



# SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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I, *Terry Bergeson*, certify that on 12/12/02, 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.

IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION )  
CERTIFICATE OF )

OPP No. D02-04-061

DAVID E. CRIST )  
Certificate No. 214899G )

AGREED ORDER OF )  
SUSPENSION )

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. 214899G, of David E. Crist, for a minimum of six (6) months, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

### Findings of Fact

1. David E. Crist was issued Washington Education Certificate, No. 214899G, on March 19, 1976. David E. Crist currently holds valid Substitute Teacher Certificate.
2. David E. Crist was employed as a substitute teacher by the Wapato School District during the 2001/2002 school year.
3. On or about April 12, 2002, the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction received a letter from the Superintendent of the Wapato School District alleging an act of unprofessional conduct, by David E. Crist.

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4. On or about March 29, 2002, David E. Crist used Wapato School District computers to access inappropriate Internet websites. The inappropriate websites were accessed during the school teaching day.
5. On or about April 11, 2002, the Superintendent of the Wapato School District removed David E. Crist from the Wapato School District substitute list.
6. David E. Crist admits and acknowledges that he accessed an inappropriate Internet site while using a Wapato School District computer. Students were not present in the classroom during the Internet access. David E. Crist admits and acknowledges that his actions were inappropriate and unprofessional.
7. Good moral character and personal fitness is a continuing requirement to maintain a Washington education certificate.

#### **Conclusions of Law**

1. The Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) has jurisdiction over David E. Crist and over the subject matter of this action.
2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that Washington education certificate, No. 214899G, of David E. Crist, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 180-86-070.
3. David E. Crist has violated Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 180-87 and WAC 180-86.

**ORDER**

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington education certificate, No. 214899G, of David E. Crist be suspended for six (6) months.

The effective date of this Order shall be May 1, 2002. The Washington education certificate No. 214899G, of David E. Crist shall be suspended from May 1, 2002, through October 31, 2002.

Reinstatement shall require submission of a new application, provided by the Office of Professional Practices and having David E. Crist's fingerprints checked by both the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Washington State Patrol (WSP).

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> <sup>AP</sup> day of June <sup>2002</sup>.

**Dr. Terry Bergeson**  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
State of Washington

By:   
Thomas J. Kelly  
Chief Operations Officer

Stipulated to and approved  
For entry; notice of presentation

Waived:



David E. Crist, Respondent

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