



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D03-09-087
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)	ORDER OF SUSPENSION
Christopher Hay)	
Certificate No. 201562F)	
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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 suspend the Washington Education Certificate No. 201562F, of Christopher Hay for sixty (60) days based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Christopher Hay was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 201562F, on December 14, 1973. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Christopher Hay was employed by the Cheney School District.
3. On September 23, 2003, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the superintendent of the Cheney School District alleging a lack of good

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moral character or personal fitness, or a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 180-87, by Christopher Hay.

4. During spring of 2002, Christopher Hay used his School District computer to view sexually explicit material, and to exchange sexually explicit e-mails with other adults. This activity was partially observed by two male students in his classroom, and occurred during instruction and preparatory time.

5. Christopher Hay resigned effective August 31, 2004.

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 Christopher Hay and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 201562F, of Christopher Hay, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 180-86-070.

3. Christopher Hay has violated: WAC 180-87, WAC 180-86-013, and WAC 180 86-014.

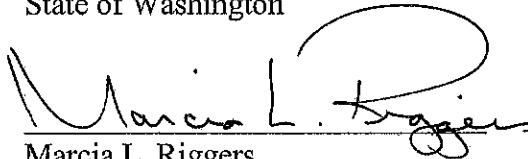
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THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 201562F, of Christopher Hay, be suspended for sixty (60) days.

Reinstatement shall require submission of a new application form to OPP.

DATED This 28th day of June, 2004.

DR. TERRY BERGESON
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