



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)
CERTIFICATE OF)
Ronnie Nash)
Certificate No. 304350D)

OPP No. D06-05-048
AGREED ORDER OF
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. 304350D, of Ronnie Nash, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Ronnie Nash was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 304350D, on January 31, 1991. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Ronnie Nash was employed by the Zillah School District.
3. On May 12, 2006, 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

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Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 181-87, by Ronnie Nash.

4. On June 6, 2006, a federal indictment for Receipt/Distribution of Child Pornography, 18 U.S.C. 2242A (a)(2)(A), and Possession of Child Pornography, 18 U.S.C. 2252A(a)(5)(B), was issued for Mr. Nash; United States District Court, Eastern District of Washington #CR-06-2092-RHW.

5. On June 7, 2006, Mr. Nash was arrested by agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

6. Mr. Nash resigned his employment with the Zillah School District on August 21, 2006.

7. On August 24, 2006, Mr. Nash signed a Plea Agreement for United States District Court, Eastern District of Washington # U.S. District Court of Eastern Washington Case No. 2:06CR02092-001. In the plea agreement, Mr. Nash pleaded guilty to Distribution and Receipt of Child Pornography, 18 U.S.C. 2242A (a)(2)(A).

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8. On December 28, 2006, in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Washington, Mr. Nash was found guilty by plea of Distribution and Receipt of Child Pornography, 18 U.S.C. 2242A (a)(2)(A), was remanded to the custody of the U.S. Marshall's Service and sentenced to: 99 months incarceration in the U.S. Bureau of Prisons; seven (7) years supervised release upon release from imprisonment; upon release, register with the state sex offender registration agency where the defendant resides, works, or is a student, as directed by the probation officer; criminal monetary penalties totaling \$4, 100.00; and other conditions and restrictions; U.S. District Court of Eastern Washington Case No. 2:06CR02092-001. Count 2 of the indictment was dismissed

9. Distribution and Receipt of Child Pornography, 18 U.S.C. 2242A (a)(2)(A) is comparable to Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 9.68A.050, Dealing in Depiction of Minor Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct and RCW 9.68A.060, Sending, Bringing into State Depictions of Minor Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct.

10. Ronnie Nash 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.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Ronnie Nash and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 304350D, of Ronnie Nash, should be revoked, as provided for in WAC 181-86-075.

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

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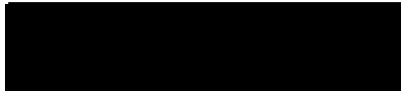
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ORDER

Therefore, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 304350D, of Ronnie Nash be permanently revoked.



DR. TERRY BERGESON
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington

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5/7/07

Martin T. Mueller
Assistant Superintendent
Student Support and Operations

Stipulated to and approved
For entry:

Handwritten signature of Ronnie Nash in black ink.

Ronnie Nash, Respondent

Attorney for Respondent:

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Mr. Edward Shea, Jr.
Attorney at Law

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