

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
JAMES H. MERRITT : ORDER ACCEPTING RELINQUISHMENT
_____ : DOCKET NO. 2526-219

At its meeting of May 21, 2026, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit it received from Kylie Finley, Assistant Prosecutor with the Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office, regarding James H. Merritt. Merritt currently holds a Standard Teacher or Military Science certificate, issued in October 2003.

Merritt agreed to relinquish his credential 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 May 21, 2026, the Board voted to accept Merritt's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.10*.

Accordingly, on this 21st day of May 2026, it is therefore ORDERED that James H. Merritt's Standard Teacher of Military Science certificate is hereby ORDERED RELINQUISHED, with the force and effect of a revocation, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Merritt 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: 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).