IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

AKINOLA O. AKIWOWO : ORDER OF REVOCATION

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At its meeting of March 3, 2017, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that Akinola O. Akiwowo had submitted. Akiwowo had been charged with Child Abuse after allegedly kicking a student while working as a substitute teacher. Akiwowo currently holds a Teacher of Preschool Through Grade 3 Certificate of Eligibility, issued in June 2010 and a Teacher of Preschool Through Grade 3 certificate, issued in August 2014.

Akiwowo 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 March 3, 2017, the Board voted to accept Akiwowo's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 6A:9B-4.7.

Accordingly, on this 3rd day of March 2017 it is therefore ORDERED that Akinola O. Akiwowo's Teacher of Preschool Through Grade 3 Certificate of Eligibility and his Teacher of Preschool Through Grade 3 certificate be revoked effective immediately.

Robert R. Higgins, Secretary
State Board of Examiners

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Date of Mailing: via 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).