



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)
CERTIFICATE OF)
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Lynn K. Pebles)
Certificate No. 247894R)
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OPP No. D02-01-015

FINAL ORDER OF
SUSPENSION

Thirty calendar days have transpired since the mailing to Lynn K. Pebles of a Proposed Final Order of Suspension. Lynn K. Pebles's failure to make a timely appeal of such order authorizes this agency to issue a Final Order of Suspension based on the Findings of Fact and the Conclusions of Law set forth in the Proposed Final Order of Suspension. The following is hereby entered:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Lynn K. Pebles was issued a Washington education certificate, No. 247894R, on August 14, 1981. Lynn K. Pebles currently holds a valid Continuing Elementary and Secondary Teacher Certificate.
2. Lynn K. Pebles has been employed by the Davenport School District since 1982.
3. On December 18, 2001, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the superintendent of the Davenport School District alleging inappropriate conduct with regard to misrepresentation of college credits and obtaining remuneration from the school district, by Lynn K. Pebles.

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4. On September 13, 2001, the superintendent of the Davenport School District issued Lynn K. Pebles a Notice of Probable Cause for Discharge and Notice of Probable Cause for Nonrenewal.

5. Investigation by the Office of Professional Practices reveals that on more than one occasion Lynn K. Pebles misrepresented, altered and/or falsified copies of university/college grade reports. Lynn K. Pebles submitted the falsified documents to the Davenport School District.

6. Investigation by the Office of Professional Practices reveals that on more than one occasion, after the submission of the misrepresented, altered and/or falsified copies of university/college grade reports, Lynn K. Pebles signed a yearly Davenport School District education and experience record as being correct. The education credit portion of the document, which Lynn K. Pebles verified as correct, included the fabricated credits previously submitted to the Davenport School District by Lynn K. Pebles.

7. Lynn K. Pebles admitted to Superintendent Gary Green that she altered her grade reports before she submitted them to the school district.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Lynn K. Pebles and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington education certificate, No. 247894R, of Lynn K. Pebles, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 180-86-070.

3. Lynn K. Pebles has violated RCW 28A.410.090 and WAC 180-87.

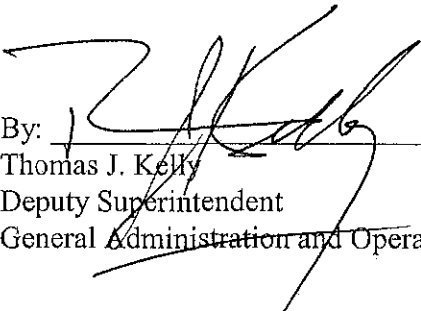
ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the Washington education certificate, No. 247894R, of Lynn K. Pebles, be suspended until July 1, 2003.

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

DATED This 20th day of January, 2003.

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