



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D03-03-038
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)	AGREED ORDER
Douglas Edwards)	OF SUSPENSION
Certificate No. 284088B)	
_____)	

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 Douglas Edwards, that the Washington education certificate, No.284088B, of Douglas Edwards, shall be suspended, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDING OF FACTS

1. Douglas Edwards was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No.284088B, on January 14, 1988. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Douglas Edwards is employed by the Kennewick School District.
3. On March 14, 2003, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the Superintendent of the Kennewick School District alleging a violation of

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the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 180-87, by Douglas Edwards

4. During the fall of 2002, Douglas Edwards accessed inappropriate pornographic images on his School District computer.

5. In his sworn statement, Douglas Edwards acknowledged this inappropriate use, and indicated that no students had known about it.

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 Douglas Edwards and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that Washington education certificate, No.284088B, of Douglas Edwards, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 180-86-070.

3. Douglas Edwards has violated WAC 180-87.

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ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington education certificate, No. 284088B, of Douglas Edwards, be suspended for a minimum of sixty (60) days, from August 1st, 2003, until September 29, 2003.

Reinstatement will be automatic at the conclusion of the suspension period.

DATED This 26th day of June, 2003.

DR. TERRY BERGESON
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington

Stipulated to and approved
For entry; notice of presentation
waived:

Douglas Edwards
Douglas Edwards, Respondent

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