



**Before the Education Practices
Commission of the State of Florida**



RICHARD CORCORAN,
Commissioner of Education,

Petitioner,

vs.

COLLEEN E. QUINN

Respondent.

EPC CASE: 18-0388-RT
DOAH CASE: 18-5534PL
PPS: 167-3587
CERTIFICATE: 1110154
Index N^o: 19-232-FOF

Final Order

This matter was heard by a Teacher Panel of the Education Practices Commission pursuant to Sections 1012.795, 1012.796 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, on July 23, 2019, in Altamonte Springs, Florida, for consideration of the Corrected Recommended Order ("RO") entered in this case by HETAL DESAI, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"). The Corrected Recommended Order is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment A. Respondent was not present and was represented by legal counsel, Carol

R. Buxton, Esq. Petitioner was represented by Bonnie Wilmot, Esq and Ron Weaver, Esq. Neither party filed exceptions to the Corrected Recommended Order.

Findings of Fact

1. The findings of fact set forth in the Corrected Recommended Order are approved and adopted and incorporated herein by reference.
2. There is competent substantial evidence to support these findings of fact.

Conclusions of Law

1. The Education Practices Commission has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, and Chapter 1012, Florida Statutes.
2. The conclusions of law set forth in the Corrected Recommended Order are approved and adopted and incorporated herein by reference.

Upon a complete review of the record in this case, the Commission determines that the penalty recommended by the Administrative Law Judge be ACCEPTED. It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

The Administrative Complaint is hereby dismissed.

This Final Order takes effect upon filing with the Clerk of the Education Practices Commission.

DONE AND ORDERED, this 12th day of August, 2019.



NICHOLAS PIETKIEWICZ, Presiding Officer

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

A PARTY WHO IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS FINAL ORDER IS ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.68, FLORIDA STATUTES. REVIEW PROCEEDINGS ARE GOVERNED BY THE FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE. SUCH PROCEEDINGS ARE COMMENCED BY FILING ONE COPY OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE EDUCATION PRACTICES COMMISSION AND A SECOND COPY, ACCOMPANIED BY FILING FEES PRESCRIBED BY LAW, WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST DISTRICT, OR WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL IN THE APPELLATE DISTRICT WHERE THE PARTY RESIDES. THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF RENDITION OF THIS ORDER.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Order was furnished to Colleen Quinn, 11703 67th Avenue, Seminole, Florida 33772 and Carol R. Buxton, Esq., Florida Education Association, 1516 East Hillcrest Street, Suite 109, Orlando, Florida 328 by Certified U.S. Mail, and by electronic mail to Bonnie Wilmot, Deputy General Counsel, Suite 1232, Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400 and Ron Weaver, Esq., P.O. Box 770088, Ocala, Florida 34477 this 2th day of August, 2019.



Lisa Forbess, Clerk
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