



# SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION )  
CERTIFICATE OF )

OPP No. D-01-10-093

Jerome Hanna )  
Certificate No. 237041R )

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 Jerome Hanna, that the Washington education certificate, No.237041R, of Jerome Hanna, shall be suspended, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

### FINDING OF FACTS

1. Jerome Hanna was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 237041R, on September 10, 1979. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Jerome Hanna was employed by the Tacoma School District.
3. On September 19, 2001, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the Superintendent of the Tacoma School District alleging a violation of

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the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 180-87, by Jerome Hanna.

4. During the 2000-2001 school year, Jerome Hanna had an unprofessional relationship with a female high school student. This included loaning her money and giving unauthorized driving lessons.

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 Jerome Hanna and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that Washington education certificate, No. 237041R, of Jerome Hanna, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 180-86-070.

3. Jerome Hanna has violated WAC 180-87.

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ORDER


THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington education certificate, No. 237041R, of Jerome Hanna, be suspended for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of entry of this Order.


Reinstatement shall be automatic at the end of the suspension period.

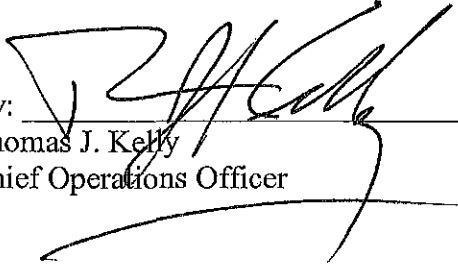
DATED This 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

DR. TERRY BERGESON  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
State of Washington

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

  
Jerome Hanna, Respondent

  
Eric Hansen, Attorney for Respondent  
WSBA # 14733

By:   
Thomas J. Kelly  
Chief Operations Officer