



# SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION | ) |                     |
| CERTIFICATE OF                 | ) | OPP No. D13-07-035  |
|                                | ) |                     |
| Lisa Davis                     | ) | FINAL ORDER OF      |
| Certificate No. 335258J        | ) | 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. 335258J, of Lisa Davis, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Lisa Davis was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 335258J, on May 27, 2003. That certificate currently remains valid.
  
2. Lisa Davis was employed by the Othello School District.
  
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3. On July 23, 2013, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, did receive a complaint letter from the superintendent of the Othello School District alleging a lack of personal fitness, or a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 181-87, by Lisa Davis.

4. During the school year 2012/2013, Lisa Davis Engaged in an inappropriate sexual relationship with [REDACTED] a 10 year old fifth grade male student, in Lisa Davis' class in the Othello School District; Othello Police Department (OPD) Case # 13-002273.

5. During the 2012/2013 school year, Lisa Davis: frequently spoke with [REDACTED] on the phone; took [REDACTED] out of town to movies; had [REDACTED] over to her house; took [REDACTED] to the residence of one of her friends, who was out of town; provided [REDACTED] and his family with gifts; and had sexual contact with [REDACTED] on more than one occasion. OPD Case # 13-002273.

6. On May 29, 2013, Dan Davis, Lisa Davis's husband, contacted Scott Raab, Scootney Springs Elementary Assistant Principal, and reported he believed his wife, Lisa Davis, was having an inappropriate relationship with one of her students [REDACTED] OPD case # 13-002273.

7. On May 30, 2013, Matt Steven, Othello School District Human Resource Director, reported the allegations of Lisa Davis having an inappropriate relationship with [REDACTED] to the Othello Police Department; OPD case # 13-002273.

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8. On May 30, 2013, Lisa Davis met with her family and told them that she had kissed [REDACTED] on several occasions, that she had touched his genitals and that she allowed him to touch her breast. Lisa Davis informed her family members that the touching of [REDACTED] genitals and her breast occurred two or three times; OPD case # 13-002273.

9. On May 30, 2013, Othello School District placed Lisa Davis on paid administrative leave pending the outcome of an investigation regarding allegations of inappropriate contact with a student.

10. On May 31, 2013, [REDACTED] told OPD, Lisa Davis kissed him several times, touched his genitals and he touched Lisa Davis' breasts. [REDACTED] said this occurred twice, once at school and once at Lisa Davis' friend's house; OPD case # 13-002273.

11. On July 19, 2013, a Statement of Arresting Officer and Preliminary Finding of Probable Cause was filed in Adams County Superior Court charging Lisa Davis with two counts of Child Molestation 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 9A.44.083; Adams County Superior Court Cause #13-1-00057-1

11. On June 18, 2013, prior to her initial arraignment in Adams County Superior Court, Lisa Davis submitted her resignation to Othello School District.

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12. On September 16, 2013, Lisa Davis signed a Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty to Sex Offense (Felony). In the Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty, Lisa Davis pled guilty to Child Molestation in the First Degree and stated that between April 1, 2013 and May 31, 2013, she had sexual contact with [REDACTED] who was, at the time, ten (10) years old; Adams County Superior Court Cause #13-1-00057-1

13. On October 28, 2013, Lisa Davis was found guilty by plea of Child Molestation in the First Degree, RCW 9A.44.083 and sentenced; Adams County Superior Court Cause #13-1-00057-1.

14. On October 31, 2013, OPP sent Lisa Davis a letter to her home address notifying her of her opportunity to respond to the allegations of misconduct per RCW 28A.410.090. Lisa Davis did not respond, however her husband, Dan Davis, did. Mr. Davis said he and his wife Lisa Davis discussed the request and since Lisa Davis has pled guilty and is currently serving her sentence, they were wondering what possible reason it would be for Lisa Davis to write a statement.

15. Lisa Davis 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.

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

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Lisa Davis and over the subject matter of this action.
  
2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate No. 335358J, of Lisa Davis, should be revoked for unprofessional conduct and/or lack of good moral character or personal fitness. RCW 28A.410.090; WAC 181-86-075; WAC 181-87-060, WAC 181-87-080; WAC 181-86-013; WAC 181-86-014.

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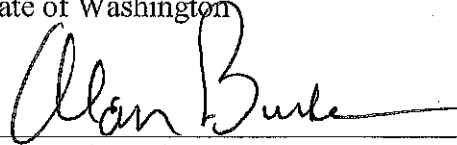
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**ORDER**

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 335258J, of Lisa Davis be permanently revoked.

DATED This 27 day of February, 2014.

RANDY I. DORN  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
State of Washington



Alan Burke, Ed. D  
Deputy Superintendent  
K-12 Education

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