



# SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION	)	
CERTIFICATE OF	)	OPP No.D03-10-094
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GREGORY GOBBATO	)	AGREED ORDER
Certificate No. 400080H	)	OF SUSPENSION
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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 Gregory Gobbato, that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 400080H, of Gregory Gobbato, shall be suspended, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

### FINDING OF FACTS

1. Gregory Gobbato was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 400080H, on August 1, 2002. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Gregory Gobbato was employed by the Blaine School District.
3. On October 24, 2003, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the Superintendent of the Blaine School District, alleging a lack of good

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moral character or personal fitness, or a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 180-87, by Gregory Gobbatto.

4. Gregory Gobbatto viewed inappropriate internet sites on school district equipment during October, 2003.

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

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Gregory Gobbatto and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that Washington Education Certificate, No. 400080H, of Gregory Gobbato, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 180-86-070.

3. Gregory Gobbatto has violated WAC 180-86-013(3) and WAC 180-87-060.

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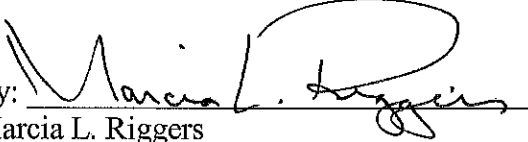
**ORDER**

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 400080H, of Gregory Gobbato, be suspended for 60 days, from November 2, 2003, until December 31, 2003.

Reinstatement shall require submission of a new application to OPP by Gregory Gobbato.

DATED This 9th day of December, 2003.

DR. TERRY BERGESON  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
State of Washington

By:   
Marcia L. Riggers  
Assistant Superintendent  
Student Support and Operations

For entry; notice of presentation

  
Gregory Gobbato, Respondent