



# SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION	)	
CERTIFICATE OF	)	OPP No. D10-01-005
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CRAIG FIGLEY	)	FINAL ORDER OF
Certificate No. 217187D	)	MANDATORY PERMANENT
	)	REVOCATION

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 permanently revoke the Washington Education Certificate, No. 217187D, of Craig Figley, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Craig Figley was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 217187D, on July 19, 1976. That certificate currently remains valid.

2. Craig Figley was employed by the Colville School District.

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3. On January 25, 2010, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, did receive a complaint letter from Ken Emmil, Superintendent of the Colville School District, alleging a lack of personal fitness, or a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 181-87, by Craig Figley.

4. On or about December 4, 2009, Craig Figley had sexual contact with [REDACTED], an 11 year old male Colville School District student. On or about December 4, 2009, Craig Figley possessed visual or printed matter depicting a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

5. On or about December 4, 2009, Craig Figley had sexual contact with [REDACTED], a 12 year old male Colville School District student.

6. On January 7, 2010, Craig Figley was arrested by the Stevens County Sheriff's Department for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Child Molestation, Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 9A.44.083; Stevens County Sheriff's Department Case No. 1000216.

7. On January 11, 2010, an Affidavit of Probable Cause and Information were filed in Stevens County Superior Court, charging Craig Figley with Child Molestation in the First Degree, RCW 9A.44.083, and Possessing Depictions of Minors Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct, RCW 9.68A.070; Stevens County Superior Court Cause No. 10-1-00003-2.

8. On January 28, 2010, Craig Figley resigned from the Colville School District.

9. On January 29, 2010 a Supplemental Affidavit of Probable Cause was filed in Stevens County Superior Court; Stevens County Superior Court Cause No. 10-1-00003-2.

10. On February 9, 2010, an Amended Information was filed in Stevens County Superior Court charging Craig Figley with two counts of Child Molestation in the First Degree, Attempted Child Molestation in the First Degree, RCW 9A.44.083 & 9A.28.020, and Possessing Depictions of Minors Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct; Stevens County Superior Court Cause No. 10-1-00003-2.

11. On March 23, 2010, a Plea Agreement and Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty to Sex Offense were filed in Stevens County Superior Court. Craig Figley stipulated to the current Probable Cause Statement due to space limitations on the form; Stevens County Superior Court Cause No. 10-1-00003-2. Craig Figley pleaded guilty to: 2 (two) Counts Child Molestation in the First Degree, (RCW 9A.44.083), 1 (one) Count Attempted Child Molestation in the First Degree (RCW 9A.44.083 & 9A.28.020), and 1 (one) Count Possessing Depictions of Minors Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct (RCW 9.68A.070).

12. On March 26, 2010, OPP sent a letter to Craig Figley, giving him an opportunity to submit a statement; which OPP received on April 5, 2010.

13. On May 10, 2010, Craig Figley was found guilty by plea and sentenced. A Judgment and Sentence-Prison was filed in Stevens County Superior Court; Cause No. 10-1-00003-2.

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14. Craig Figley has pleaded guilty or been convicted of a crime identified in Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 28A.410.090(3). Such a plea or conviction authorizes OSPI to permanently revoke the Education Certificate.

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

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Craig Figley and over the subject matter of this action.
2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 217187D, of Craig Figley, should be revoked, as provided for in WAC 181-86-075.
3. Craig Figley has violated: RCW 28A.410.090, WAC181-87-080, WAC 181-87-060, and/or WAC 181-86-013.

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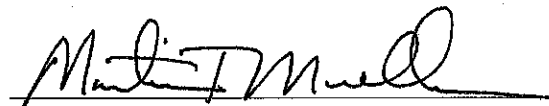
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**ORDER**

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 217187D,  
of Craig Figley be permanently revoked.

DATED This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2010.

RANDY I. DORN  
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State of Washington



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