

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
KAYLA R. MCDONALD : ORDER OF SUSPENSION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 1819-234

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Kayla R. McDonald as to why her teaching certificates should not be revoked. McDonald currently holds a Teacher of Elementary Grades K-6 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, Teacher of English as a Second Language Certificate of Eligibility, Teacher of Elementary Grades K-6 standard certificate and Teacher of English as a Second Language standard certificate.

After the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, McDonald presented a proposal to the Board in which she would agree to an 18-month suspension of her certificates, effective October 28, 2021. McDonald did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of October 28, 2021, the Board voted to accept it.

Accordingly, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021, it is therefore ordered that Kayla R. McDonald's Teacher of Elementary Grades K-6 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, Teacher of English as a Second Language Certificate of Eligibility, Teacher of Elementary Grades K-6 standard certificate and Teacher of English as a Second Language standard certificate are hereby suspended for 18-months, effective immediately. It is further

ORDERED that McDonald 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

**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).