

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
MATTHEW SMITH : ORDER OF REVOCATION
_____ : DOCKET NO. 1011-112

At its meeting of January 20, 2011, the State Board of Examiners reviewed an affidavit that the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office had forwarded regarding Matthew Smith. After pleading guilty to Endangering the Welfare of a Child and Criminal Sexual Contact, Smith was court-ordered to forfeit his teaching certificates. Smith currently holds a Teacher of Health and Physical Education Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in June 2008 and a Teacher of Health and Physical Education certificate, issued in September 2009.

Smith agreed to forfeit his certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in his affidavit to that effect to the New Jersey State Board of Examiners. At its meeting of January 20, 2011, the Board voted to accept Smith's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9-17.8*.

Accordingly, on this 20th day of January 2011 it is therefore ORDERED that the revocation of Matthew Smith's Teacher of Health and Physical Education Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing and Teacher of Health and Physical Education 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:

