



**SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION )  
CERTIFICATE OF )  
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Michael Tuttle )  
Certificate No.292670G )  
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OPP No. D02-09-102  
  
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 John Bayne, that the Washington education certificate, No.292670G, of Michael Tuttle, shall be suspended, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

**FINDING OF FACTS**

1. Michael Tuttle was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 292670G, on July 12, 1989. That certificate currently remains valid.
  
2. Michael Tuttle was employed by the Edmonds School District.
  
3. On September 10, 2002, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the Superintendent of the Edmonds School District alleging a violation of

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

4. Michael Tuttle inappropriately used School District computer equipment during the 2001-2002 school year.

5. Mr. Tuttle remained an employee of the Edmonds School District until February 28, 2003.

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 Michael Tuttle and over the subject matter of this action.
2. OSPI has met its evidentiary burden by proving that the Washington education certificate, No.292670G, of Michael Tuttle, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 180-86-070.
3. Based upon Mr. Tuttle'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. 292670G, of Michael Tuttle, be suspended for sixty (60) days, beginning on April 1, 2003, and ending on May 30, 2003.

Reinstatement will be automatic at the end of this period.

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

DR. TERRY BERGESON  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
State of Washington

Stipulated to and approved  
For entry:

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