

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
SARAH BLESSING : ORDER OF REVOCATION
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At its meeting of December 9, 2010, the State Board of Examiners reviewed an affidavit that the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office had forwarded regarding Sarah Blessing. After pleading guilty to Criminal Sexual Contact and Tampering With a Witness, Blessing was court-ordered to forfeit her teaching certificates. Blessing currently holds a Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in June 2006 and a Teacher of Elementary School certificate, issued in September 2007.

Blessing agreed to forfeit her certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in her affidavit to that effect to the New Jersey State Board of Examiners. At its meeting of December 9, 2010, the Board voted to accept Blessing's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9-17.8*.

Accordingly, on this 9th day of December 2010 it is therefore ORDERED that the revocation of Sarah Blessing's Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing and her Teacher of Elementary School certificate be effective immediately.

Robert R. Higgins, Secretary
State Board of Examiners

Appeals may be made to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.A.C. 6A:4-1.3(b)*.

Date of Mailing: