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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D15-01-004
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Christopher Frazier)	FINAL ORDER OF
Certificate No. 506357C)	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. 506357C, of Christopher Frazier, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Christopher Frazier was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No.506357C, on May 7, 2014. That certificate currently remains valid.
- 2. Christopher Frazier was employed by the Shelton School District.

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- 3. On January 6, 2015, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, did receive a complaint letter from the superintendent of the Shelton School District alleging a lack of personal fitness, or a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 181-87, by Christopher Frazier.
- 4. During June 2014 through November 2014, Christopher Frazier committed Sexual Misconduct with a minor and had Communications with a Minor for Immoral Purposes. Mason County Sheriff's Office Report # 14-16872.
- 5. In June 2014, S.N.C. a seventeen year old moved to Shelton, WA to live with her grandparents as a result of being a victim of a sexual assault in CA. S.N.C. began attending summer school at Shelton High School and one of her teachers was Christopher Frazier, a first year teacher with Shelton School District. Christopher Frazier would bring his daughter to the classroom and S.N.C. would be friendly to her. Mason County Sheriff's Office Report # 14-16872.
- 6. In June 2014, Christopher Frazier's daughter asked S.N.C. to accompany them to a drive-in-movie. After the movie S.N.C. returned to Christopher Frazier's residence in Shelton where she and Frazier had consensual sexual intercourse in his bed. Mason County Sheriff's Office Report # 14-16872.

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- 7. Christopher Frazier and S.N.C. continued their sexual relationship throughout the summer and into the 2014-2015 school year. Christopher Frazier taught Social Studies and History at Shelton High School and S.N.C. was a student in one of his classes. Mason County Sheriff's Office Report # 14-16872.
- 8. During their brief relationship, S.N.C. took photographs of herself in her bra and underwear, in sexually suggestive poses and sent them to Christopher Frazier's cell phone. Also contained on S.N.C.'s cell phone was a text message from Christopher Frazier that reads "All I've been able to think about is how attracted I am to you and how cray that is. I hate that I have to sleep in my empty bed without even seeing you or hearing your voice. In my dreams though you have been there and I hate waking up because I know you can't be there when I do. I don't want you go to Aberdeen but if you do I won't forget you." Mason County Sheriff's Office Report # 14-16872.
- 9. S.N.C. told Mason County Sheriff's Office that she estimated she and Christopher Frazier engaged in sexual contact 15 times during their relationship. Mason County Sheriff's Office Report # 14-16872.
- 10. S.N.C. said their relationship ended in late October early November 2014 and there were no hard feelings between her and Christopher Frazier. Mason County Sheriff's Office Report # 14-16872.

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- On December 10, 2014, Christopher Frazier was arrested by Mason County Sheriff's
 Office. Mason County Sheriff's Office Report # 14-16872.
- 12. On December 22, 2014, Christopher Frazier signed a <u>Statement of Defendant of Plea of Guilty to Sex Offense (Felony)</u>. In the Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty Christopher Frazier plead guilty to Sexual Misconduct with a minor in the 1st Degree. Mason County Superior Court Cause # 14-1-00526-1.
- 13. Shelton School District determined they had probable cause to terminate Christopher Frazier's employment with the school district base on his felony conviction of the crime of sexual misconduct with a minor in the 1st degree
- 14. Christopher Frazier 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.
- 15. On January 27, 2015, OPP sent Christopher Frazier a letter to the Mason County Jail notifying him of his opportunity to respond to the allegations of misconduct per RCW 28A.410.090. Christopher Frazier did not respond to OPP's request.

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- 16. On February 2, 2015, Christopher Frazier signed his <u>Felony Judgment and Sentence Jail</u> one year or Less (FJS). Christopher Frazier was found guilty of Sexual Misconduct with a Minor in the First degree RCW (9A. 44.093(1) (b) and was sentenced. Mason County Superior Court Cause # 14-1-00526-1
- 17. Good moral character and personal fitness is a continuing requirement to maintain a Washington Education Certificate.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Christopher Frazier and over the subject matter of this action.
- 2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate No. 506357C, of Christopher Frazier, should be revoked for unprofessional conduct and/or lack of good moral character or personal fitness. RCW 28A.410.090; WAC 181-86-075; WAC 181-87-080(2); WAC 181-86-013; WAC 181-86-014.

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ORDER

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No.506357C, of Christopher Frazier be permanently revoked.

DATED This _____ day of _____ day of ______, 2015.

RANDY I. DORN Superintendent of Public Instruction State of Washington

Gil Mendoza, Ed. D Deputy Superintendent K-12 Education