

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,	:	
Petitioner,	:	
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v.	:	PSPC DOCKET NO. DI-26-003
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KEVIN S. SIEGEL,	:	
Respondent	:	

ORDER ACCEPTING SURRENDER

This matter is before the Professional Standards and Practices Commission (“Commission”) on the Department of Education’s (“Department”) Motion for Entry of Order. The Motion requests that the Commission accept the surrender of the certificates¹ and employment eligibility of Kevin S. Siegel (“Respondent”) in resolution of an educator misconduct complaint filed against him. The Motion was presented to the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on March 16, 2026. After careful consideration, the Commission enters this Order accepting Respondent’s surrender.

Background

Respondent, PPID 7845185, holds an Instructional I certificate in the area of Elementary K-6. Respondent also holds an Education Specialist II certificate in the area of Elementary School Counselor K-6. At all relevant times, Respondent was employed by the Penn-Delco School District. On January 9, 2026, the Department filed a Notice of Charges and Motion for Summary Judgment seeking the revocation of Respondent’s certificates and employment eligibility and a finding of sexual abuse or exploitation because Respondent was convicted of Sexual Abuse of Children – Child Pornography, 18 Pa.C.S. § 6312(d), in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

On February 17, 2026, Respondent signed an Affidavit agreeing to surrender his

¹ As defined in the Educator Discipline Act. 24 P.S. § 2070.1b.

certificates and employment eligibility. (Motion for Entry of Order, Ex. 1.) On February 26, 2026, the Department filed a Motion for Entry of Order requesting that the Commission accept Respondent's surrender in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings.

Surrender

Pursuant to the Educator Discipline Act ("Act"), surrender shall mean the termination by consent of a certificate or employment eligibility. 24 P.S. § 2070.1b. Surrender of a certificate or employment eligibility constitutes discipline. Id. The Act authorizes the Commission to accept the surrender of Respondent's certificates and employment eligibility.

Order

AND NOW, this 16th day of April 2026, upon consideration of the Department's Motion for Entry of Order, it is hereby Ordered:

1. The Motion for Entry of Order is granted, and the Commission accepts the surrender of Respondent's certificates and eligibility to be employed as a charter or cyber charter school staff member or contracted educational provider staff member.
2. Respondent's certificates and eligibility to be employed as a charter or cyber charter school staff member or contracted educational provider staff member are, therefore, terminated effective on the date of this Order.
3. The acceptance by the Commission of the surrender of Respondent's certificates and employment eligibility shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent.
4. Respondent is not eligible to be employed in a school entity in a position requiring certification or as a charter or cyber charter school staff member or contracted educational provider staff member, or eligible for any certificate.

5. Pursuant to 24 P.S. § 2070.16(b), the Commission shall not reinstate Respondent's certificates and employment eligibility.
6. The Notice of Charges filed against Respondent is resolved.

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By: 

Myron Yoder
Chairperson Pro Tempore

Attest: 
Amber Lee Czerniakowski
Executive Director

Date Mailed: April 16, 2026