



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)
CERTIFICATE OF)
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Mike Nelson)
Certificate No. 232693B)
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OPP No. D01-10-091

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 Mike Nelson, that the Washington education certificate, No.232693B, of Mike Nelson, shall be suspended, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDING OF FACTS

1. Mike Nelson was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 232693B, on January 5, 1979. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Mike Nelson is employed by the Northshore School District.
3. On September 17, 2001, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the Superintendent of the Northshore School District alleging a violation of

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the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 180-87, by Mike Nelson. Except for the complaint filed with the Office of Professional Practices concerning this matter, no other complaints concerning Mr. Nelson have been filed with OSPI.

4. Mike Nelson inappropriately used School District computer equipment during the winter and spring terms of 2001.

5. Mr. Nelson continues to be employed in a certificated position with the Northshore School District.

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 Mike Nelson and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has met its evidentiary burden by proving that the Washington education certificate, No. 232693B, of Mike Nelson, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 180-86-070.

3. Based upon Mr. Nelson's inappropriate use of District computer equipment, a suspension should issue pursuant to WAC 180-86 and 180-87.

ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington education certificate, No. 232693B, of Mike Nelson, be suspended for a minimum of sixty (60) days, beginning on June 25, 2002 and ending on August 23, 2002.

Reinstatement will be automatic at the end of this period.

DATED This 18th day of AUGUST, 2003.

DR. TERRY BERGESON
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington

Stipulated to and approved
For entry:

By: Marty Daybell
Marty Daybell
Deputy Superintendent
Administration and Operations
Chief Information Officer

see attached
Mike Nelson, Respondent

Douglas Wartelle
Douglas Wartelle, Attorney for Respondent
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