



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)
CERTIFICATE OF)
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JAMEY PETERSON)
Certificate No. 423461C)
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OPP No. D12-12-090

AGREED ORDER
OF SUSPENSION

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 Jamey Peterson, that the Washington Education Certificate, No.423461C, of Jamey Peterson, shall be suspended, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDING OF FACTS

1. Jamey Peterson was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 423461C, on February 4, 2005. That certificate currently remains valid.

2. Jamey Peterson was employed by the South Kitsap School District.

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3. On December 20, 2012, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from Beverly Cheney, Ed. D., the superintendent of the South Kitsap 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) 181-87, by Jamey Peterson.

4. On December 13, 2012, Jamey Peterson was in possession of, and consumed alcohol (Vodka) during school hours while employed as a substitute teacher at Cedar Heights Junior High, in the South Kitsap School District.

5. On July 11, 2013, Bryan L. Box, AAS, CDP, from Action Counseling submitted a progress report on Jamey Peterson. According to the progress report Jamey Peterson, "is currently in remission as evidence by documented abstinence via negative UA results". The report further indicated that Jamey Peterson was active in her treatment plan and, 'has remained active in her community support involvement and continues to take inventory of her triggering events".

6. On March 14, 2014, due to long hours at her current employment, Jamey Peterson opted to not interview with an OPP investigator.

7. 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 Jamey Peterson and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate No. 423461C, of Jamey Peterson, should be suspended for unprofessional conduct and/or lack of good moral character or personal fitness. RCW 28A.410.090, WAC 181-86-070, WAC 181-87-055(3), WAC 181-86-013; WAC 181-86-014.

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ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 423461C, of Jamey Peterson, be suspended for five (5) months from the date of entry of this Order.


REINSTATEMENT will require: (1) successful completion of, or continued compliance in an alcohol treatment program which is mutually agreed upon between Jamey Peterson and OPP; (2) that Jamey Peterson provide written consent for OPP to release documents to the provider for purposes of completing the evaluation; (3) that Jamey Peterson will provide OPP with evidence of his/her successful completion of or continued compliance in his/her treatment program and; (4) if requested, Jamey Peterson will sign consent forms authorizing OPP to have access to all records pertaining to his/her treatment and to discuss any and all treatment undertaken with the providers administering treatment. The cost of conformance to all reinstatement requirements will be the responsibility of Jamey Peterson.

AND Reinstatement shall (also) require: (1) submission of a new application, including Character and Fitness Supplement, provided by OPP and having Jamey Peterson's fingerprints be checked by both the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Washington State Patrol (WSP); and (2) that if Jamey Peterson's education certificate expires during the period of suspension, Jamey Peterson will show that he meets all academic requirements for renewal/reinstatement of the education certificate. Reinstatement shall also be contingent upon Jamey Peterson's fingerprint background check returning with no criminal convictions that are listed in WAC 181-86-013, RCW 28A.410.090, any felony convictions.

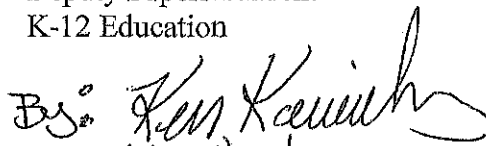
DATED This 16th day of July, 2014.

RANDY I. DORN
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington

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


Jamey Peterson, Respondent

By: _____
Alan Burke, Ed. D.
Deputy Superintendent
K-12 Education

By: 
Ken Kenikeberg
Chief of Staff

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