



# SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION	)	
CERTIFICATE OF	)	OPP No. D12-06-049
	)	
	)	AGREED ORDER
Robert D. Satterfield	)	OF SUSPENSION
Certificate No. 235129D	)	

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 Robert Satterfield, that the Washington Education Certificate, No.235129D, of Robert Satterfield, shall be suspended, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

### FINDING OF FACTS

1. Robert Satterfield was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 235129D, on July 10, 1979. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Robert Satterfield was employed by the Lake Stevens School District.



3. On July 5, 2012, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the Superintendent of the Lake Stevens 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 Robert Satterfield.

4. During the 2011-2012 school year, Robert Satterfield used the Lake Stevens School District computer resources to access and view images that were pornographic and sexually explicit in nature.

5. Lake Stevens School District Policy No: 1800, Electronic Information Systems Procedures states that: (1) "Network: All use of the network must support education and research and be consistent with the mission of the District." (2) "Unacceptable Network use by Staff and Students: Accessing, uploading, downloading storage and distribution of obscene, pornographic, or sexually explicit material."

6. On at least three occasions, October 31, 2003, September 13, 2004, and September 15, 2005, Robert Satterfield reviewed and signed Policy No: 1800, Electronic Information Systems Procedures.

7. On May 10, 2012, Robert Satterfield provided notice of retirement at the end of the 2011-2012 school year.

8. On March 21, 2013, Robert Satterfield participated in an interview with an OPP Investigator.

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

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Robert Satterfield and over the subject matter of this action.
  
2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate No. 235129D, of Robert Satterfield, should be suspended for unprofessional conduct and/or lack of good moral character or personal fitness. RCW 28A.410.090, WAC 181-86-070, WAC 181-87-060; WAC 181-86-013; WAC 181-86-014.

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ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 235129D, of Robert Satterfield, be suspended for four (4) months from the date of entry of this Order.

Reinstatement shall require: (1) submission of a new application, including Character and Fitness Supplement, provided by OPP and having Robert Satterfield's fingerprints be checked by both the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Washington State Patrol (WSP). Reinstatement shall also be contingent upon Robert Satterfield's fingerprint background check returning with no criminal convictions that are listed in WAC 181-86-013, RCW 28A.410.090, any felony convictions.

DATED This 8 day of April, 2013.

RANDY I. DORN  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
State of Washington

Stipulated to and approved  
For entry; notice of presentation  
waived:

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

Robert A. Satterfield  
Robert Satterfield, Respondent