

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
CHELSEY COMBS : ORDER OF SUSPENSION
_____ : DOCKET NO. 2324-142

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Chelsey Combs on August 8, 2025, as to why her teaching certificates should not be revoked. Combs currently holds a Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS), issued June 2013; a Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6 CEAS, issued June 2013; a School Psychologist Standard certificate, issued June 2016; and a Standard Supervisor certificate, issued August 2020.

After the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Combs presented a proposal to the Board in which she would agree to a six-month suspension of her certificates. Combs 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 21, 2026, the Board voted to accept it.

Accordingly, on this 21st day of May 2026, it is therefore ORDERED that Chelsey Combs's Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS), Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6 CEAS, School Psychologist Standard certificate, and Standard Supervisor certificate are hereby SUSPENDED for six months, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Combs 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.



Kimberly A. Gatti, Acting Secretary
State Board of Examiners

**Date of Mailing: [May 29, 2026](#)
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).