



# SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

DR. TERRY BERGESON OLD CAPITOL BUILDING • PO BOX 47200 • OLYMPIA WA 98504-7200 • <http://www.k12.wa.us>

I, Mary Mykulis, certify that on 6-14-01, I mailed a copy of this document, certified & postage prepaid, to all parties or their counsel of record. I certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the state of Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct.

IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION  
CERTIFICATE OF

TERRENCE ARNOLD FEIN  
Certificate No. 143016D

OPP No. D98-04-042

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 Terrence Arnold Fein, that the Washington education certificate, No. 143016D, of Terrence Arnold Fein, shall be suspended, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

### FINDING(S) OF FACT

1. Terrance Arnold Fein was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No.143016D, on July 1, 1966. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Terrence Fein was employed by the Kent School District from September 1966 until his resignation June 19, 1998.
3. On August 12, 1993, the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction based upon a letter of complaint dated November 16, 1992 issued a Final Order of Reprimand

TERRENCE ARNOLD FEIN  
AGREED ORDER OF SUSPENSION -1-

to Terrance Fein for verbal comments and interactions with students that were in violation of the boundary between a student and a professional teacher relationship.

4. On April 1, 1998, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the Superintendent of the Kent 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 Terrance Fein.

5. In December 9, 1997 the Kent School District placed Terrance Fein on administrative leave pending the results of an investigation into allegations of inappropriate conduct with students. *incorrect I was never on administrative leave at absent.*

On December 19, 1997 Mr. Fein and the Kent School District entered into a settlement agreement. January 19, 1998, Mr. Fein tendered his resignation effective June 19, 1998. Mr. Fein was allowed to return to the classroom and on January 28, 1998 he went on health leave for the remainder of the school year. *- I took a personal leave at absent*

*how to take care of her - she passed away in April*

6. While Terrance Fein admits to most of the allegations, he disputes the District's

interpretation of his intentions and the circumstances surrounding the reported incidents. *el did not fight the accusations*

7. Good moral character and personal fitness is a continuing requirement to maintain a Washington education certificate.

### CONCLUSION(S) OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Terrance Arnold Fein and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that Washington education certificate, No. 143016D, of Terrence Arnold Fein, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 180-86-070.

3. Terrence Arnold Fein has violated WAC 180-87-60, WAC 180-86-013, and WAC 180-86-014.

**ORDER**


THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington education certificate, No. 143016D, of Terrence Arnold Fein, be suspended for a minimum of twelve (12) months from the date of entry of this Order.

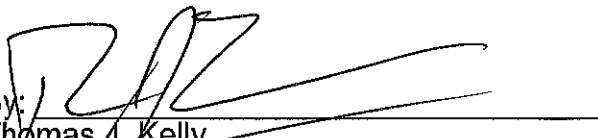
Reinstatement shall (also) require submission of a new application, provided by OPP and having Terrence Fein's fingerprints be checked by both the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Washington State Patrol (WSP).

DATED This 20th day of July, 2001.

DR. TERRY BERGESON  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
State of Washington

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

  
Terrence Arnold Fein, Respondent

By:   
Thomas J. Kelly  
Deputy Superintendent  
General Administration and Operations