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	:	STATE OF NEW JERSEY
	:	COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	
LAKESWOOD SCHOOL	:	Agency Docket No.
DISTRICT BOARD OF	:	
EDUCATION, OCEAN COUNTY	:	
	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER FOR FULL
	:	STATE INTERVENTION

This matter, having been initiated by the Commissioner of Education through the filing of an Order to Show Cause seeking an Order placing the Lakewood Township School District under full State intervention pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:4-23, N.J.S.A. 18A:4-24, N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-15, N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-15.1, N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-34, N.J.A.C. 6A:30-6.1, N.J.A.C. 6A:30-6.6, and N.J. Const. art. VIII, § 4, ¶ 1, on notice to all parties, and the matter having been heard before the Office of Administrative Law in accordance with the procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 1:1-1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 6A:30-6.6, and the Commissioner having recommended that the State Board of Education (State Board) issue an Order placing the District under full State intervention, and the State Board having considered the initial decision from the Office of Administrative

law, the recommendation of the Commissioner, and all relevant papers submitted by the parties,

IT IS on this _____ day of _____, 2026, ORDERED as follows:

1. The Lakewood Township School District is hereby placed under full State Intervention in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-15, N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-15.1, N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-34, N.J.A.C. 6A:30-6.1, and N.J.A.C. 6A:30-6.6;
2. The Commissioner of Education and the Lakewood Township Board of Education shall implement the full intervention plan, which is annexed hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference; and
3. This decision shall be considered a final agency decision and may be appealed to the New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division, within forty-five days in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:30-6.6 and N.J. Court Rule 2:4-1.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Kathy Goldenberg, President
New Jersey State Board of Education