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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D07-07-066
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Anthony Trina)	FINAL ORDER
Certificate No. 356571J)	OF SUSPENSION
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COMES NOW the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), 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 suspend the Washington Education Certificate No. 356571J, of Anthony Trina for twelve (12) months based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Anthony Trina was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 356571J, on October 7, 1997. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Anthony Trina was employed by the Eastmont School District.
3. On July 2, 2007, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the superintendent of the Eastmont 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 Anthony Trina.

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4. Between October 20, 2006 and May 29, 2007, Mr. Trina used school district assigned computer equipment to access and view sexually explicit material.

5. On May 29, 2007, Mr. Trina called the Eastmont High School office and told the school secretary, Sue Jeffries, that there was a bomb in the school. Mr. Trina did not identify himself at first but did eventually identify himself to Ms. Jeffries and told her that it was a joke.

6. In May of 2007, Mr. Trina accessed and viewed a sexually explicit video on his school district assigned computer. Mr. Trina showed the sexually explicit video to the Night Security Director at Eastmont High School, Scott Nelson.

7. While showing the sexually explicit video to Mr. Nelson, a female student, M.J., observed the sexually explicit video.

8. On June 1, 2007, Mr. Trina was placed on administrative leave.

9. On June 22, 2007, Eastmont High School reported the incident to the East Wenatchee Police Department; East Wenatchee Police Department Report #07E03836.

10. On July 19, 2007, the Douglas County Prosecuting Attorney's Office declined to pursue criminal charges for the charge of "Threats to bomb or injure property"; Revised Code of Washington 9.61.160.

11. On September 15, 2007, Soren Poulsen, a computer forensic analyst, submitted a computer forensic report to the Eastmont School District. Mr. Poulsen found sexually explicit videos on Mr. Trina's school district issued computer equipment.

12. On September 21, 2007, Mr. Trina was notified that he would continue to remain on administrative leave.

13. On October 18, 2007, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a second complaint letter from the superintendent of the Eastmont 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 Anthony Trina.

14. On September 24, 2007, Mr. Trina resigned his employment with the Eastmont School District.

15. On April 7, 2008, Mr. Trina was contacted, by e-mail, and advised of his opportunity to respond to the allegations of misconduct.

16. On April 7, 2008, Mr. Trina responded by e-mail and stated: "I am retired and could care less what you do. I live in Thailand if you want to interview me. Come on over."

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Anthony Trina and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 356571J, of Anthony Trina, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 181-86-070.

3. Anthony Trina has violated WAC 181-87-060, RCW 28A.410.090, WAC 181-86-013, WAC and/or 181-86-014.

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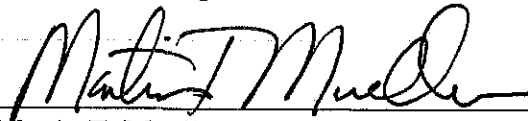
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ORDER

It has been thirty days since the Proposed Order of Suspension was received. The appeal time period has passed. It is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 356571J, of Anthony Trina is Suspended.

DATED This 19th day of May, 2008.

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