



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D04-06-060
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Henry Devereaux)	ORDER OF SUSPENSION
Certificate No. 205275A)	
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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. 205275A, of Henry Devereaux for four (4) months based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Henry Devereaux was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 205275A, on June 14, 1974. That certificate currently remains valid.

2. Henry Devereaux was employed by the Pasco School District.

3. On June 30, 2004, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the superintendent of the Pasco 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 Henry Devereaux.

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4. On July 19, 2001, Mr. Devereaux notified Pasco High School Principal John Morgan that he had "stumbled on some sites of an adult nature". He requested that access to these sites be blocked by the district Technology Department.

5. On January 26, 2004, Mr. Tony Buel of the Technology Department was sent to investigate a virus, reported on Mr. Devereaux's classroom computer. Mr. Buel discovered that pictures had been downloaded onto this computer.

6. On February 23, 2004, Mr. Devereaux was placed on administrative leave by the Pasco School District.

7. On February 27, 2004, Global CompuSearch began an examination of Mr. Devereaux's school district computer. Over 50,000 sexually explicit images were located on the hard drive.

8. Henry Devereaux did misuse Pasco School District equipment to view sexually explicit material, contrary to District policy. This activity occurred in his classroom, at times when no students were present.

9. On June 9, 2004, Mr. Devereaux resigned from the Pasco 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 Henry Devereaux and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 205275A, of Henry Devereaux, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 180-86-070.

3. Henry Devereaux has violated WAC 180-87-060, RCW 28A.410.090, WAC 180-86-013, and WAC 180 86-014.

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ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 205275A, of Henry Devereaux be suspended for four (4) months.

Reinstatement shall require submission of a new application, provided by OPP and having Mr. Devereaux's fingerprints be checked by both the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Washington State Patrol (WSP).

This order will become final thirty days after it is received, unless it is appealed within the thirty day period.

Appeals should be addressed to:

Superintendent of Public Instruction

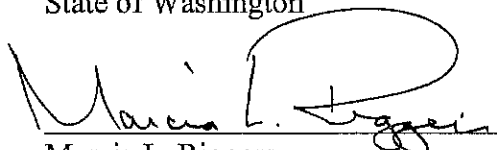
Office of Professional Practices

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DATED This 29th day of March, 2005.

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