

**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
EDUCATION CERTIFICATE OF**

**ANDREW D. COCHRANE  
(Certificate No. 319776A)**

**TEACHER CERTIFICATION  
DOCKET NO. 2001-TC-0012**

**AGREED ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

COMES NOW the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, 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 stipulate by and between the Office of Professional Practices (OPP), Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), and Andrew D. Cochrane, that the Washington education certificate, No. 319776A, of Andrew D. Cochrane, shall be suspended, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

**FINDING(S) OF FACT**

1. Andrew D. Cochrane was issued a Washington education certificate, No. 319776A, on August 28, 1997. This certificate currently remains valid.

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2. Andrew D. Cochrane was employed by the White Pass School District.
3. On January 9, 2001, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the Superintendent of the White Pass School District 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 Andrew D. Cochrane.
4. On December 21 & 29, 2000, the technology coordinator for the White Pass School District received an e-mail alert indicating inappropriate web sites had been accessed. The computer being used was assigned to Andrew D. Cochrane's classroom.
5. Andrew D. Cochrane's personal vehicle was observed parked in front of his classroom on the date and times the inappropriate web sites were accessed.
6. Andrew D. Cochrane admitted to Superintendent Rick Anthony and Principal Brian Talbott that he accessed the internet for inappropriate web sites.
7. The White Pass School District computer used to access inappropriate web sites was identified by the unique IP address as the computer assigned to Andrew D. Cochrane.
8. Between November 27, 2000 and December 29, 2000, Andrew Cochrane downloaded thousands of photographs, movies, and programs of pornographic nature. Most of these contained explicit hardcore pornography. Students were not present when this material was downloaded.
9. Andrew Cochrane admitted to masturbating at his desk and in the school stockroom while viewing pornographic sites.

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

**CONCLUSION(S) OF LAW**

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Andrew D. Cochrane and over the subject matter of this action.
2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that Washington education certificate, No. 319776A, of Andrew D. Cochrane, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 180-86-070.
3. Andrew D. Cochrane has violated WAC 180-87 and WAC 180-86-014.

**ORDER**

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington education certificate, No. 319776A, of Andrew D. Cochrane, be suspended for a minimum of 24 months from the date of entry of this Order.


Reinstatement will require successful completion of:


1. Submission of a new application.
2. Fingerprint clearance by both the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Washington State Patrol (WSP)
3. Written verification of successful completion of psychotherapy.
4. Written verification, by an OPP approved expert trained to treat sexual deviancy, that Andrew D. Cochrane is fit to work in a school setting.

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> <sup>November</sup> day of ~~August~~, 2002.

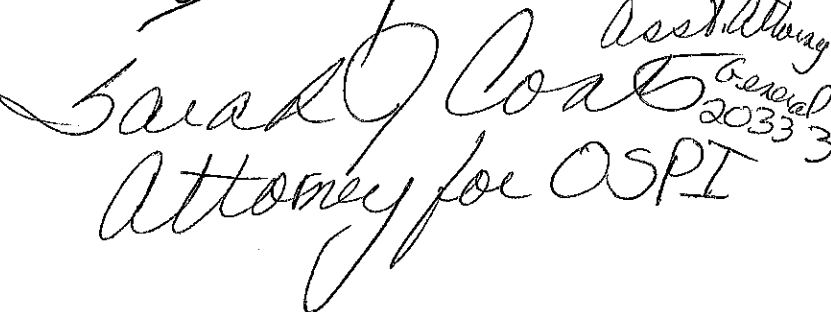
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Superintendent of Public Instruction  
State of Washington

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