



# SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION )  
CERTIFICATE OF )  
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DANIEL WILLIAMS )  
Certificate No. 366235J )  
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OPP No. D06-02-014  
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 Daniel Williams, that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 366235J, of Daniel Williams, shall be suspended, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

### FINDING OF FACTS

1. Daniel Williams was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 366235J, on December 7, 1998. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Daniel Williams was employed by the Tacoma School District.

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3. On February 3, 2006, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the Superintendent of the Tacoma 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) 181-87, by Daniel Williams.

4. In April of 2005, Mr. Williams received a memorandum of direction from his principal in regards to the use of inappropriate language in the classroom, along with other issues.

5. During the 2005 school year, Mr. Williams made inappropriate comments to his class.

6. On November 15, 2005, Mr. Williams became angry with his class and used inappropriate and profane language directed towards his students.

7. On November 16, 2005, Mr. Williams was placed on administrative leave.

8. In November of 2005, Mr. Williams voluntarily entered into, and continues private counseling with a clinical psychologist to address issues of stress and anger.

9. On March 14, 2006, the Tacoma School District and Mr. Williams entered into an agreement for the resignation of Mr. Williams from his teaching position with the Tacoma School District.

10. Good moral character and personal fitness is a continuing requirement to maintain a Washington Education Certificate.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Daniel Williams and over the subject matter of this action.
  
2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that Washington Education Certificate, No. 366235J, of Daniel Williams, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 181-86-070.
  
3. Daniel Williams has violated WAC 181-87-060, RCW 28A.410.090, WAC 181-86-013, **AND/OR**, WAC 181-86-014.

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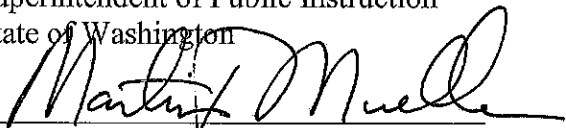
THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 366235J, of Daniel Williams be suspended for 4 months from the date of entry of this Order.

Reinstatement shall require adherence to the following stipulations:

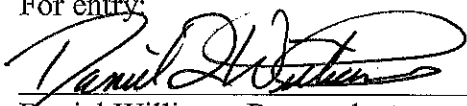
(1) successful completion of a psychological evaluation which validates Daniel Williams ability to have unsupervised access to children, by an evaluator mutually agreed upon by the Office of Professional Practices (OPP) and Daniel Williams; (2) that Daniel Williams provide written consent for OSPI to release documents to the evaluator for purposes of completing an evaluation and course of treatment; (3) that Daniel Williams follows and complete any and all treatment recommended in the evaluation; (4) that Daniel Williams provides a release authorizing OPP to have access to records of any and all evaluation and any and all subsequent treatment undertaken; (5) that Daniel Williams will attend and complete WEA's "Safer Relationships with Students" training; (6) and that the cost of conformance to all reinstatement requirements will be the responsibility of Daniel Williams, **AND** Reinstatement shall require submission of a new application, provided by OPP and having Daniel Williams fingerprints be checked by both the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Washington State Patrol (WSP).

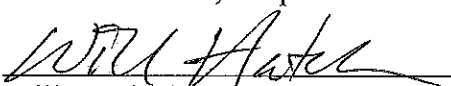
DATED This 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.

DR. TERRY BERGESON  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
State of Washington

  
Martin T. Mueller  
Assistant Superintendent  
Student Support and Operations

Stipulated to and approved  
For entry:

  
Daniel Williams, Respondent

  
Will Hatch, Attorney for Respondent  
WSBA # 23628

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