

The University of the State of New York
Education  Department

In the matter of a proceeding held
pursuant to 8 NYCRR Part 83, to
determine whether

DENNIS I. TAVE

**SUSPENSION OF TEACHING
CERTIFICATE**

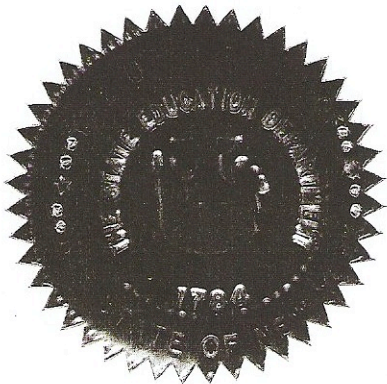
has the requisite good moral character
to teach in the public schools of the
State of New York

DENNIS I. TAVE, hereinafter referred to as “certificate holder”, presently holds a permanent New York State certificate as a teacher of Social Studies 7-12, effective February 1, 1972 and bearing the number 053364530.

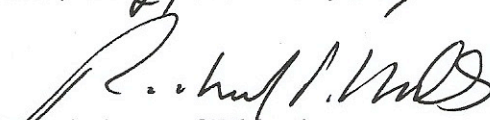
Pursuant to Part 83 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education (8 NYCRR 83), information concerning certificate holder was presented to the Professional Practices Subcommittee of the State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching. Based upon that information, the Subcommittee determined that a substantial question exists as to certificate holder’s moral character.

Therefore, in accordance with Part 83 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, a Notice of Substantial Question of Moral Character (“Notice”) signed by the Commissioner on November 14, 2006, together with a copy of Part 83, was mailed to certificate holder by certified mail, return receipt requested. Hearings were held on April 4&5, 2007, May 31, 2007, August 15, 2007, and September 14, 2007 to determine whether certificate holder’s teaching certificate should be revoked. At the hearing, evidence was presented and in the decision dated March 19, 2008, the hearing officer recommended to the Commissioner that certificate holder’s certificate should be suspended pending completion of certain specified conditions. No appeal was taken.

IT IS ORDERED that pursuant to the authority of the Commissioner of Education under section 305 of the Education Law and in accordance with the procedures set forth in Part 83 of the Regulations of the Commissioner, the teaching certificate held by certificate holder is hereby suspended pending completion of certain conditions, as specified in Hearing Officer Exoo's March 19, 2008 Decision.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Richard P. Mills, Commissioner of Education of the State Education Department, do hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the State Education Department, at the City of Albany this 21st day of May 2008.


Commissioner of Education