IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE CERTIFICATE OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

GINA MARIE TISCHIO : ORDER OF SUSPENSION

: DOCKET NO. 2223-144

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Gina Marie Tischio, on March 3, 2023, as to why her teaching certificates should not be revoked. Tischio currently holds a Teacher of Handicapped certificate, a Student Personnel Services certificate, a Supervisor certificate, a Student Assistance Coordinator Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, and a Student Assistance Coordinator standard certificate.

After the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Tischio presented a proposal to the Board in which she would agree to an eighteen (18) month suspension of her certificates. Tischio did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of November 1, 2024, the Board voted to accept it.

Accordingly, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 2024, it is therefore ORDERED that Gina Marie Tischio's Teacher of Handicapped certificate, Student Personnel Services certificate, Supervisor certificate, Student Assistance Coordinator Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, and Student Assistance Coordinator standard certificate are hereby SUSPENDED FOR EIGHTEEN (18) MONTHS, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Tischio return the abovementioned 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 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).