

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
MARISA A. D'AMBOLA- GOMPERTZ : ORDER OF SUSPENSION
_____ : DOCKET NO. 2021-159

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Marisa A. D'Ambola-Gompertz, on June 25, 2021, as to why her teaching certificates should not be revoked. D'Ambola-Gompertz currently holds a Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS), issued June 2004; a Teacher of Elementary Grades K-8 CEAS, issued June 2004; a Teacher of Elementary Grades K-8 Certificate, issued February 2010; and a Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3 Certificate, issued February 2010.

After the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, D'Ambola-Gompertz presented a proposal to the Board in which she would agree to a 60-day suspension of her certificates. D'Ambola-Gompertz 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 23, 2024, the Board voted to accept it.

Accordingly, on this 23rd day of May 2024, it is therefore ordered that Marisa A. D'Ambola-Gompertz's Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS), Teacher of Elementary Grades K-8 CEAS, Teacher of Elementary Grades K-8 certificate, and Teacher of Preschool through Grade 3 certificate are hereby SUSPENDED FOR SIXTY (60) DAYS, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that D'Ambola-Gompertz 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, 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).