

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
LINDA S. TORRES : ORDER OF SUSPENSION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 2122-140

This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners (Board) by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Linda S. Torres as to why her teaching certificates should not be revoked. Torres currently holds Teacher of Handicapped, Teacher of Elementary K-8, and Supervisor Certificates.

After the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Torres presented a proposal to the Board in which she would agree to a 6-month suspension of her certificates. Torres did not admit or concede the truth of the allegations in the Order to Show Cause. After reviewing the proposal, at its meeting of April 13, 2023, the Board voted to accept it.

Accordingly, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023, it is therefore ordered that Linda S. Torres' Teacher of Handicapped, Teacher of Elementary K-8 and Supervisor Certificates are hereby SUSPENDED FOR 6 months, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Torres return the above-mentioned certificates 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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Rani Singh, Secretary  
State Board of Examiners

**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)*.