

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
RYAN W. TENCZA : ORDER OF SUSPENSION
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This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Ryan W. Tencza, on December 9, 2022, as to why his teaching certificates should not be revoked. Tencza currently holds a Teacher of Elementary Grades K-8 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, issued June 2002; a Teacher of Elementary Grades K-8 certificate, issued May 2003; and a Teacher of Elementary School with Subject Matter Specialization: Science in Grades 5-8 certificate, issued November 2013.

After the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing, Tencza presented a proposal to the Board in which he would agree to a two-year suspension of his certificates. Tencza 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 Ryan W. Tencza's Teacher of Elementary Grades K-8 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, Teacher of Elementary Grades K-8 certificate, and Teacher of Elementary School with Subject Matter Specialization: Science in Grades 5-8 certificate are hereby **SUSPENDED FOR TWO YEARS**, effective immediately. It is further **ORDERED** that Tencza 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).