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July 11, 2003

**CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Richard Valles  
[REDACTED]

RE: Certificate No. 391576F  
OPP No. D02-08-094

Dear Mr. Valles:

Thirty days have transpired since your receipt of the Order of Revocation issued by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. You have not appealed that Order of Revocation.

Therefore, the order is now considered final.

If you have any questions, please contact Charles Schreck, Manager, Office of Professional Practices at (360) 725-6136.

Sincerely,

Marty S. Daybell  
Deputy Superintendent, Administration and Operations  
Chief Information Officer

MSD:mm

c: Anne Shaw, Assistant Attorney General  
Nick Hawkinson, Lead Investigator  
Sue Pennington

I, , certify that on 7-11-03, I mailed a copy of this document, certified & postage prepaid, to all parties or their counsel of record. I certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the state of Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct.



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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION	)	
CERTIFICATE OF	)	OPP No. D02-08-094
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	)	ORDER OF REVOCATION
RICHARD VALLES	)	
Certificate No. 391576F	)	
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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 revoke the Washington education certificate, No. 391576F, of Richard Valles, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Richard Valles was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 391576F, on October 10, 2001. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Richard Valles was employed by the Bethel School District.
3. On August 8, 2002, 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 Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 180-87, by Richard Valles.

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4. In October 2001, and March 2002, Richard Valles sexually fondled and touched a fifteen year old female student enrolled in his school, and a seventeen year old female student enrolled in his school district. These events occurred both in his classroom, and at a school-sponsored sporting event.

5. In May, 2003, Richard Valles pled guilty to three (3) counts of Sexual Misconduct with a Minor, resulting from these events.

6. Good moral character and personal fitness is a continuing requirement to maintain a Washington education certificate.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Richard Valles and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence, that the Washington education certificate, No. 391576F, of Richard Valles, should be revoked as provided for in WAC 180-86-075.

3. Richard Valles has violated WAC 180-87, RCW 28A.410.090, WAC 180-86-013, and WAC 180-86-014.

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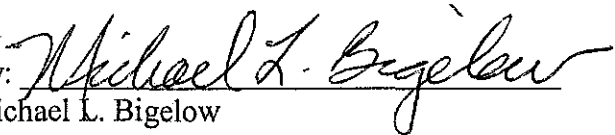
**ORDER**

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the Washington education certificate, No. 391567F, of Richard Valles be revoked.

This order may be appealed within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt, pursuant to Chapter 180-86 WAC, copy enclosed.

DATED This 20th day of May, 2003.

DR. TERRY BERGESON  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
State of Washington

By:   
Michael L. Bigelow  
Associate Superintendent  
Budget and School Business Services