IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION CERTIFICATE OF	)	OPP No. D03-06-053
	)	AGREED ORDER OF SUSPENSION
Michael C. Long Certificate No. 333553F	)	

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 Michael C. Long, that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 333553F, of Michael C. Long, shall be suspended, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDING OF FACTS

1. Michael C. Long was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 333553F, on September 26, 1994. That certificate currently remains valid.

2. Michael C. Long was employed by the Pasco School District.

3. On May 20, 2003, 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 Michael C. Long.

4. During the 2002-2003 school year, Michael C. Long used School District computer equipment to access ~~pornographic and other inappropriate internet sites~~ sexually explicit adult material. These sites were frequently accessed during classroom time, and students did observe some of this material on Michael C. Long's computer screen.

5. Michael C. Long resigned from the Pasco District on May 14, 2003.

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 Michael C. Long and over the subject matter of this action.

3. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that Washington Education Certificate, No. 333553F, of Michael C. Long, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 180-86-070.

3. Michael C. Long has violated WAC 180-87, WAC 180-86-013, and WAC 180 86-014.

ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 333553F, of Michael C. Long, be suspended from January 1, 2004 until December 31, 2004.

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

DATED This 15th day of November, 2004.

DR. TERRY BERGESON
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington

Marcia L. Riggers
Assistant Superintendent
Student Support and Operations

Stipulated to and approved
For entry:

Michael C. Long, Respondent

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