



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D23-07-027
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PAWARES PATHOMPORNVIVAT)	FINAL ORDER
Certificate No. 558078B)	OF MANDATORY
)	PERMANENT REVOCATION
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After receiving and investigating a complaint from the Seattle Public Schools (“School District”) regarding the above referenced Educator, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, through his undersigned designee, institutes this proceeding and finds that PAWARES PATHOMPORNVIVAT (“Educator”) has been convicted of a crime listed in Revised Code of Washington (“RCW”) 28A.400.322 and per RCW 28A.410.090(4) does hereby PERMANENTLY REVOKE Washington Education Certificate No. 558078B and does hereby PERMANENTLY REVOKE the Educator’s ability to apply for reinstatement based on the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On December 3, 2019, the Educator was issued Washington Education Certificate No. 558078B. The Educator’s certificate expired on June 30, 2023. The events described in Findings 1 through 8 occurred while Education Certificate No. 558078B was valid.
2. During the 2022–23 school year, the Educator was employed by the School District at Franklin High School as a Science Teacher.

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3. On April 5, 2023, the Office of Professional Practices (“OPP”) within the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (“OSPI”) received a complaint from Brent Jones, the Superintendent of the School District, alleging the Educator had demonstrated a lack of good moral character and personal fitness pursuant to Washington Administrative Code (“WAC”) 181-86-013(1) and committed an act of unprofessional conduct pursuant to WAC 181-87-080.

4. During the 2022–23 school year, the Educator began exchanging non-school related electronic messages with Student A, a 16-year-old female student.

5. From February 2, 2023, through February 16, 2023, the Educator had sexual intercourse and sexual contact with Student A on multiple occasions.

6. From February 2, 2023, through February 16, 2023, the Educator sent Student A multiple electronic messages of a sexual nature.

7. On February 17, 2023, the Educator was arrested by Seattle Police Department detectives and booked into the King County Jail on a charge of Sexual Misconduct with a Minor, RCW 9A.44.093.

8. On February 23, 2023, an Information and Certification for Determination of Probable Cause were filed in King County Superior Court charging the Educator with two (2) counts of Sexual Misconduct with a Minor 1st Degree, RCW 9A.44.093, and Communication with a Minor for Immoral Purposes, RCW 9.68A.090(2).

9. On March 16, 2023, the School District issued a Notice of Probable Cause for Discharge/Nonrenewal of Certificated Employment.

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10. On September 4, 2024, a Second Amended Information and a Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty were filed in King County Superior Court. The Second Amended Information charged the Educator with one count of Sexual Misconduct with a Minor 1st Degree, RCW 9A.44.093, and Communication with a Minor for Immoral Purposes, RCW 9.68A.090(2).

11. On September 4, 2024, a Judgment and Sentence was filed in King County Superior Court. The Educator was found guilty, by plea, of Sexual Misconduct with a Minor 1st Degree, RCW 9A.44.093, and Communication with a Minor for Immoral Purposes, RCW 9.68A.090(2) and sentenced to twenty-five (25) months incarceration, thirty-six (36) months community custody after release from incarceration, sex offender registration, and other conditions.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. RCW Chapter 28A.410 gives the Professional Educator Standards Board the authority to develop regulations determining eligibility for and certification of personnel employed in the common schools of the state of Washington. OSPI acts as the administrator of those statutes and regulations and has the authority to issue, reprimand, suspend, and revoke education certificates. RCW 28A.410.010; RCW 28A.410.090. Chapters 181-86 and 181-87 WAC further implement OSPI's authority.

2. OSPI has jurisdiction over the Educator and the subject matter of this action.

3. Pursuant to WAC 181-86-070, there is clear and convincing evidence the Educator has pleaded guilty to or has been convicted of a crime specified in RCW 28A.410.090(4).

4. Pursuant to RCW 28A.410.090(4) and WAC 181-86-013(2), a plea of guilty or a conviction of Sexual Misconduct with a Minor 1st Degree and felony Communication with a Minor "bars the certificate holder from any future practice as an education practitioner" and mandates OSPI to permanently revoke the Educator's certificate.

5. Pursuant to WAC 181-86-170, WAC 181-86-013(4), and WAC 181-86-014, there is clear and convincing evidence the Educator has a behavioral problem that endangers the educational welfare or personal safety of students.

6. Pursuant to WAC 181-86-075, permanent revocation is appropriate discipline when (1) the superintendent of public instruction has determined that the education practitioner has committed a felony crime under WAC 181-86-013 (1) or (2) which bars the education practitioner from any future practice as an education practitioner.

7. Pursuant to WAC 181-86-080, eleven factors, at a minimum, are to be considered to determine the appropriate level and range of educator discipline:

- (1) The seriousness of the act(s) and the actual or potential harm to persons or property;
- (2) The person's criminal history including the seriousness and amount of activity;
- (3) The age and maturity level of participant(s) at the time of the activity;
- (4) The proximity or remoteness of time in which the acts occurred;
- (5) Any activity that demonstrates a disregard for health, safety or welfare;
- (6) Any activity that demonstrates a behavioral problem;
- (7) Any activity that demonstrates a lack of fitness;
- (8) Any information submitted regarding discipline imposed by any governmental or private entity as a result of acts or omissions;
- (9) Any information submitted that demonstrates aggravating or mitigating circumstances;
- (10) Any information submitted to support character and fitness; and
- (11) Any other relevant information submitted.

8. Based on the foregoing facts, and considering them in light of the eleven factors enumerated in WAC 181-86-080, and in light of WAC 181-86-075, RCW 28A.410.090(4), WAC 181-87-060, WAC 181-87-080, and WAC 181-86, the Educator's education certificate should be permanently revoked for demonstrating a lack of good moral character and personal fitness pursuant to WAC 181-86-013(2)(4), committing an act of unprofessional conduct pursuant to WAC 181-87-060 and WAC 181-87-080, and being convicted of a felony crime under RCW 28A.410.090(4) which bars the Educator from any future practice as an educator.

III. ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that Washington Education Certificate No. 558078B and PAWARES PATHOMPORNVIVAT's ability to hold a Washington Education Certificate is **PERMANENTLY REVOKED.**

DATED this 10th day of March, 2025.

CHRIS REYKDAL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington



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