



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D02-11-117
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Susan Fuller)	AGREED ORDER
Certificate No. 209895B)	OF SUSPENSION
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COMES NOW the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, 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 stipulate by and between the Office of Professional Practices (OPP), Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), and Susan Fuller, that the Washington education certificate, No.209895B, of Susan Fuller, shall be suspended, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDING OF FACTS

1. Susan Fuller was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 209895B, on July 1, 1975. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Susan Fuller was employed by the Chehalis School District.
3. On November 4, 2002, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from Dr. Greg Kirsch, Superintendent of the Chehalis School District alleging a lack of good moral character or personal fitness, or a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 180-87, by Susan Fuller.
4. On October 24, 2002, Susan Fuller consumed alcohol in her classroom during school hours.

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5. On November 1, 2002, the Chehalis School District and Susan Fuller entered into a Settlement Agreement based upon her voluntary attendance at an alcohol treatment facility. Ms. Fuller resigned from her position with the Chehalis School District effective February 11, 2003, the last day of her sick leave expenditure.

6. Good moral character and personal fitness is a continuing requirement to maintain a Washington education certificate.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Susan Fuller and over the subject matter of this action.
2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that Washington education certificate, No. 209895B, of Susan Fuller, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 180-86-070.
3. Susan Fuller has violated: WAC 180-87-055, WAC 180-86-013, WAC 180-86-014.

ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington education certificate, No. 209895B, of Susan Fuller, be suspended for a minimum of Twenty-four (24) months from the date of entry of this Order. After the first twelve months, Ms. Fuller may apply to have the suspension changed to a Stayed Suspension with periodic monitoring by providing proof of successful completion of an alcohol treatment program.

If the second twelve month period is stayed, Ms. Fuller will be required to submit monthly lab and treatment reports from a provider mutually agreed upon with OPP to verify her continued abstinence from alcohol use.

It is understood that adherence to this Agreed Order of Suspension and fulfillment of the stipulations are the sole responsibility of Susan Fuller. Susan Fuller will not be prompted by OPP to carry out these duties.

Upon successful completion of the above stipulations, Susan Fuller may apply to have the stayed suspension lifted by submitting a reinstatement application, available from OPP and having new fingerprints be checked by both the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Washington State Patrol (WSP).

DATED This 11th day of August, 2003.

DR. TERRY BERGESON
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington

Stipulated to and approved
For entry; notice of presentation
waived:

Susan H. Fuller
Susan Fuller, Respondent

By: Marty S. Daybell
Marty S. Daybell
Deputy Superintendent, Administration and
Operations
Chief Information Officer

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The Humane Society of the United States

Ms. Sue Fuller

