

OAL Dkt. No. EDU 1517-18  
Agency Dkt. No. 5-1/18

**New Jersey Commissioner of Education**  
**Corrected Decision**

In the Matter of the Teaching Certificate of  
Sheila Tabanli, Central Jersey Prep Charter  
School, Somerset County.

This matter was returned to the Department for disposition as consequence of respondent's failure to appear at a January 28, 2019 telephone prehearing conference. Pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 1:1-18.7(a)*, the Commissioner remands the matter to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for further action in accordance with *N.J.A.C. 1:1-14.4(c)*, for the reasons stated herein.

In this case, the petitioner is seeking to have the respondent's certificate suspended pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:26-10* for resigning without giving the notice required by her contract with petitioner. Notably, the clerk returned this matter to the Department because the respondent did not appear at the scheduled telephone conference. However, the petitioner – Central Jersey Prep Charter School, who was the appearing party – is entitled to a decision on the merits. *N.J.A.C. 1:1-14.4(d)*.

Accordingly, this matter is remanded to the Office of Administrative Law for further action in accordance with *N.J.A.C. 1:1-14.4(d)*.\*

IT IS SO ORDERED.

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: April 9, 2019  
Date of Mailing: April 9, 2019

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\* If the petitioner no longer wishes to pursue this case, the petitioner should withdraw the matter once it is returned to the OAL.