



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D05-06-065
)	
Ronald Schwab)	ORDER OF PERMANENT
Certificate No. 286751C)	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. 286751C, of RONALD SCHWAB, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Ronald Schwab was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 286751C, on September 9, 1992. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Ronald Schwab was employed by Bethel Public Schools.
3. On June 7, 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 Ronald Schwab.

4. On September 22, 2005, in the Superior Court of Washington, Pierce County, Ronald Schwab pled guilty to two counts of Child Molestation in the First Degree, RCW 9A.44.083 and one count of Assault of a Child in the Third Degree, RCW 9A.36.140. Such a plea or conviction authorizes OSPI to permanently revoke an Educational Certificate.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Ronald Schwab and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 286751C, of Ronald Schwab, should be permanently revoked, as provided for in WAC 180-86-075.

3. Ronald Schwab has violated WAC 180-87-080, WAC 180-86-013, WAC 180-86-014, and RCW 28A.410.090.

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ORDER

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 286751C, of Ronald Schwab 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

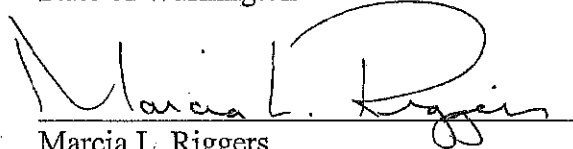
Office of Professional Practices

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DATED This 10th day of October, 2005.

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