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# SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION	)	
CERTIFICATE OF	)	OPP No. D05-01-007
	)	
Chad Maughan	)	ORDER OF PERMANENT
Certificate No. 390553F	)	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 permanently revoke the Washington Education Certificate, No. 390553F, of Chad Maughan, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Chad Maughan was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 390553F, on August 20, 2001. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Chad Maughan was employed by the Bethel Public Schools.
3. On January 27, 2005, the Office of Professional Practices (OPP), within OSPI, received a complaint letter 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 Chad Maughan.

4. Chad Maughan 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.

5. Mr. Maughan's Washington Education Certificate, No. 390553F, was suspended from June 23, 2003 to August 22, 2003.

6. On November 18, 2004, Mr. Maughan received a letter of reprimand for viewing inappropriate websites on school district computer equipment. Mr. Maughan also signed an agreement with the Bethel Public School stating that he would participate in an out-patient program specifically designed for pornography addiction rehabilitation.

7. On January 23, 2005, Mr. Maughan was verbally advised that he was placed on administrative leave by Laurie Barckley, Human Resources Executive Director for the Bethel Public Schools. The administrative leave was effective January 24, 2005.

8. On January 24, 2005, the Bethel Public Schools notified Pierce County Sheriff's Office of allegations of Mr. Maughan having sexual contact with a 14 year old female student. Mr. Maughan was arrested by Detectives from the Pierce County Sheriff's Office.

9. On January 25, 2005, Mr. Maughan was charged, in Pierce County Superior Court, with 2 counts of Rape of a Child in the Third Degree, RCW 9A.44.079, and one count of Sexual Misconduct with a Minor in the Second Degree, RCW 9A.44.096(1)(b).

10. On March 11, 2005, Mr. Maughan submitted a letter of resignation, effective June 16, 2005.

11. On September 16, 2005, an Amended Information was filed in Pierce County Superior Court charging Mr. Maughan with 2 counts of Rape of a Child in the Third Degree, RCW 9A.44.079. On September 16, 2005, Mr. Maughan signed a Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty, stating that he was guilty of the felony crime of Rape of a Child in the Third Degree.

12. On October 27, 2005, Mr. Maughan was sentenced to: thirty-four (34) months of confinement; undergo and successfully complete outpatient sex offender treatment for a period of 48 months; and required to register as a sex offender.

13. 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 Chad Maughan and over the subject matter of this action.
  
2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 390553F, of Chad Maughan, should be revoked, as provided for in WAC 180-86-075.
  
3. Chad Maughan has violated WAC 180-87-080, WAC 180-86-013, WAC 180-86-014, and/or RCW 28A.410.090.

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ORDER

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 390553F, of Chad Maughan be permanently revoked.

This order will become final thirty days after it is received, unless it is appealed within the thirty day period.

Appeals should be addressed to:

Superintendent of Public Instruction

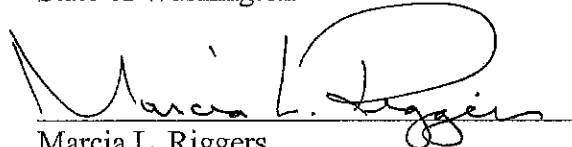
Office of Professional Practices

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DATED This 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

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