

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
MORRIS GARTENBERG : ORDER OF REVOCATION
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This matter was opened by the Board of Examiners by way of an Order to Show Cause issued to Morris Gartenberg as to why his teaching certificates should not be revoked. Gartenberg currently holds a School Business Administrator Certificate of Eligibility, issued in May 2004 and a School Business Administrator certificate, issued in March 2007. The Order to Show Cause was based on information provided to the State Board of Examiners by the Department of Education's Office of Fiscal Accountability and Compliance (OFAC). OFAC's report indicated that Gartenberg, the school business administrator in Stanhope during the period detailed in the report, issued Request for Disbursement Vouchers for two school construction projects and certified them to be accurate and in compliance with Department of Education standards, even though the expenditures exceeded the amounts approved by voters. After the teaching certification matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing, Gartenberg presented a settlement proposal to the Board in which he would relinquish his certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9-17.8*. After reviewing the settlement proposal, at its meeting of July 28, 2011, the Board of Examiners voted to accept the proposal. Accordingly, on this 28th day of July 2011, Morris Gartenberg's School Business Administrator Certificate of Eligibility and his School Business Administrator certificate are hereby revoked effective immediately.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Robert R. Higgins, Secretary
State Board of Examiners

Date of Decision:

Date of Mailing: