRIDA : ORDER OF SUSPENSION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 1112-202

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Andrea Giuffrida as to why her teaching certificates should not be revoked. Giuffrida currently holds a Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate and Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant Certificate.

After the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing<sup>1</sup>, Giuffrida presented a proposal to the Board in which she agreed to a suspension of her certificates for three (3) months from August 12, 2020 to November 12, 2020. Giuffrida 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 25, 2021, the Board voted to accept it.

Accordingly, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021, it is therefore ordered that Andrea Giuffrida's Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate and Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant Certificate are hereby suspended for three (3) months from August 12, 2020 to November 12, 2020.

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Rani Singh, 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)*.

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<sup>1</sup> This matter was heard at OAL in 2014 and an initial decision was rendered in 2017. After appeal to the New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division and remand to the Commissioner of Education, the Board voted to vacate the revocation order and remanded the matter back to the OAL for a new hearing.