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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D09-06-043
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Robert Rydland)	FINAL ORDER OF
Certificate No. 197793C)	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. 197793C, of Robert Rydland, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Robert Rydland was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 197793C, on October 26, 1971. That certificate currently remains valid.

2. Robert Rydland was employed by the Seattle Public Schools.

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3. On or about May 5, 2009, the Office of Professional Practices (OPP), within OSPI, received information from the Washington State Patrol that Robert Rydland had a recent felony conviction for a crime listed in RCW 28A.410.090. On June 9, 2009, OPP received confirmation from King County Superior Court that Robert Rydland had been convicted of a crime listed in RCW 28A.410.090.

4. Between June 8, 2006 and October 31, 2006, Robert Rydland knowingly possessed visual or printed matter depicting a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct; Seattle Police Department Case Number 2006-548517.

5. On October 23, 2007, an Information and Certification for Determination of Probable Cause were filed in King County Superior Court charging Robert Rydland with Possession of Depictions of Minors Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct, Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 9.68A.070; King County Superior Court Cause No. 07-1-07607-3.

6. On February 10, 2009, a Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty was entered in King County Superior Court for Cause No. 07-1-07607-3. On April 15, 2009, Robert Rydland was found guilty by plea of Possession of Depictions of Minors Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct, RCW 9.68A.070 and sentenced.

7. On July 24, 2009, Robert Rydland was advised of his opportunity to respond to allegations of misconduct.

8. Robert Rydland 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.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Robert Rydland and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 197793C, of Robert Rydland, should be revoked, as provided for in WAC 181-86-075.

3. Robert Rydland has violated RCW 28A.410.090, WAC 181-86-013, and/or WAC 181-86-014.

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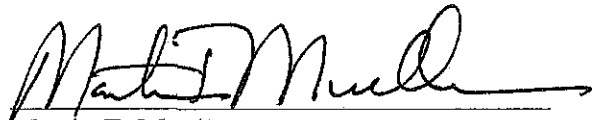
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ORDER

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 197793C,
of Robert Rydland be permanently revoked.

DATED This 25th day of September, 2009.

RANDY I. DORN
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington



Martin T. Mueller
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