

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATE OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
RONALD F. KRAUS : ORDER OF REVOCATION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 1718-196

At its meeting of January 24, 2019, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office had forwarded regarding Ronald F. Kraus. On August 3, 2018, Kraus pled guilty to 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Endangering-Abuse/Neglect of a Child By Non-Caretaker. On October 12, 2018, Kraus was sentenced to five years' probation, drug/alcohol monitoring and counseling. As a result of the conviction, Kraus was also disqualified from public employment pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 et seq.* Kraus currently holds a Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-5 certificate.

Kraus agreed to relinquish his certificate 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 January 24, 2019, the Board voted to accept Kraus's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.7.*

Accordingly, on this 24th day of January 2019, it is therefore ORDERED that Ronald F. Kraus's Teacher of Elementary School in Grades K-5 certificate be revoked, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Kraus return the above-mentioned certificate 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.

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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).*