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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D10-02-010
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Darin DeBolt)	FINAL ORDER OF
Certificate No. 436554J)	MANDATORY PERMANENT
_____)	REVOCATION

COMES NOW the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), under the authority granted by the laws of the state of Washington, having reviewed the file of the above-referenced case, and having considered the entire evidence contained therein, does hereby permanently revoke the Washington Education Certificate, No. 436554J, of Darin DeBolt, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Darin DeBolt was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 436554J, on August 9, 2006. That certificate currently remains valid.

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2. On February 4, 2010, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received information from Washington media agencies that Darin DeBolt had been arrested and charged in Benewah County, Idaho for sexual intercourse with a minor female. OPP contacted the Benewah County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and confirmed the charges.

3. On or about the month of January 2010, Darin DeBolt had sexual intercourse and contact with a 16-17 year old female, [REDACTED]

4. On February 2, 2010, Benewah County Sheriff's Office deputies served a search warrant and contacted Darin DeBolt at his place of employment, Plummer High School in Plummer, Idaho. Plummer High School is in the Plummer Worley, Idaho Joint School District.

5. On February 2, 2010, during an interview with Benewah County Sheriff's Office deputies, Darin DeBolt admitted to sexual intercourse with a 16-17 year old female. A search of Darin DeBolt's cell phone, pursuant to execution of a search warrant, located nude images of the 16-17 year old female. Darin DeBolt was arrested for Sexual Battery of a Minor Child, Sixteen or Seventeen Years of Age, Idaho Code Section 18-1508.

6. On February 2, 2010, Benewah County Sheriff's Office deputies served a search warrant and contacted [REDACTED] at St. Maries High School. St. Maries High School is located in the St. Maries, Idaho School District.

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7. On February 2, 2010, a search of J.J.'s cell phone, pursuant to execution of a search warrant, located nude images of the genitals of the 16-17 year old female and nude images of Darin DeBolt's genitals. ■ informed the deputies that Darin DeBolt had requested that she take and send him the nude images of herself.

8. On February 2, 2010, a Criminal Complaint was filed in Benewah County District Court charging Darin DeBolt with Sexual Battery of a Minor Child, Sixteen or Seventeen Years of Age, Idaho Code Section 18-1508; Benewah County District Court Case #CR10-105.

9. On February 2, 2010, a Prosecuting Attorney's Information was filed in Benewah County District Court charging Darin DeBolt with Sexual Battery of a Minor Child, Sixteen or Seventeen Years of Age, Idaho Code Section 18-1508; Benewah County District Court Case #CR10-105.

10. On March 12, 2010, an Order Entering Plea of Guilty for Presentence Investigation was filed in Benewah County District Court. In the Order, Darin DeBolt pleaded guilty to Sexual Battery of a Minor Child, Sixteen or Seventeen Years of Age, Idaho Code Section 18-1508; Benewah County District Court Case #CR10-105

11. On May 14, 2010, Darin DeBolt was found guilty, by plea, of Sexual Battery of a Minor Child, Sixteen or Seventeen Years of Age, Idaho Code Section 18-1508 and sentenced; Benewah County District Court Case #CR10-105.

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12. Idaho Code Section 18-1508, Sexual Battery of a Minor Child, Sixteen or Seventeen Years of Age, states: it is a felony for any person at least five (5) years of age older than a minor child who is sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age, who, with the intent of arousing, appealing to or gratifying the lust, passion, or sexual desires of such person, minor child, or third party, to:

(a) Commit any lewd or lascivious act or acts upon or with the body or any part or any member thereof of such minor child including, but not limited to, genital-genital contact, oral-genital contact, anal-genital contact, oral-anal contact, manual-anal contact or manual-genital contact, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex, or who shall involve such minor child in any act of explicit sexual conduct as defined in section 18-1507, Idaho Code; or

(b) Solicit such minor child to participate in a sexual act; or

(c) Cause or have sexual contact with such minor child, not amounting to lewd conduct as defined in paragraph (a) of this subsection; or

(d) Make any photographic or electronic recording of such minor child.

13. The language in Idaho Code Section 18-1508A (1) (d) is similar in language to Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 9.68A.070, Possession of Depictions of Minor Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct.

14. Darin DeBolt has pleaded guilty or been convicted of a crime identified in Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 28A.410.090(3). Such a plea or conviction authorizes OSPI to permanently revoke the Education Certificate.

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15. Good moral character and personal fitness is a continuing requirement to maintain a Washington Education Certificate.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Darin DeBolt and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 436554J, of Darin DeBolt, should be revoked, as provided for in WAC 181-86-075.

3. Darin DeBolt has violated RCW 28A.410.090, WAC 181-86-013, and/or WAC 181-86-014.

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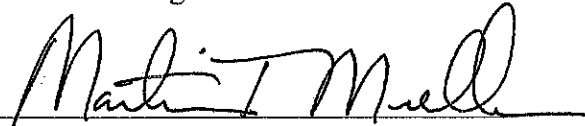
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ORDER

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 436554J,
of Darin DeBolt be permanently revoked.

DATED This 29th day of June, 2010.

RANDY I. DORN
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington



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