

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

<b>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,</b>	:	
<b>Petitioner,</b>	:	
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<b>v.</b>	:	<b>PSPC DOCKET NO. DI-19-173</b>
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<b>DANIEL A. KRASNICK,</b>	:	
<b>Respondent.</b>	:	

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Professional Standards and Practices Commission (“Commission”) upon the Department of Education’s (“Department”) December 16, 2019 Motion for Entry of Order, which seeks approval of Respondent’s Affidavit of Surrender.

Respondent holds an Instructional II Pennsylvania teaching certificate in the area of Mathematics 7-12. Respondent was also issued Emergency Permits in the area of LT Sub with Educational Obligation Mathematics 7-12 in 2001, 2002, and 2003. At all relevant times, Respondent was employed by the Bethlehem Area School District as a math teacher at Liberty High School. On October 3, 2019, the Department filed a Notice of Charges and Motion for Summary Judgment pursuant to section 9b(a)(2) of the Educator Discipline Act (“Act”) following Respondent’s convictions for Attempted Grand Larceny in the Second Degree and Attempted Perjury in the First Degree in Suffolk County, New York. On November 26, 2019, Respondent signed an Affidavit agreeing to surrender his educator certification and his employment eligibility. Pursuant to the Act, surrender of a certificate and/or employment eligibility constitutes discipline. 24 P.S. § 2070.1b. The Department has filed the instant Motion requesting that the Commission enter an order accepting Respondent’s Affidavit of Surrender in resolution of the disciplinary matter.

Accordingly, we enter the following:

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 31st day of January 2020, upon consideration of the Motion for Entry of Order filed by the Department of Education, it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED and the educator certification and employment eligibility to serve as a charter or cyber charter school staff member or a contracted educational provider staff member of DANIEL A. KRASNICK is SURRENDERED in accordance with the foregoing Memorandum and Respondent's Affidavit of Surrender. This Order is effective IMMEDIATELY.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND  
PRACTICES COMMISSION

By:



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Myron Yoder  
Chairperson Pro Tempore

Attest:



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Shane F. Crosby  
Executive Director

Date Mailed: January 31, 2020