

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
JUDITH MCLEAD : ORDER OF SUSPENSION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 1819-202

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Judith McLead, on December 16, 2022, as to why her teaching certificates should not be revoked. McLead currently holds a Teacher of Elementary Grades K-8 Certificate of Eligibility, a Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility, a standard Teacher of Elementary Grades K-8 certificate, and a standard Teacher of Students with Disabilities certificate.

After the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, McLead presented a proposal to the Board in which she would agree to a one-month suspension of her certificates. McLead did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of September 19, 2024, the Board voted to accept it.

Accordingly, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024, it is therefore ORDERED that Judith McLead's Teacher of Elementary Grades K-8 Certificate of Eligibility, Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility, Teacher of Elementary Grades K-8 standard certificate, and Teacher of Students with Disabilities standard certificate are hereby SUSPENDED FOR ONE MONTH, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Judith McLead return the above-mentioned paper certificates, if issued, 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 email, 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).