IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

MELANIE LEDOUX : ORDER OF SUSPENSION

: DOCKET NO. 2122-157

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Melanie Ledoux, on May 19, 2022, as to why her teaching certificates should not be revoked. Ledoux currently holds a Teacher of Biological Science Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and a standard Teacher of Biological Science certificate.

After the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Ledoux presented a proposal to the Board in which she would agree to an eighteen (18) month suspension of her certificates. Ledoux 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 Melanie Ledoux's Teacher of Biological Science Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing and standard Teacher of Biological Science certificate are hereby SUSPENDED FOR EIGHTEEN (18) MONTHS, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Melanie Ledoux 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.

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).