



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)
CERTIFICATE OF)
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Lynn L. Peer)
Certificate No. 353352H)
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OPP No. D03-11-098

ORDER OF 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 revoke the Washington Education Certificate, No. 353352H, of Lynn L. Peer, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Lynn L. Peer was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 353352H, on June 24, 1997. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Lynn L. Peer was employed by the Peninsula School District.
3. On November 10, 2003, the Office of Professional Practices, 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) 180-87, by Lynn L. Peer.

4. In December of 2002, Ms. Peer provided an alcoholic beverage to J.W., an 18-year old former male student, at her residence in Gig Harbor, Washington.

5. During the 2002-2003 school year, Ms. Peer asked a student, A.P. to accompany her on a trip to Yellowstone National Park.

6. Ms. Peer states that she did not begin a sexual relationship with A.P. until the summer after his graduation from High School, when A.P. was 18 years of age. In the latter half of the 2002-2003 school year, Ms. Peer had sexual intercourse with A.P., at her residence in Gig Harbor, Washington. K.G. was present in the residence during the time that Ms. Peer and A.P. were having sexual intercourse. K.G. says that this event occurred after the Spring Break for the school year but prior to the end of the school year in June of 2003. A.P. states that this event occurred after the final day of classes for the senior class but prior to commencement ceremonies.

7. Ms. Peer purchased a season pass to Wild Waves water amusement park for A.P. near the end of the 2002-2003 school year.

8. During the summer of 2003, Ms. Peer had sexual intercourse with A.P. at her residence in Gig Harbor, Washington, Ms. Peer also provided A.P. with a bottle of an alcoholic beverage.

9. Ms. Peer was placed on administrative leave on October 3, 2003.
10. Ms. Peer resigned from the Peninsula School District on October 21, 2003.
11. On May 20, 2004, Ms. Peer was charged with the gross misdemeanor offense of Supplying Liquor to Minors in Pierce County District Court.
12. In a sworn statement dated April 16, 2004, Ms. Peer states:

that she had sexual intercourse with A.P. on two occasions. Ms. Peer states that both occasions were after the conclusion of the 2002-2003 school year and after A.P. had graduated from Peninsula High School. Ms. Peer states that she had researched "state laws and teaching rules to ensure that I would not be committing any rules and that I was not jeopardizing my career"; that she gave an alcoholic beverage to J.W. with his mother's consent in December of 2002.; and that she never had any intention of taking A.P. on a trip to Yellowstone National Park.
13. On August 31, 2004, Ms. Peer accepted an Agreed Order of Continuance without Findings in Pierce County District Court, as a resolution of the criminal charge of Supplying Liquor to Minors. As part of the Agreed Order, Ms. Peer was placed on a two year probation and paid a \$400 court cost fine.
14. Good moral character and personal fitness is a continuing requirement to maintain a Washington Education Certificate.

ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No353352H. , of Lynn L. Peer be 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

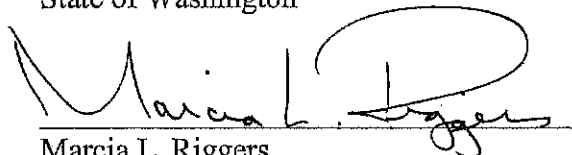
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DATED This 8th day of February, 2005.

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