

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
WALTER OBERWANOWICZ : ORDER OF SUSPENSION
_____ : DOCKET NO. 0910-218

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Walter Oberwanowicz as to why his teaching certificates should not be revoked. Oberwanowicz currently holds a Teacher of the Handicapped certificate, issued in June 1974, a Student Personnel Services certificate, issued in April 1980 and a Principal certificate, issued in December 1982. After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Oberwanowicz presented a proposal to the Board in which he would agree to a two and one half year suspension of his Teacher of the Handicapped and Principal certificates, to begin on January 1, 2015. Oberwanowicz did not admit to the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of July 15, 2014, the Board voted to accept it. Accordingly, on this 15th day of July 2014, Walter Oberwanowicz's Teacher of the Handicapped and Principal certificates are hereby SUSPENDED for a period of two and one half years, effective January 1, 2015. It is further ORDERED that Oberwanowicz return the above-mentioned suspended certificates to the Secretary of the State Board of Examiners, Office of Licensure, P.O. Box 500, Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 within 30 days of the effective date of the suspension.

Robert R. Higgins, Secretary
State Board of Examiners

Date of Decision: _____

Date of Mailing: _____

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