SEC #C31-05 C # 7-06SEC SB # 6-06

IN THE MATTER OF THE REPRIMAND OF

DIANA LOBOSCO PURSUANT TO : STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

N.J.S.A. 18A:12-29(c), PASSAIC COUNTY : DECISION ON MOTION

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION, :

PASSAIC COUNTY. :

Decided by the School Ethics Commission, November 22, 2005

Decided by the Acting Commissioner of Education, January 10, 2006

For the Respondent-Appellant, Lindabury, McCormick & Estabrook, P.A. (Greg K. Vitali, Esq., of Counsel)

For the Participants School Ethics Commission and Acting Commissioner of Education, Sookie Bae, Deputy Attorney General (Zulima V. Farber, Attorney General of New Jersey)

On November 22, 2005, the School Ethics Commission determined that the appellant, Diana Lobosco, a member of the Board of Education of the Passaic County Educational Services Commission, had violated N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24.1(c) of the School Ethics Act, and it recommended that the Commissioner of Education impose the penalty of a reprimand. On January 10, 2006, the Acting Commissioner of Education accepted the penalty recommended by the School Ethics Commission and directed that the appellant be reprimanded.

On February 7, 2006, the appellant filed the instant appeal to the State Board of Education.

On April 3, 2006, the School Ethics Commission and the Acting Commissioner filed a motion to participate in this matter.

After a review of the papers filed, we grant the motion. The answer brief on behalf of the School Ethics Commission and the Acting Commissioner is due by July 3, 2006. The appellant may file a reply brief within ten days after service of the answer brief.

Josephine E. Figueras abstained.
June 7, 2006
Date of mailing