

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
MICHAEL D. CARATTINI : ORDER OF REVOCATION  
\_\_\_\_\_ : DOCKET NO. 1213-184

At its meeting of June 23, 2016, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office had submitted regarding Michael D. Carattini. On May 23, 2016, Carattini pled guilty to Criminal Sexual Contact and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. As part of the plea agreement, Carattini was ordered to relinquish his teaching certificates. Carattini currently holds a Teacher of Music Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in September 2005 and a Teacher of Music certificate, issued in July 2006.

Carattini 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 June 23, 2016, the Board voted to accept Carattini's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.7*.

Accordingly, on this 23rd day of June 2016 it is therefore ORDERED that Michael J. Carattini's Teacher of Music Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing and his Teacher of Music certificate be revoked effective immediately.

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Robert R. Higgins, Secretary  
State Board of Examiners

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**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)*.