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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D09-04-033
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Daniel Rhoades)	FINAL ORDER
Certificate No. 432875C)	OF REVOCATION
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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 revoke the Washington Education Certificate, No. 432875C, of Daniel Rhoades, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Daniel Rhoades was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 432875C, on January 4, 2006. That certificate currently remains valid.

2. Daniel Rhoades was employed by the Spokane Public Schools.

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3. On April 16, 2009, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, did receive a complaint letter from the superintendent of the Spokane Public Schools alleging a lack of personal fitness, or a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 181-87, by Daniel Rhoades.

4. On August 29, 2008, Daniel Rhoades signed the Spokane Public Schools Acceptable Use Policy consent form.

5. During the 2008-2009 school year, Daniel Rhoades used Spokane Public Schools computer equipment to access and view inappropriate images.

6. On February 2, 2009, in Post Falls, Idaho, Daniel Rhoades intentionally exposed his penis with the intent for Amanda [REDACTED], an 18 year old female, and others to view his penis. Amanda [REDACTED] observed Daniel Rhoades' exposed penis; Post Falls Police Department report # 09PF02081.

7. Amanda [REDACTED] reported the incident to Post Falls Police Department on February 7, 2009; Post Falls Police Department report # 09PF02081.

8. On February 18, 2009, Detective Beck, Post Falls Police Department, conducted a telephone interview with Daniel Rhoades; Post Falls Police Department report # 09PF02081.

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9. On February 19, 2009, Daniel Rhoades was interviewed, in person, by Detective Beck. Daniel Rhoades was issued misdemeanor Citation #69860, charging him with Indecent Exposure, Idaho Code 18-4116.

10. On February 19, 2009, Case #CR-2009-2683 was filed in District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Kootenai County charging Daniel Rhoades with Indecent Exposure.

11. On March 3, 2009, Daniel Rhoades was verbally placed on administrative leave by Carole Meyer, Rogers High School Principal. Daniel Rhoades spoke with Ms. Meyer about seeing a counselor who "specialized in this sort of thing".

12. On March 25, 2009, Daniel Rhoades met with Staci Vesneske, Spokane Public Schools Human Resources Assistant Superintendent.

13. On March 31, 2009, Daniel Rhoades submitted a letter of resignation to the Spokane Public Schools; resigning his position effective June 18, 2009.

14. On April 10, 2009, Spokane Public Schools issued Daniel Rhoades a Notice of Probable Cause for Discharge and Notice of Probable Cause for Non-renewal.

15. On April 14, 2009, Daniel Rhoades sent Dr. Nancy Stowell, Spokane Public Schools Superintendent, a letter asking to withdraw his resignation.

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16. On April 22, 2009, Dr. Stowell sent Daniel Rhoades a letter advising him that she was not accepting the withdrawal of his resignation as it had been accepted and was not timely.

17. On May 22, 2009, Daniel Rhoades pleaded guilty to Disturbing the Peace, Idaho Code 18-6409, in District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Kootenai County; Case #CR-2009-2683. He was found guilty by plea and sentenced. A Withheld Judgment was entered.

18. On June 22, 2009, a psychosexual evaluation for Daniel Rhoades was filed in District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Kootenai County; Case #CR-2009-2683.

19. On June 4, 2010, an Affidavit of Probation Violation – Failure to Comply District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Kootenai County; Case #CR-2009-2683.

20. Per RCW 28A.410.090, Daniel Rhoades has been offered an opportunity to respond to the allegations of misconduct. Daniel Rhoades declined to respond.

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

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Daniel Rhoades and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence, that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 432875C, of Daniel Rhoades, should be revoked as provided for in WAC 181-86-075.

3. Daniel Rhoades has violated RCW 28A.410.090, WAC 181-87-060, WAC 181-86-013, and/or WAC 181-86-014.

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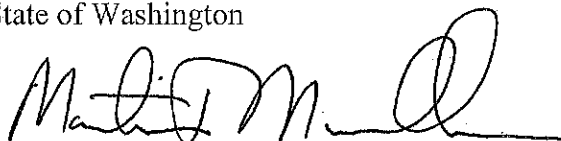
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ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 432875C, of Daniel Rhoades be revoked.

DATED This 6th day of October, 2010.

RANDY I. DORN
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin T. Mueller", written over a horizontal line.

Martin T. Mueller
Assistant Superintendent
Student Support

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