

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
KENNETH E. VAUGHN : ORDER ACCEPTING RELINQUISHMENT
_____ : DOCKET NO. 2526-178

At its meeting of September 18, 2026, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit it received from Natasha Despinos Peavey, Assistant Prosecutor with the Somerset County Prosecutors Office, regarding Kenneth E. Vaughn. Vaughn currently holds a Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS), issued June 2018; and a Teacher of Middle School with Subject-Matter Specialization: Social Studies in Grades 5-8 CEAS, issued in June 2018.

Vaughn agreed to relinquish his certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in his affidavit to that effect to the Board. At its meeting of September 18, 2026, the Board voted to accept Vaughn's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.10*.

Accordingly, on this 18th day of September 2026, it is therefore ORDERED that Kenneth E. Vaughn's Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-6 Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS) and Teacher of Middle School with Subject-Matter Specialization: Social Studies in Grades 5-8 CEAS are hereby ORDERED RELINQUISHED, with the force and effect of a revocation, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Vaughn return the above-mentioned paper certificate, 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:
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)*.