

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
THOMAS M. DOWNES : ORDER OF REVOCATION
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At its meeting of April 13, 2023, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that that the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office forwarded regarding Thomas M. Downes. Downes currently holds Teacher of Health and Physical Education, Teacher of Driver Education, and Teacher of Physical Education certificates.

Downes 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 April 13, 2023, the Board voted to accept Downes's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.7*.

Accordingly, on this 13th day of April 2023 Downes's Teacher of Health and Physical Education, Teacher of Driver Education, and Teacher of Physical Education certificates are hereby REVOKED, effective immediately. It is further ORDERED that Downes 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.

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)*.