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| IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION |) | |
| CERTIFICATE OF |) | OPP No. D21-01-006 |
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| LISA DEFLURI |) | FINAL ORDER |
| Certificate No. 505839A |) | OF MANDATORY |
| |) | PERMANENT REVOCATION |
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After receiving and investigating a notification from the Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) regarding the above referenced educator, and based upon the facts available as of the date of this Proposed Order, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, through his undersigned designee, institutes this proceeding and finds, as described below, that LISA DEFLURI (Educator) demonstrated a lack of good moral character and personal fitness pursuant to WAC 181-86-013 and committed acts of unprofessional conduct pursuant to WAC 181-87-080 and WAC 181-87-060 and does hereby PERMANENTLY REVOKE the Educator’s Washington Education Certificate No. 505839A, pursuant to RCW 28A.410.090(4)(c) and WAC 181-86-013(2), based on the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On March 31, 2014, the Educator was issued Washington Education Certificate No. 505839A. The Educator’s certificate currently has no expiration date.
2. During the 2019–2020 and 2020–2021 school years, the Educator was employed by the Thurston School District in Springfield, Oregon at Thurston High School as an English teacher and varsity women’s basketball coach.

3. On January 22, 2021, the Office of Professional Practices (OPP) within the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) received notification from the Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) that the Educator had been arrested for felony sex offenses and was under investigation by TSPC.
4. From or about June 2020 through December 6, 2020, the Educator had sexual contact and sexual intercourse with Student A, a 16-year-old female student.
5. On December 14, 2020, the Educator was arrested by Springfield Police Department detectives and subsequently interviewed. During the interview, the Educator admitted to sexual contact and sexual intercourse with Student A.
6. On February 1, 2021, an Indictment was filed in Lane County Circuit Court, charging the Educator with eleven (11) counts of Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree, Oregon Revised Statute 163.425(1)(b).
7. On April 13, 2021, the Educator violated a no-contact order by meeting with Student A.
8. On April 14, 2021, an Information was filed in Lane County Circuit Court charging the Educator with Contempt for violating the no-contact order.
9. On April 19, 2021, the Educator submitted a Plea Petition in Lane County Circuit Court; pleading guilty to the charges listed in the February 1, 2021 Indictment.
10. On May 6, 2021, the Educator was found guilty, by plea, of eleven (11) counts of Sexual Abuse Second Degree and Contempt and sentenced to 86 months confinement with up to 42 months post-confinement supervision.
11. Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 163.425, Sexual Abuse Second Degree, is similar in language and intent to Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 9A.44.093, Sexual Misconduct with a Minor First Degree.

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12. Such a plea or conviction mandates OSPI to PERMANENTLY REVOKE the Educator's Washington Education Certificate No. 505839A pursuant to RCW 28A.410.090(4).

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Chapter 28A.410 RCW gives the Professional Educator Standards Board the authority to develop regulations determining eligibility for and certification of personnel employed in the common schools of the state of Washington. OSPI acts as the administrator of those statutes and regulations and has the authority to issue, reprimand, suspend, and revoke education certificates. RCW 28A.410.010; RCW 28A.410.090. Chapters 181-86 and 181-87 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) further implement OSPI's authority.

2. OSPI has jurisdiction over the Educator and the subject matter of this action.

3. Pursuant to WAC 181-86-170, there is clear and convincing evidence the Educator has pleaded guilty to or has been convicted of a crime specified in RCW 28A.410.090(4).

4. Pursuant to WAC 181-86-170, WAC 181-87-060, and WAC 181-87-080, there is clear and convincing evidence the Educator committed acts of unprofessional conduct.

5. Pursuant to RCW 28A.410.090(4) and WAC 181-86-013(2), a plea of guilty or a conviction of Sexual Misconduct with a Minor First Degree mandates OSPI to permanently revoke the Educator's certificate.

6. Pursuant to WAC 181-86-170 and WAC 181-86-013, -14, there is clear and convincing evidence the Educator has a behavioral problem that endangers the educational welfare or personal safety of students.

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7. Pursuant to WAC 181-86-080, eleven factors, at a minimum, are to be considered to determine the appropriate level and range of educator discipline:

- (1) The seriousness of the act(s) and the actual or potential harm to persons or property;
- (2) The person's criminal history including the seriousness and amount of activity;
- (3) The age and maturity level of participant(s) at the time of the activity;
- (4) The proximity or remoteness of time in which the acts occurred;
- (5) Any activity that demonstrates a disregard for health, safety or welfare;
- (6) Any activity that demonstrates a behavioral problem;
- (7) Any activity that demonstrates a lack of fitness;
- (8) Any information submitted regarding discipline imposed by any governmental or private entity as a result of acts or omissions;
- (9) Any information submitted that demonstrates aggravating or mitigating circumstances;
- (10) Any information submitted to support character and fitness; and
- (11) Any other relevant information submitted.

8. Based on the foregoing facts, and considering them in light of the eleven factors enumerated in WAC 181-86-080, and in light of WAC 181-86-075, RCW 28A.410.090(4), WAC 181-87-170, WAC 181-87-080, WAC 181-86-060, and WAC 181-86-013, -14, the Educator's education certificate should be permanently revoked for demonstrating a lack of good moral character and personal fitness, committing acts of unprofessional conduct , and committing a felony crime under RCW 28A.410.090(4) which bars the Educator from any future practice as an educator.

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III. ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate No. 505839A of LISA DEFLURI is **PERMANENTLY REVOKED**.

DATED this 15th day of July, 2021.

CHRIS REYKDAL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington



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Chief of Staff