

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D07-10-099
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)	AGREED ORDER
Justin Knight)	OF SUSPENSION
Certificate No. 446539R)	
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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 Justin Knight, that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 446539R, of Justin Knight, shall be suspended, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDING OF FACTS

- Justin Knight was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 446539R, on August 10, 2007. That certificate currently remains valid.
- Justin Knight was employed by the East Valley School District.



3. On October 18, 2007, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the Superintendent of the East Valley School District 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) 181-87, by Justin Knight.

4. During the 2006-2007 school year, Mr. Knight used East Valley School District computer equipment to access and view sexually explicit material.

5. On September 27, 2007, Mr. Knight was verbally placed on administrative leave.

6. On October 15, 2007, Mr. Knight signed a Separation Agreement with the East Valley School District. On October 15, 2007, Mr. Knight resigned his employment with the East Valley School District.

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

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Justin Knight and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that Washington Education Certificate, No. 446539R, of Justin Knight, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 181-86-070.

3. Justin Knight has violated WAC 181-87-060 and/or RCW 28A.410.090.

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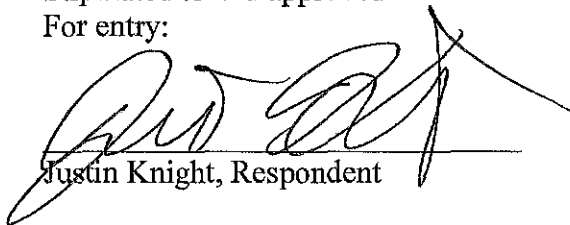
THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 446539R, of Justin Knight, be suspended for four (4) months from the date of entry of this Order.


Reinstatement shall require submission of a new application, provided by OPP and having Justin Knight's fingerprints be checked by both the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Washington State Patrol (WSP). Reinstatement shall be also contingent upon Justin Knight's fingerprint background check returning with no criminal convictions that are listed in WAC 181-86-013, RCW 28A.410.090, and/or any felony convictions.


DATED This 29th day of January, 2008.

DR. TERRY BERGESON
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington

Stipulated to and approved
For entry:


Justin Knight, Respondent


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